

FORM B – BUILDING

Assessor's Number USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

117-186	New Bedford South		DAR.35
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Town: Dartmouth

Place: Padanaram

Photograph



Address: 416 Elm Street

Historic Name: Jireh Shearman house (MHC database)
Mrs. A. Sherman (1856)

Uses: Present: single family home

Original: same

Date of Construction: ca. 1795

Source: historic mapping

Style/Form: Federal

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: shingles

Roof: asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures: None

Major Alterations (with dates): 1 story wing added since 1983 survey; side porch and rear ell dates not determined

Condition: Good

Moved: no | X | yes | | **Date**

Acreage: 9,979 sq. ft.

Setting: residential village

Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

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Date: 2008

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___ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.
If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

This structure is an exceptionally fine example of the Federal style in Dartmouth. It is symmetrically proportioned in elevation, in that doorway is centrally located with two windows placed at either side, and five windows placed similarly at the second story level. Windows are 12/12 and are capped by splayed lintels. Extended sills are used as well. Doorway is framed by pilasters, broken pediment with small modillion blocks, and semi-circular fanlight. Chimney placement is two off center. Stairs and foundation are stone, and stone block is used as sill for fence. [Note: Preceding description transcribed from 1983 survey form]

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

1856 Map: House shown with name "Mrs. A. Sherman"

1871 Map: House shown with no name

1895 Map: House shown with no name

Tax Card, 1st Entry: 1869, Sarah Ann Brownell, Book 68 Page 457

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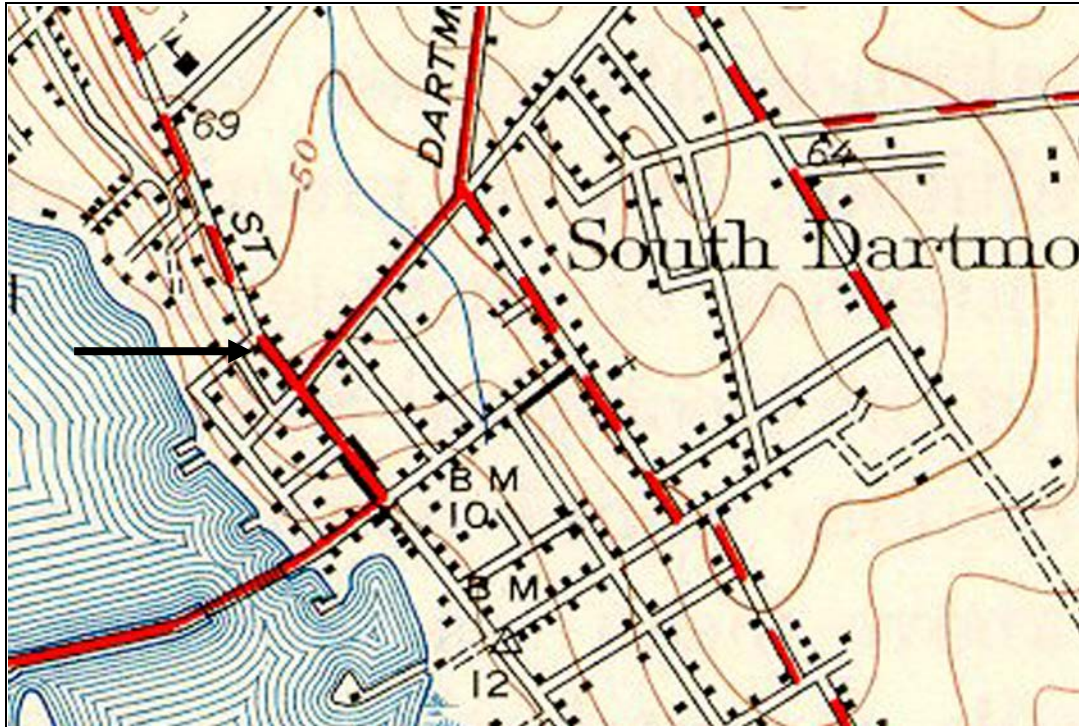
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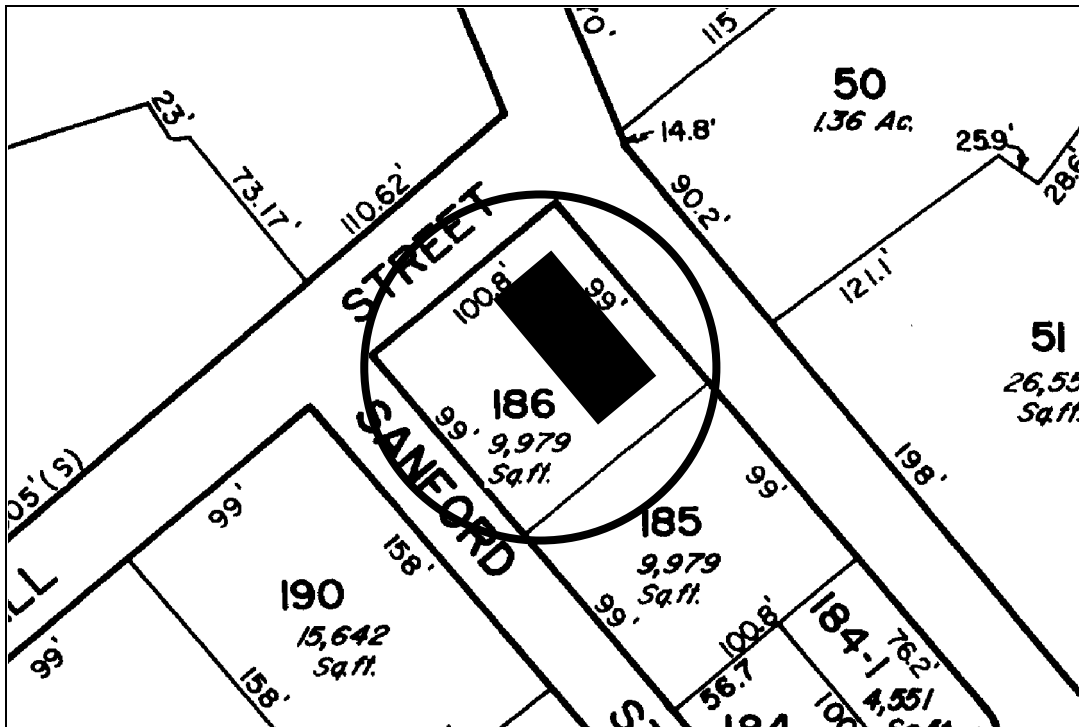
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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