

FORM B – BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

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Photograph



Town: Dartmouth

Place: Nonquitt (see Area Form)

Address: 6 Featherbed Lane

Historic Name: Old Anthony Farm (B.S. Anthony, 1856)

Uses: Present: single family home

Original: Farmhouse

Date of Construction: c.1790 (1850 in Tax Database)

Source: stylistic

Style/Form: Federal

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: shingles

Roof: wood shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures: English barn
(remodeled in 1983)

Major Alterations (with dates): Side additions, early 19th
c.; ca.1895

Condition: Good

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

Acreage: 12.7

Setting: farm rural

Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

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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 is a somewhat unique 1-1/2-story Federal-period house with a 1-story wing off the right side. A two story wing on the left side, visible in the 1983 photo, has been removed. The simply styled entrance is centered and flanked by two windows on each side. Unusual is the knee-wall framing with its two sets of paired 4-light casement or top-hinged windows centered over the 1st floor windows. The entrance is bordered by very narrow full-length sidelights and wide, flat pilasters that support a narrow frieze and cornice. The door is protected by two full-length louvered shutters. The windows on the first floor are 6/6 double-hung sashes and are bordered by slim trim boards with a slim extended cornice. The second floor windows are four-pane single sash, either side or top hinged. All windows are protected by aluminum storms. There are two interior endwall chimneys on the front roof slope near the ridge of the main block. The wing is four bays wide with 8/12 double hung windows with narrow casings and splayed lintels. The wing has a small centered brick chimney. The wall and roof of the entire structure are wood shingled. The property is bordered by stone walls. Outstanding is the English style barn, probably early 19th century, on a raised stone basement that appears entirely original, with 6/6 windows, wood shingle roof and siding, and wood plank mow and side bay doors on the front.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

1856 Map: House shown with name "B.S. Anthony"

1871 Map: House shown with name "B.S. Anthony"

1895 Map: House shown with name: No name

Tax Card, 1st Entry: 1/9/1923, Ida E. Gifford, Book 552 Page 252

Although built as a farm house it's now part of Nonquitt, which was developed much later to the north of it.
SEE NONQUITT AREA FORM

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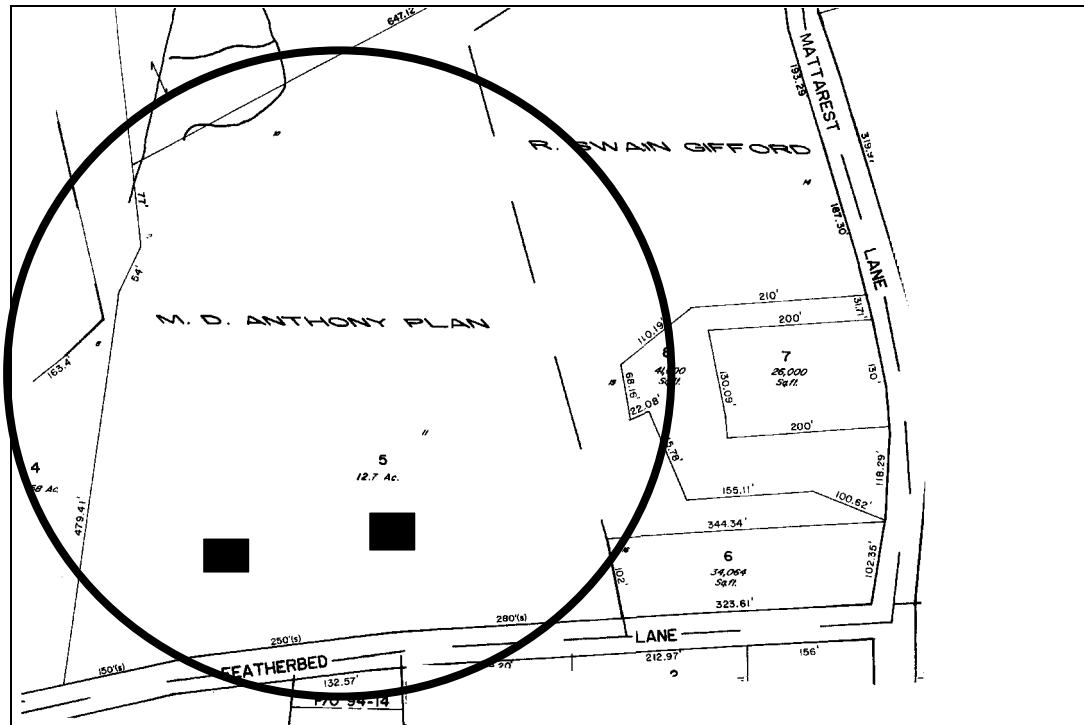
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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