

# FORM B – BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

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## Photograph



**Town:** Dartmouth

**Place:** Padanaram

**Address:** 6 Franklin Street

**Historic Name:** E. Manchester (1895)

**Uses: Present:** single family home

**Original:** same

**Date of Construction:** ca. 1795 (1850 in Tax Database)

**Source:** historic mapping

**Style/Form:** 1983 form: Federal, half house saltbox)

**Architect/Builder:**

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: shingles

Roof: asphalt shingle

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:** None

**Major Alterations** (*with dates*):

see architectural description

**Condition:** Good

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

**Acreage:** 0.18

**Setting:** Residential

## Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

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**Organization:** Historic Documentation Co., Inc.

**Date:** 2008

# INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

[DARTMOUTH] [6 Franklin Street]

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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:

The "half-house" appears to be fairly common in Dartmouth, as this structure is another example of that style. The distinguishing characteristic of that mode is the façade treatment which relies on one bay, in which are placed doorway, usually to one side, and windows, usually two of them. The windows of this structure are capped by splayed lintels and the doorway is framed by pilasters, cornice, and transom light. The structure has a rear portion for which the name "saltbox" is given to the house style. In this mode, the roof sweeps down at the rear to a lower point than the opposite side roof line. Foundation is of granite. [Note: Preceding description transcribed from 1983 survey form]

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

**1856 Map:** House not shown (inconclusive)

**1871 Map:** House not shown (inconclusive)

**1895 Map:** House shown with name "E. Manchester"

**Tax Card, 1<sup>st</sup> Entry:** 1869, Caroline C. Kirby, Book 66 Page 53

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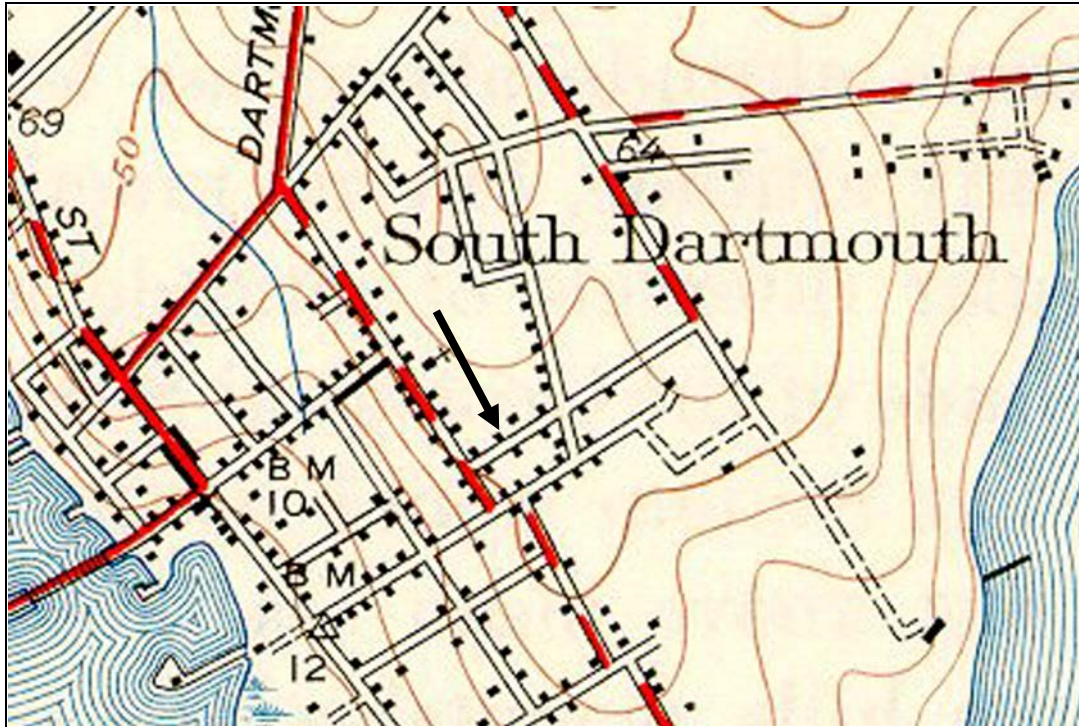
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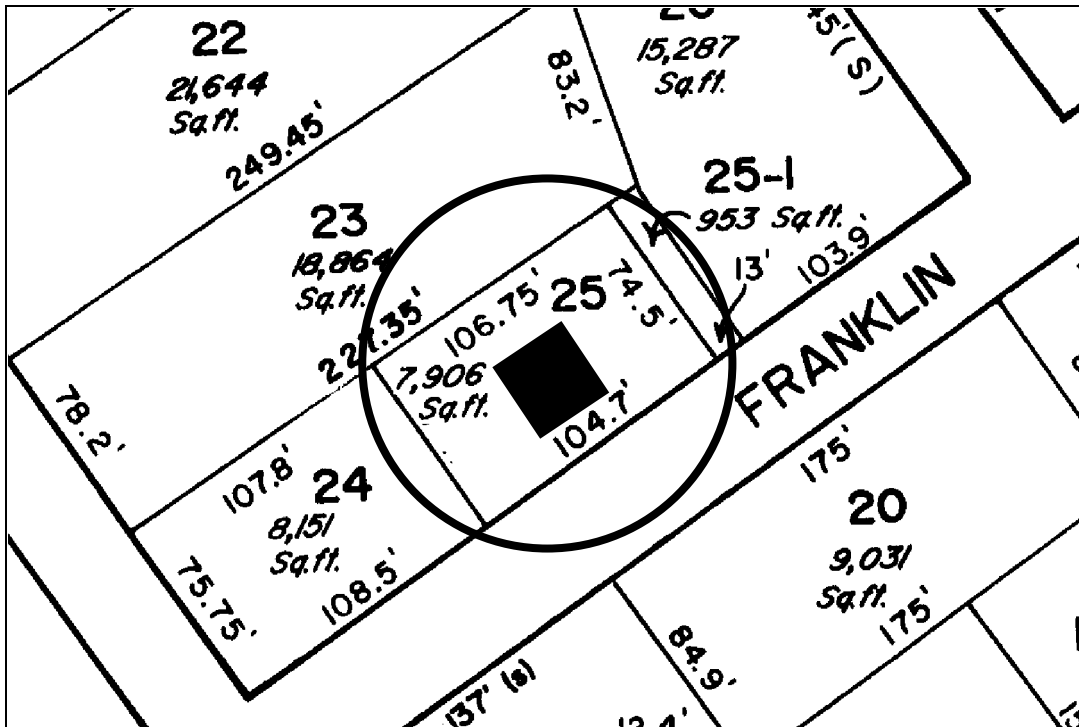
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**LOCATION MAPPING**



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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