

# FORM B – BUILDING

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

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## Photograph



## Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

**Town:** Dartmouth

**Place:**

**Address:** 51 Gidley Town Road

**Historic Name:** Mrs. E. Gidley (1856)

**Uses: Present:** single family home

**Original:** same

**Date of Construction:** ca. 1800

**Source:** stylistic, Tax Database (1800)

**Style/Form:** Colonial Cape Cod

**Architect/Builder:**

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: wood shingles

Roof: asphalt shingle

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:** modern garage/barn

**Major Alterations** (*with dates*):  
yes, see description

**Condition:** Good

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

**Acreage:** 7.39 Acres

**Setting:** suburban residential

**Recorded by:** Richard M. Casella

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

**Date:** 2008

# INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

[DARTMOUTH] [51 Gidley Town Road]

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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 1-1/2 story Cape Cod with an extended rear roof (saltbox) on a stone foundation with two major modern additions. On the right side is a saltbox slightly smaller than the main block; on the rear is a gable roof addition roughly the size of the main block and connected by a shingled connector. Both additions sit on concrete foundations and are recent constructions. The original structure is 4 bays across and 3 deep. The roof extends over the centrally located enclosed front door. All windows have been replaced with insulated units with 6/6 grilles. Two window openings on the front have been replaced with one large window. All original exterior fabric has been replaced with the total renovation of the house with the exception perhaps of the large central brick chimney. The property does not retain historic architectural integrity.

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

**1856 Map:** House shown with name "Mrs. E. Gidley"

**1871 Map:** House shown with name "Mrs. E. Gidley"

**1895 Map:** House shown with name "Mrs. E. Gidley"

**Tax Card, 1<sup>st</sup> Entry:** 1946, Elizabeth A. Norris, Probate 90871

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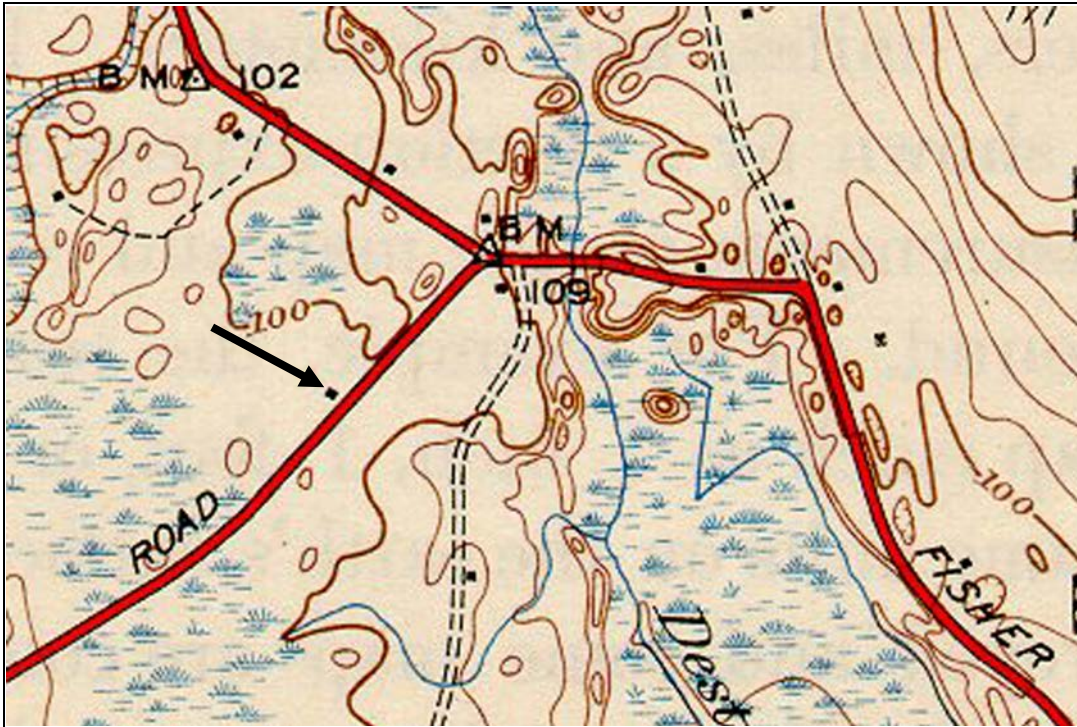
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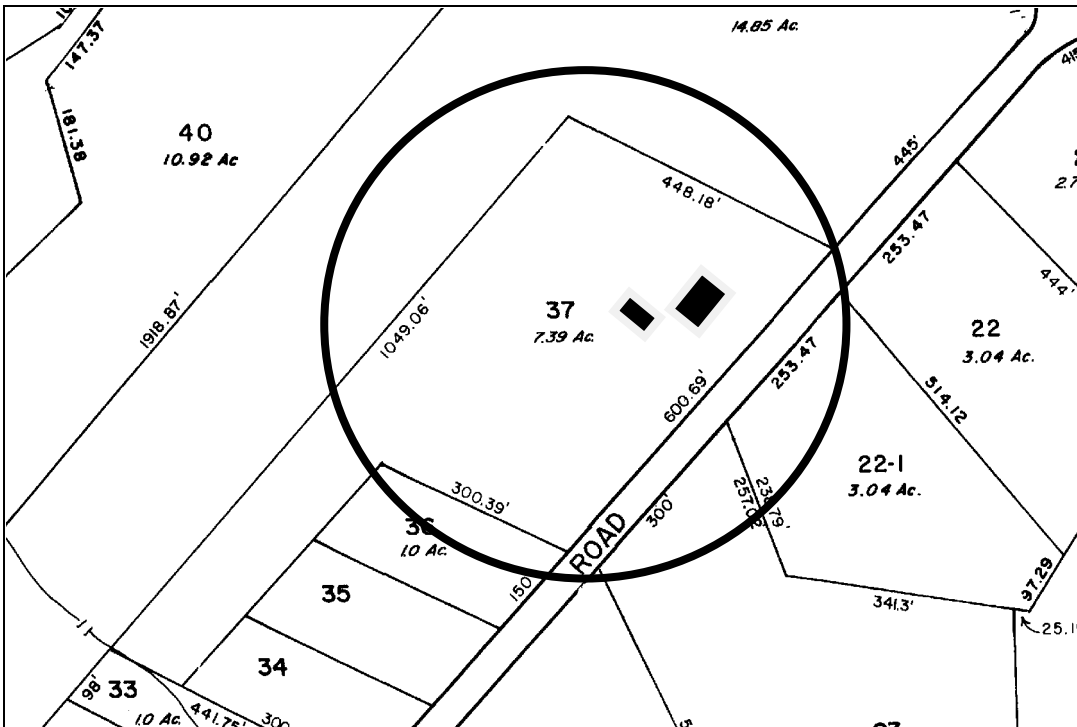
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## LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map Westport Quadrangle 1942



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map



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