

FORM B – BUILDING

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

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

62-15	Fall River East		DAR.540
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Town: Dartmouth

Place: Hixville

Photograph



Address: 512 Hixville Road

Historic Name: Wm. Potter (1856)

Uses: Present: single family home

Original: same

Date of Construction: ca. 1850 (1768 in Tax Database)

Source: stylistic

Style/Form: Gothic Revival ?

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: vinyl siding

Roof: asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures: None

Major Alterations (*with dates*):
see architectural description

Condition: remodeled

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

Acreage: 15,000 s.f.

Setting: rural residential; stone wall across front of property

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:

According to the Tax Assessors records this 1-1/2 story, cross-gable house was built in 1768, but there is no stylistic evidence to support that conclusion. Perhaps an earlier house preceded this structure, which has a form that might be considered Gothic Revival or Queen Anne. All new 1/1 windows, replacement doors, vinyl siding and the lack of trim or other stylistic evidence make interpretation of this house difficult. The stone foundation and centered brick chimney are evidence of its age. There is a small rear ell with a covered porch; the ell is attached to a 2-car barn/garage of unknown age. A collapsed barn is just visible in the back of the property, now on a separate parcel.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

1856 Map: House shown with name "Wm. Potter"

1871 Map: House shown with name "Mrs. E. Gifford"

1895 Map: House shown with name "T. Gifford Est."

Tax Card, 1st Entry: 12/30/1925, Julio P. Alves, Book 628 Page 287

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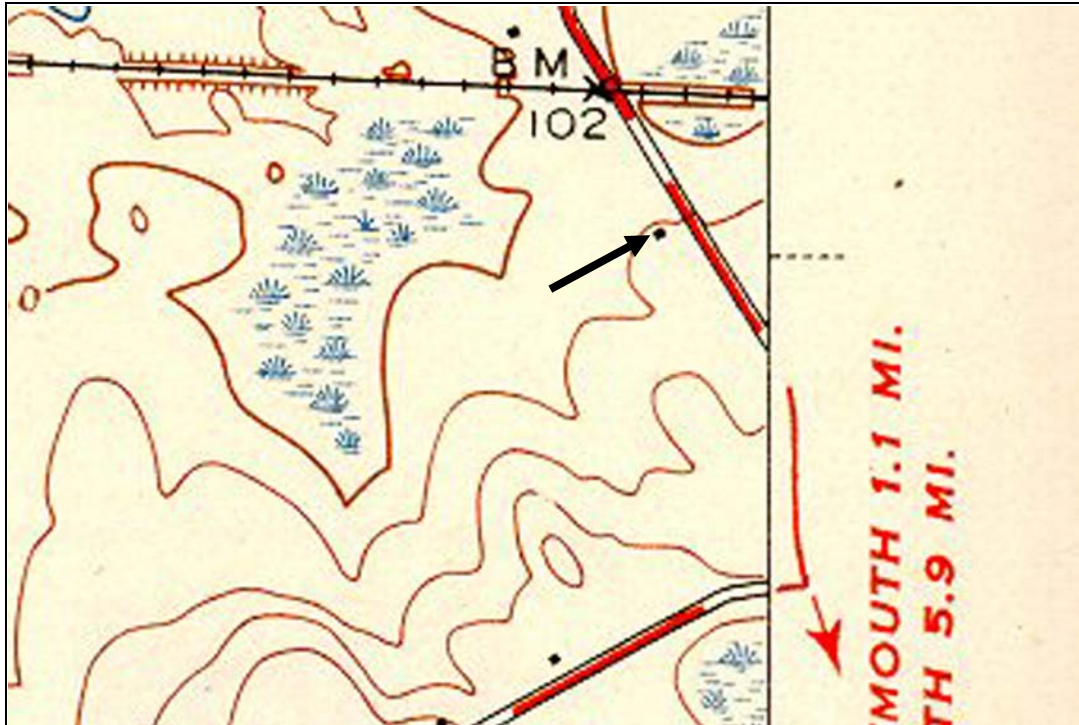
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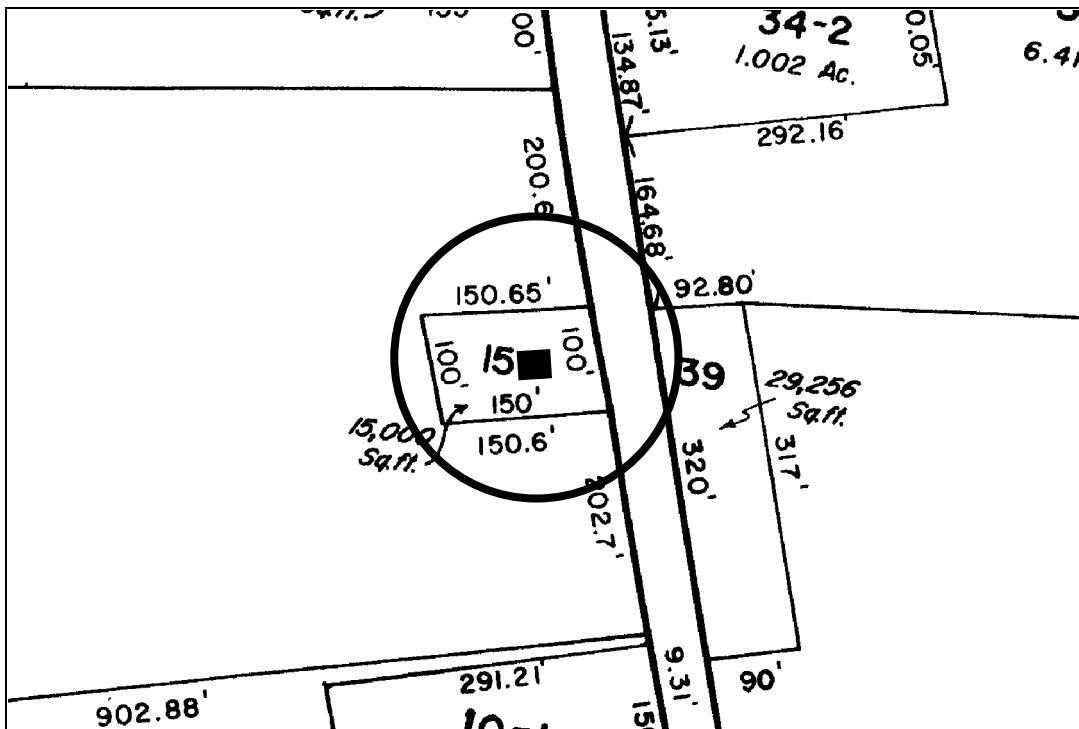
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map Fall River Quadrangle 1944



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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