

FORM B – BUILDING

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

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

118-11	New Bedford South		DAR.140
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Photograph



Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

Town: Dartmouth

Place: Padanaram

Address: 5 Middle Street

Historic Name: T. Howland (1856)

Uses: Present: Single family home

Original: Same

Date of Construction: 1790-1800 (1883 in Tax Database)

Source: Historic mapping

Style/Form: Gothic Revival

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: shingles

Roof: asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

Major Alterations (with dates): Dormer and side additions noted in 1983 survey. Dates unknown.

Condition: Good

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

Acreage: 0.28

Setting: Residential

Recorded by: Richard M. Casella / Wm. Coutu

Organization: Historic Documentation Co., Inc.

Date: 2008

Date changed from ca. 1835, G. Nelson, 2011

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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 dwelling is typical of the small Gothic Revival structures in Dartmouth. The most characteristic feature is the cross gable placed at the center of the front façade. An elliptical-like wooden fan motif is placed in this gable façade, above a window. Other windows are capped with splayed lintels. The doorway, centered within front façade, is framed by paneled pilasters, sidelights, and extended entablature. Foundation is granite. At south façade is one-story addition. Shed dormers were added on either side of front gable. [Note: Preceding description transcribed from 1983 survey form]

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

1856 Map: House shown with name "T. Howland"

1871 Map: House not shown

1895 Map: House shown with name "J. Simmons"

Tax Card, 1st Entry: 1892, M. E. Simmons, Book 152 Page 548

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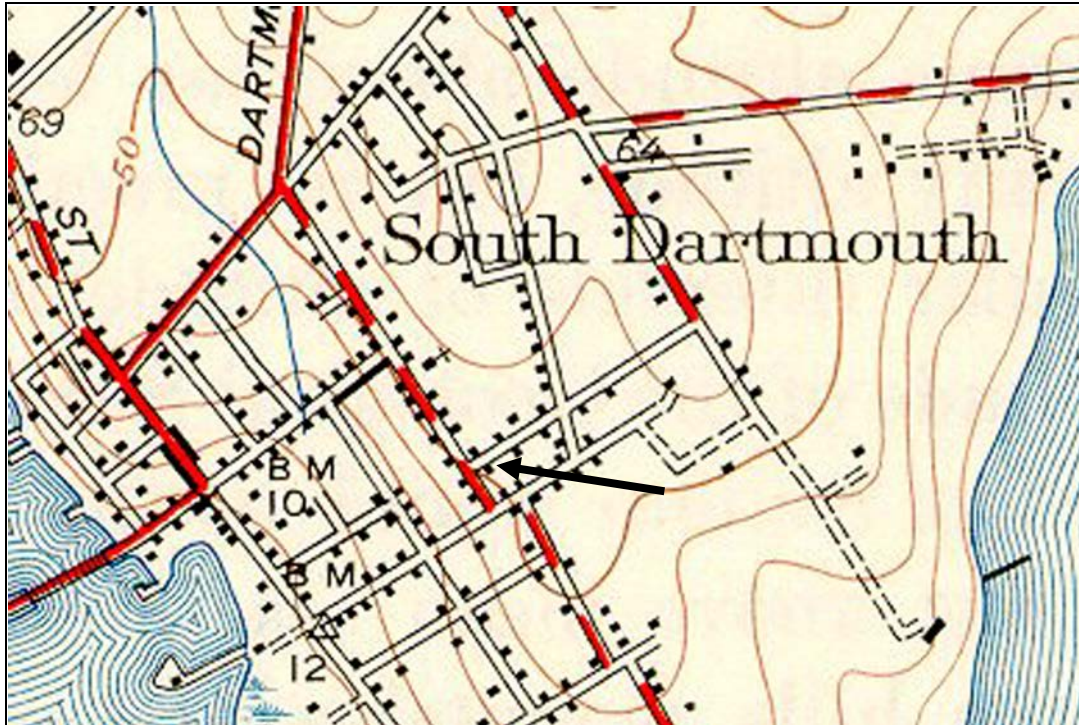
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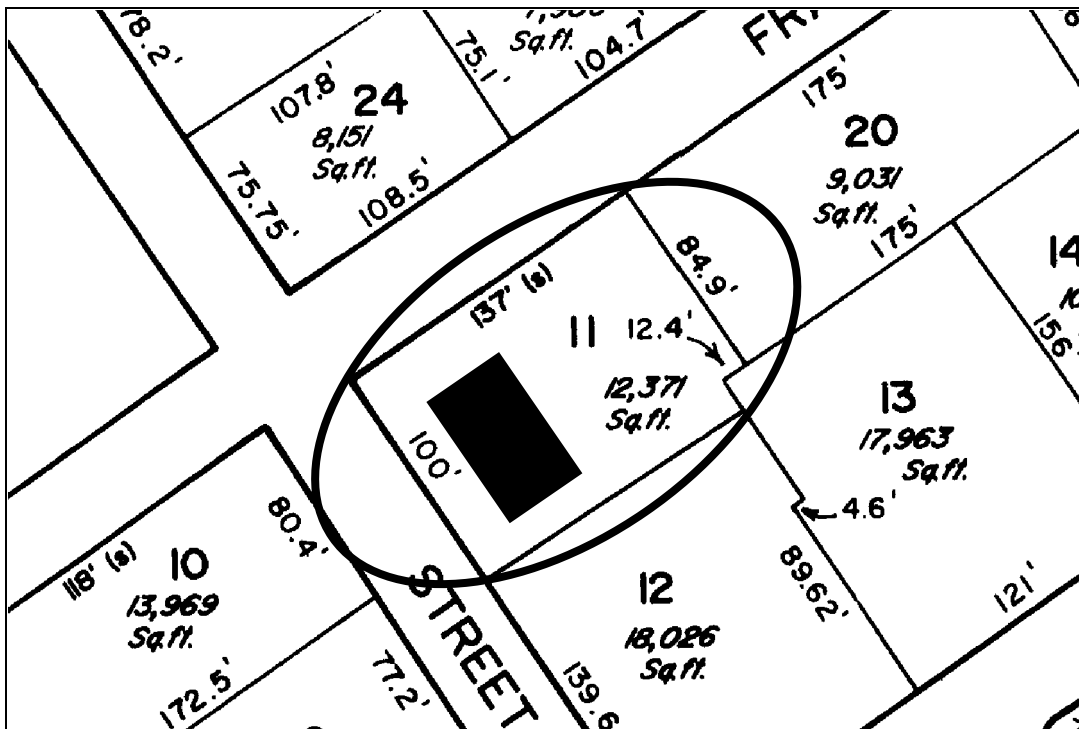
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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