

FORM B – BUILDING

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

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

117-79	New Bedford South		DAR.115
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Photograph



Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

Town: Dartmouth

Place: Padanaram

Address: 12 Middle Street

Historic Name: J. Davis (1856)

Uses: Present: Single family home

Original: Same

Date of Construction: ca. 1845 (1815 in Tax Database)

Source: Historic mapping

Style/Form: Greek Revival

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: Stone

Wall/Trim: Clapboards

Roof: Asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

modern garage and shed

Major Alterations (with dates): Canopy over doorway ca. 1900

Condition: Good

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

Acreage: 0.24

Setting: Residential

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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:

This small Greek Revival dwelling is a tidy example of the style. The gable end is front facing and it is at this façade that the doorway is located. It is on the right side of the façade and it is protected by an unsupported canopy, a turn of the century addition to the house. The windows of this 1 ½ story dwelling are capped by splayed lintels. There is a cornice return at the gable ends and pilasters at the corners. A dormer addition is at left roof. [Note: Preceding description transcribed from 1983 survey form]

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

1856 Map: House shown with name "J. Davis"

1871 Map: House not shown

1895 Map: House shown with no name

Tax Card, 1st Entry: Matthew F. Chase 144-434 (first entry incomplete); 1/31/1906, Hope A. Chase, Book 256 Page 144 (second entry)

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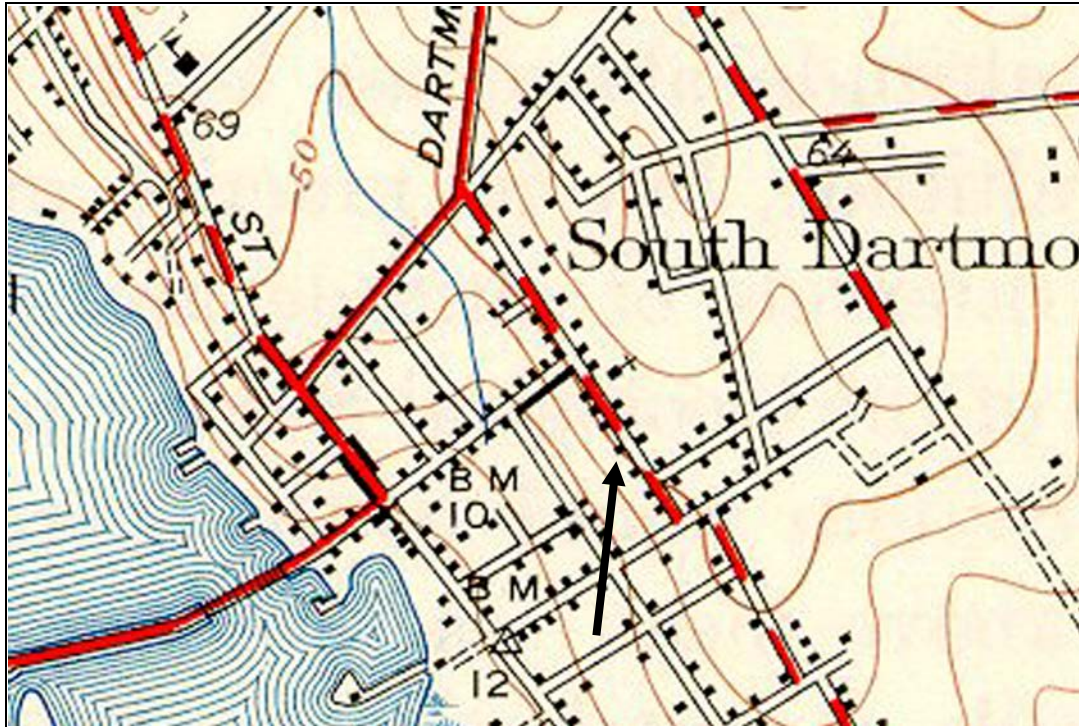
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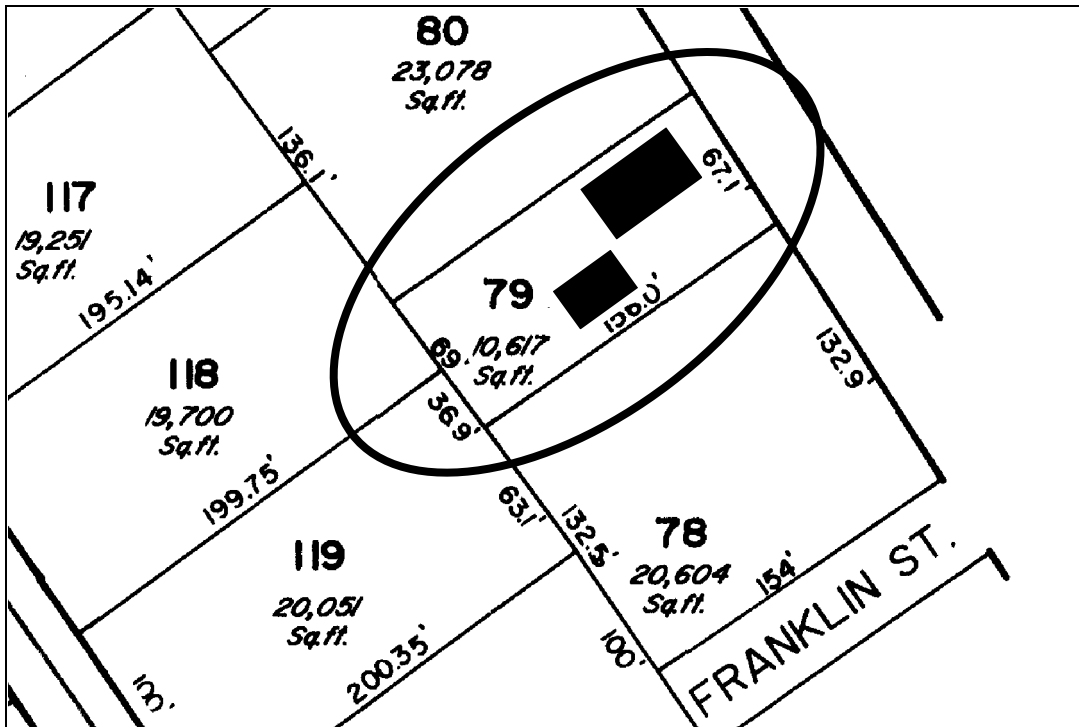
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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