

FORM B – BUILDING

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

72-25	Fall River East		DAR.554
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Town: Dartmouth

Place:

Photograph



Address: 445 Old Fall River Road

Historic Name: A. Allen (1856)

Uses: Present: single family home

Original: same

Date of Construction: ca. 1810

Source: stylistic, Tax database

Style/Form: Cape Cod

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: wood clapboards, wood shingles

Roof: asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures: modern garage/workshop

Major Alterations (with dates):

Condition: Good

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

Acreage: 1.35

Setting: rural residential

Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

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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 basic 1-1/2 story Cape Cod dwelling, 3-bays wide by 2-bays deep. It has a center brick chimney, a stone foundation and a small 1-story rear ell. The front entrance is centered and consists of a solid 6-panel door with half-sidelights, wide, flat pilasters, and a narrow entablature and cap. The two front windows are wood 6/6 behind storm windows and larger than the others on the house. A wide frieze board across the front of the house and the Greek Revival style entrance make it tempting to label this as a Cape Cod updated with those stylistic features. But the front of the house has undergone a rehab and all of the trim boards and the entry assembly appear new along with the clapboard siding (the remainder of the house is shingled) suggesting that these changes to the front were recent, not done during early-to-mid 19th century. The lack of roof overhang and frieze along the rake and the center chimney indicate that this house dates to the late 18th – early 19th century. The small rear ell has 2 small 6/6 wood windows on the right side and a door to a small covered porch on the left side.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

1856 Map: House shown with name "A. Allen"

1871 Map: House shown with name "A. Allen"

1895 Map: House shown with name "N. Ashley"

Tax Card, 1st Entry: 6/22/1920, John and Mary H. Withnell, Book 502 Page 364

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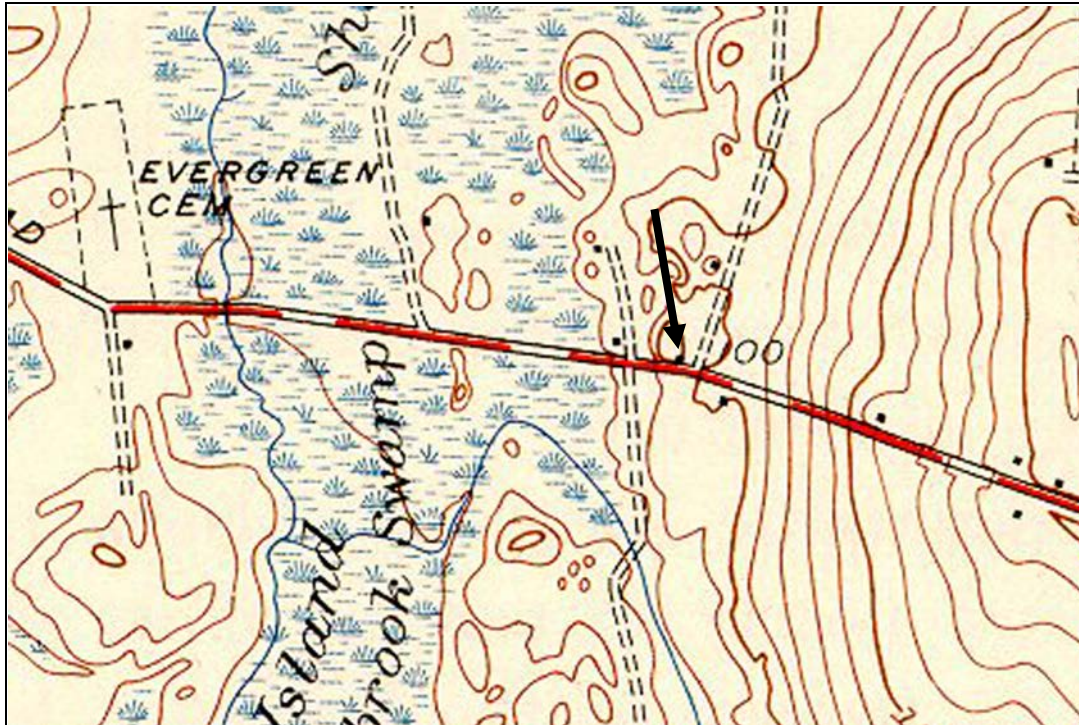
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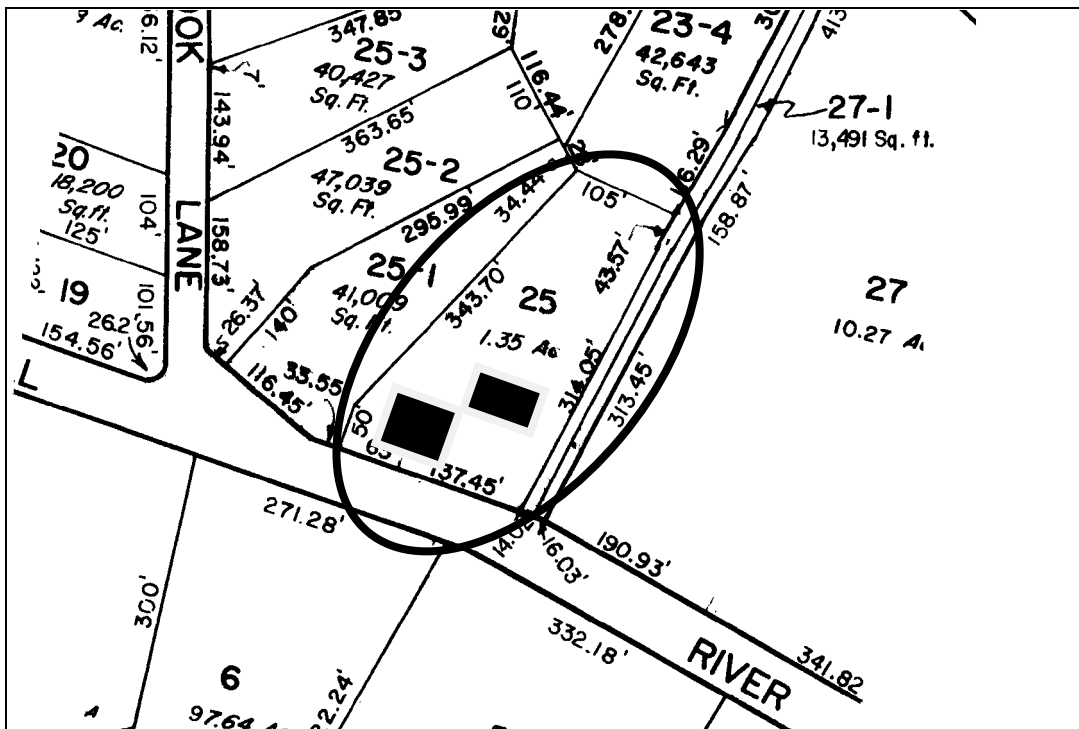
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map Fall River East Quadrangle 1944



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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