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SELECTED HOUSE HISTORIES- RUSSELLS MILLS

Inv. No.	Property Name	Street	Town	Year	SR			
DAR.722	Sylvia, Clarence House	742 Chase Rd	Dartmouth	c 1880				
DAR.86	Dartmouth Grange #162 - Patron's Hall ★	1133 Fisher Rd	Dartmouth	r 1850	SR			
DAR.462		1143 Fisher Rd	Dartmouth	c 1880	SR			
DAR.78	Smith, William S. House	7 Horseneck Rd	Dartmouth	c 1845	SR			
DAR.459		13 Horseneck Rd	Dartmouth	c 1815	SR			
DAR.460		15 Horseneck Rd	Dartmouth	c 1844	SR			
DAR.461		30 Horseneck Rd	Dartmouth	1795	SR			
DAR.645	Garnage, Daniel House	57 Horseneck Rd	Dartmouth	c 1850				
DAR.65	Gifford, Ann House	134 Horseneck Rd	Dartmouth	c 1790				
DAR.670	Cummings, B. House	713 Rock O'Dundee Rd	Dartmouth	c 1850				
DAR.455		842 Rock O'Dundee Rd	Dartmouth		SR			
DAR.49	Cummings House ★	847 Rock O'Dundee Rd	Dartmouth	c 1810	SR			
DAR.456		858 Rock O'Dundee Rd	Dartmouth	c 1845	SR			
DAR.131	Sisson, D. House	885 Rock O'Dundee Rd	Dartmouth	c 1850	SR			
DAR.457		887 Rock O'Dundee Rd	Dartmouth	c 1970	SR			

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GRANGE HALL 1133 FISHER RD

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CUMMINGS HOUSE 847 ROCK O'DUNDEE RD

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Inv. No.	Property Name	Street	Town	Year	SR			
DAR.87		889 Rock O'Dundee Rd	Dartmouth	c 1840	SR		INV	
DAR.72	Macomber, Daniel House	893 Rock O'Dundee Rd	Dartmouth	c 1810	SR		INV	
DAR.64		1107 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	c 1790	SR		INV	
DAR.96	Howland, Capt. Frederick S. House	1125 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	c 1850	SR		INV	
DAR.97	Mason, Dr. William B. House	1133 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	c 1850	SR		INV	
DAR.443		1136 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	c 1970	SR			
DAR.444		1147 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	c 1790	SR			
DAR.903	Russells Mills Town Pound	1150 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	1831	SR		INV	
DAR.59	Howland, Joshua House	1157 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	c 1780	SR		INV	
DAR.187	Russells Mills School #2	★ 1167 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	1913	SR		INV	
DAR.79	Smith, Royal House	1168 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	c 1790	SR		INV	
DAR.676	Smith, Royal Barn	1168 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth		SR			
DAR.1	Russell House	1190 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	c 1670	SR		INV	
DAR.145	Sisson, Isaac House	1192 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	c 1850	SR		INV	
DAR.10	Russell - Elkstrom House	1193 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	c 1700	SR		INV	

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1157 RUSSELLS MILLS RD – JOSHUA HOWLAND HOUSE

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1167 RUSSELLS MILLS RD - RUSSELLS MILLS SCHOOL #2

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Inv. No.	Property Name	Street	Town	Year	SR			
DAR.74	Kirby, George House	1197 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	c 1795	SR		INV	
DAR.82	Second Christian Church	1200 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	1836	SR		INV	
DAR.24	Russell House	1202 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	c 1730	SR		INV	
DAR.84	Russells Mills Village School	1205 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	c 1871	SR		INV	
DAR.447		1213 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	c 1845	SR			
DAR.448		1214 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	1930	SR			
DAR.449		1219 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	c 1880	SR			
DAR.167	Allen, Capt. William B. House	1227 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	c 1870	SR		INV	
DAR.677	Allen, Capt. William B. Garage - Barn	1227 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	c 1870	SR			
DAR.678	Allen, Capt. William B. Carriage House	1227 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	c 1870	SR			
DAR.42	Slocum's Store - Davoll's General Store	1228 Russells Mills Rd	Dartmouth	c 1800	SR		INV	
DAR.450		21 Slades Corner Rd	Dartmouth	c 1840	SR			
DAR.128	Tucker, James H. House	27 Slades Corner Rd	Dartmouth	c 1850	SR		INV	
DAR.451		32 Slades Corner Rd	Dartmouth	c 1875	SR			
DAR.452		39 Slades Corner Rd	Dartmouth	c 1965	SR			

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1200 RUSSELLS MILLS RD – SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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1205 RUSSELLS MILLS RD – RUSSELLS MILLS VILLAGE SCHOOL

SELECTED 'HOUSES'

.1133 FISHER RD – DARTMOUTH GRANGE HALL

.847 ROCK O'DUNDEE RD – CUMMINGS HOUSE

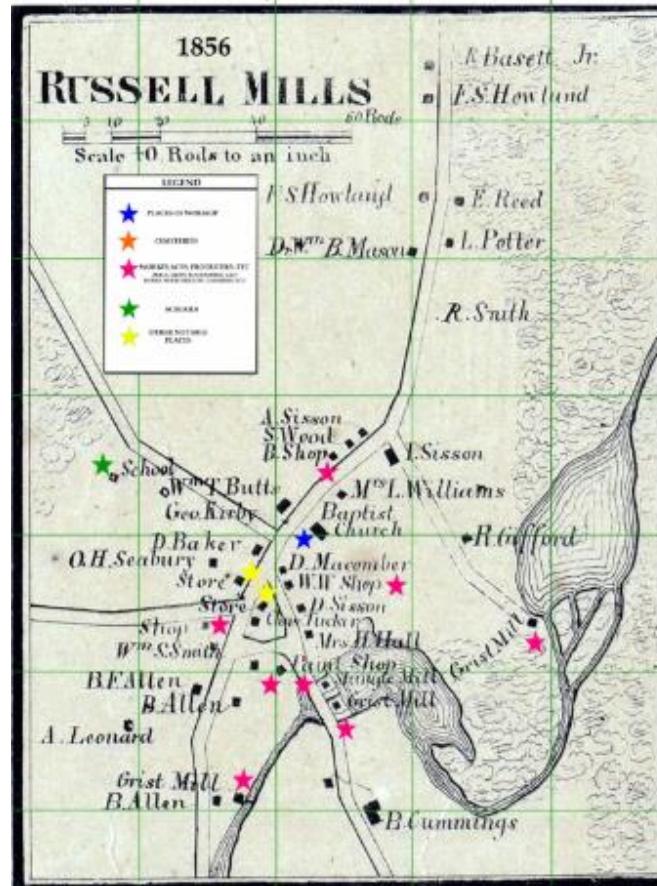
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.1200 RUSSELLS MILLS RD – SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**.1205 RUSSELLS MILLS RD – RUSSELLS MILLS VILLAGE
SCHOOL**

SELECTED HOUSE HISTORIES- RUSSELLS MILLS



FOUR OF OUR SIX SUBJECTS WERE THERE IN 1856

The map displays a network of roads and land parcels. Key roads include Fisher Rd, Tannery Ln, Rock Pointe Rd, and Russells Mills Rd. The Paskamansett River and Slocums River are shown flowing through the area. Land parcels are labeled with numbers and acreage, such as 31 (0.52 AC), 32 (16.00 AC), 33 (0.46 AC), 34 (0.36 AC), 35 (0.20 AC), 36 (0.20 AC), 37 (2.00 AC), 38 (1.97 AC), 39 (1.39 AC), 40 (1.30 AC), 41 (1.06 AC), 42 (1.25 AC), 43 (3.59 AC), 44 (6.87 AC), 45 (2.91 AC), 46 (1.28 AC), 47 (0.96 AC), 48 (0.23 AC), 49 (0.63 AC), 50 (0.94 AC), 51 (0.27 AC), 52 (0.51 AC), 53 (0.67 AC), 54 (2.34 AC), 55 (0.95 AC), 56 (0.04 AC), 57 (6.48 AC), 58 (2.92 AC), 59 (5.52 AC), 60 (5.52 AC), 61 (0.38 AC), 62 (0.16 AC), 63 (1.30 AC), 64 (0.13 AC), 65 (0.50 AC), 66 (0.13 AC), 67 (1.06 AC), 68 (1.25 AC), 69 (6.87 AC), 70 (2.91 AC), 71 (1.28 AC), 72 (0.96 AC), 73 (0.23 AC), 74 (0.63 AC), 75 (0.94 AC), 76 (0.27 AC), 77 (0.51 AC), 78 (0.67 AC), 79 (2.34 AC), 80 (0.95 AC), 81 (0.04 AC), 82 (0.13 AC), 83 (0.36 AC), 84 (0.20 AC), 85 (0.20 AC), 86 (0.20 AC), 87 (0.20 AC), 88 (0.20 AC), 89 (0.20 AC), 90 (0.20 AC), 91 (0.20 AC), 92 (0.20 AC), 93 (0.20 AC), 94 (0.20 AC), 95 (0.20 AC), 96 (0.20 AC), 97 (0.20 AC), 98 (0.20 AC), 99 (0.20 AC), 100 (0.20 AC).

DARTMOUTH GRANGE #162 PATRON'S HALL

ADDRESS: 1133 FISHER RD

. PRESENT OWNER: DARTMOUTH GRANGE # 162

. MACRIS REFERENCE: DAR.86


. HISTORICAL OWNERS: PUBLIC SCHOOL, WAREHOUSE, GRANGE

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GRANGE HALL 1133 FISHER RD

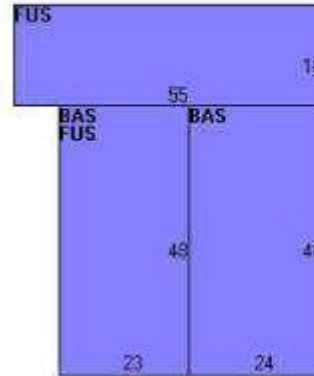
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Inventory No:	DAR.86 
Historic Name:	Dartmouth Grange #162 - Patron's Hall
Common Name:	Paskamansett Hall
Address:	1133 Fisher Rd
City/Town:	Dartmouth
Village/Neighborhood:	Russells Mills
Local No:	28-13;305
Year Constructed:	R 1850
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Greek Revival
Use(s):	Grange; Meeting Hall; Public School; Warehouse
Significance:	Agriculture; Architecture; Education; Politics Government; Social History
Area(s):	<u>DAR.G: Russells Mills Village Historic District</u> <u>DAR.J: Russells Mills Village Historic District</u>
Designation(s):	Nat'l Register District (09/05/1985); Local Historic District (06/09/1998)
Building Material(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood; Wood Clapboard; Wood Shingle Foundation: Concrete Unspecified; Granite; Stone, Cut

GRANGE HALL 1133 FISHER RD

SELECTED HOUSE HISTORIES- RUSSELLS MILLS

Building Layout



Building Sub-Areas (sq ft)		Legend	
Code	Description	Gross Area	Living Area
BAS	First Floor	2,256	2,256
FUS	Upper Story, Finished	2,094	2,094
		4,350	4,350

GRANGE HALL 1133 FISHER RD

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GRANGE HALL 1133 FISHER RD

KEY DATES

- 1837 - PARCEL OF LAND PURCHASED FROM SECOND CHRISTIAN SOCIETY,**
- 1867 - UNITED STATES GRANGE, PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY, ORGANIZED**
- 1871 - NEW SCHOOL BUILT AT 1205 RM ROAD**
- 1873 - SOLD TO JAMES H. & NANCY SLOCUM, USED AS RENTAL MEETING HALL &**
- 1888 - DARTMOUTH GRANGE ESTABLISHED**
- 1892 – PURCHASED FOR \$200 BY DARTMOUTH GRANGE**

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Dartmouth Grange 162 This is a print from the late 1800's that hangs in the Grange Hall.

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847 ROCK O'DUNDEE RD - CUMMINGS HOUSE

ADDRESS: 847 ROCK O'DUNDEE RD

. PRESENT OWNER: SARAH BENHAM SPONGBERG

. MACRIS REFERENCE: DAR.49

. HISTORICAL OWNERS: BENJAMIN CUMMINGS

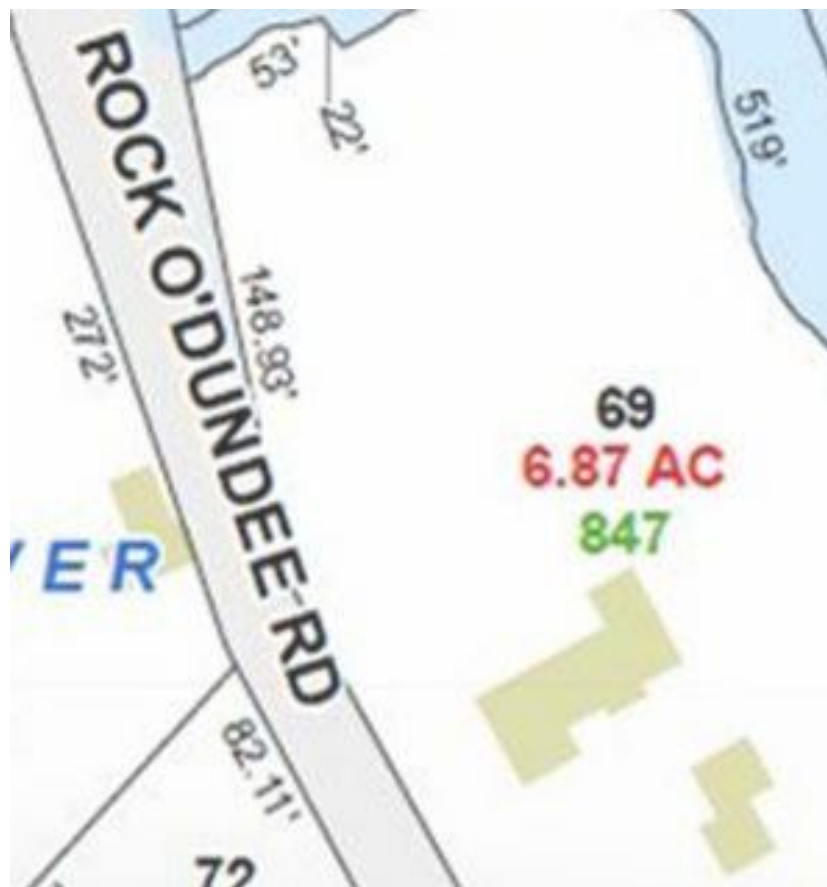
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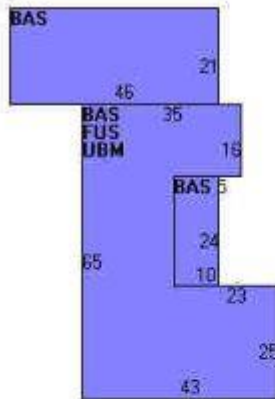
Inventory No:	DAR.49 
Historic Name:	Cummings House
Common Name:	
Address:	847 Rock O'Dundee Rd
City/Town:	Dartmouth
Village/Neighborhood:	Russells Mills
Local No:	223
Year Constructed:	C 1810
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Federal
Use(s):	Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
Area(s):	<u>DAR.G: Russells Mills Village Historic District</u> <u>DAR.J: Russells Mills Village Historic District</u>
Designation(s):	Nat'l Register District (09/05/1985); Local Historic District (06/09/1998)
Building Material(s):	Wall: Wood; Wood Clapboard

CUMMINGS HOUSE 847 ROCK O'DUNDEE RD



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Building Layout



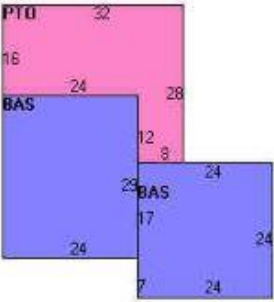
BUILDING 1

Building Sub-Areas (sq ft)			Legend
Code	Description	Gross Area	Living Area
BAS	First Floor	3,321	3,321
FUS	Upper Story, Finished	2,115	2,115
UBM	Basement, Unfinished	2,115	0
		7,551	5,436

CUMMINGS HOUSE 847 ROCK O'DUNDEE RD

Building Layout

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BUILDING 2

Building Sub-Areas (sq ft)			Legend
Code	Description	Gross Area	Living Area
BAS	First Floor	1,272	1,272
FGR	Garage, Finished	976	0
PTO	Patio	608	0
UBM	Basement, Unfinished	296	0
		3,152	1,272

CUMMINGS HOUSE 847 ROCK O'DUNDEE RD



Benjamin Cummings, Mill Owner

CUMMINGS HOUSE 847 ROCK O'DUNDEE RD

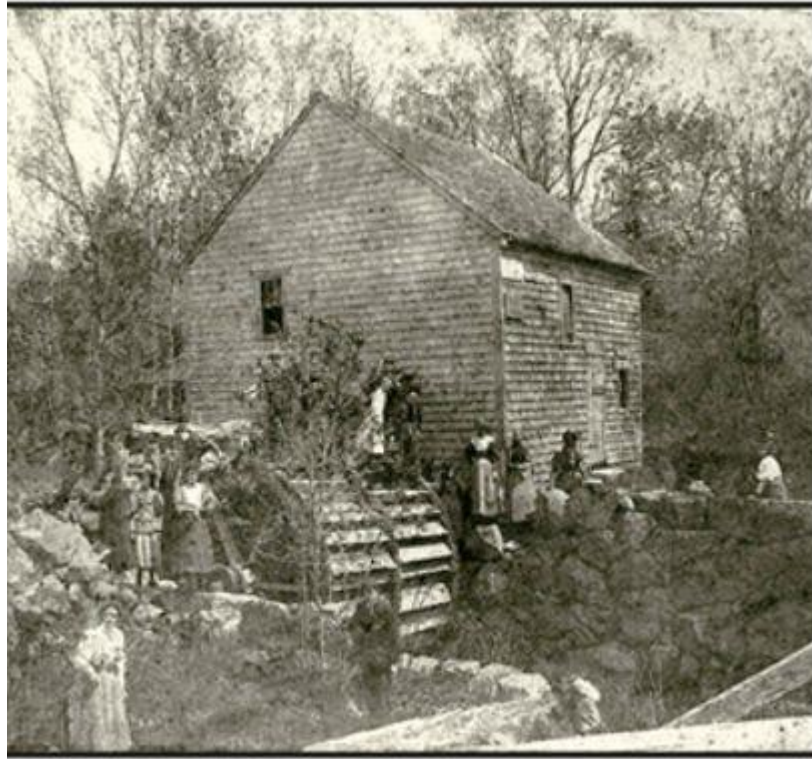


CUMMINGS HOUSE 847 ROCK O'DUNDEE RD



The Cummings House
847-849 Rock 'O' Dundee Road
Dartmouth, Massachusetts
Photo by Ken Weinstein 1983
Negative - Dartmouth Historical
Commission
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Looking Southeast

CUMMINGS HOUSE 847 ROCK O'DUNDEE RD



Cummings Mill outing

CUMMINGS HOUSE 847 ROCK O'DUNDEE RD



5. Cummings Mill in Winter, William Allen Wall, circa 1880

1157 RUSSELLS MILLS RD JOSHUA HOWLAND HOUSE

ADDRESS: 1157 RUSSELLS MILLS RD

. PRESENT OWNER: KATHLEEN S. FENTRESS

. MACRIS REFERENCE: DAR.59

**.HISTORICAL OWNERS: JOSHUA HOWLAND, G. SMITH, W. A. SMITH,
INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL OF GREATER NEW BEDFORD, DAVID W.
FENTRESS**

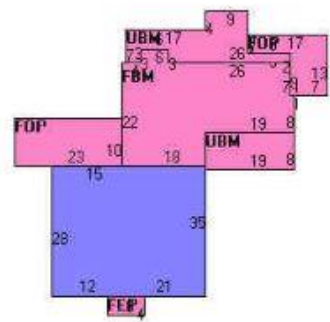
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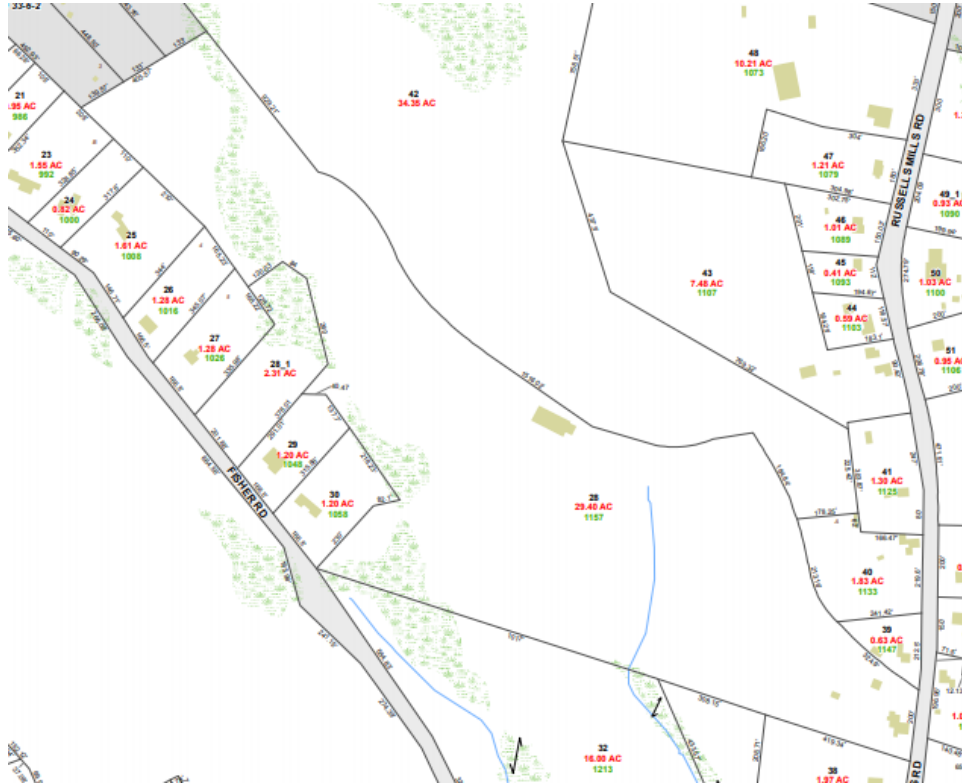
Building Layout



Building Sub-Areas (sq ft)			Legend
Code	Description	Gross Area	Living Area
BAS	First Floor	1,986	1,986
FUS	Upper Story, Finished	1,616	1,616
FBM	Basement Fin, Rec Rm	692	0
FEP	Porch, Enclosed, Finished	32	0
FOP	Porch, Open, Frame	370	0
UBM	Basement, Unfinished	370	0
		5,066	3,602

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Inventory No:	DAR.59 
Historic Name:	Howland, Joshua House
Common Name:	Smith, W. A. House
Address:	1157 Russells Mills Rd
City/Town:	Dartmouth
Village/Neighborhood:	Russells Mills
Local No:	233;28-28
Year Constructed:	C 1780
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Federal
Use(s):	Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
Area(s):	DAR.G: Russells Mills Village Historic District DAR.J: Russells Mills Village Historic District
Designation(s):	Nat'l Register District (09/05/1985); Local Historic District (06/09/1998)
Building Material(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood; Wood Clapboard Foundation: Rubble; Stone, Uncut

1157 RUSSELLS MILLS RD – JOSHUA HOWLAND HOUSE

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This house was built by Joshua Howland c. 1780. Born in 1754, Joshua

In 1788 Joshua married Eunice Wood and they had four children who

1157 RUSSELLS MILLS RD – JOSHUA HOWLAND HOUSE

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JOSHUA HOWLAND II, b 1796 INHERITED ON DEATH OF HIS FATHER c 1820

HE WAS A SPORTS ENTHUSIAST, BUILT A RACE COURSE ON THE FARM, AND HAD F

NOT GOOD HANDLING HIS INHERITANCE, SQUANDERED MONEY, SOLD FARM TO SA

NEXT OWNER: DR. WILLIAM B. MASON; IN 1833 TO ELIJA MACOMBER; 1837 TO ABR

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1167 RUSSELLS MILLS RD – RUSSELLS MILLS SCHOOL #2

ADDRESS: 1167 RUSSELLS MILLS RD

. PRESENT OWNER: JOHN P. & BETSY POWEL

. MACRIS REFERENCE: DAR.187


. HISTORICAL OWNERS: PUBLIC SCHOOL, VACANT

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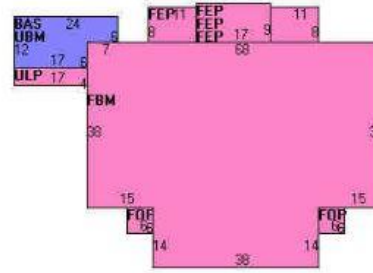
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Inventory No:	DAR.187 
Historic Name:	Russells Mills School #2
Common Name:	
Address:	1167 Russells Mills Rd
City/Town:	Dartmouth
Village/Neighborhood:	Russells Mills
Local No:	501
Year Constructed:	1913
Architect(s):	Davis, Z. B. Corporation; Poole, Erford W.
Architectural Style(s):	Colonial Revival
Use(s):	Abandoned or Vacant; Public School
Significance:	Architecture; Education
Area(s):	DAR.G: Russells Mills Village Historic District DAR.J: Russells Mills Village Historic District
Designation(s):	Nat'l Register District (09/05/1985); Local Historic District (06/09/1998)
Building Material(s):	Wall: Brick; Wood; Wood Shingle Foundation: Granite

1167 RUSSELLS MILLS RD - RUSSELLS MILLS SCHOOL #2

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Building Layout



Building Sub-Areas (sq ft)		Legend	
Code	Description	Gross Area	Living Area
BAS	First Floor	3,362	3,362
FUS	Upper Story, Finished	3,116	3,116
BAF	Attic, Expansion, Finished	3,116	1,246
FBM	Basement Fin, Rec Rm	3,116	0
FEP	Porch, Enclosed, Finished	788	0
FOP	Porch, Open, Frame	72	0
UBM	Basement, Unfinished	246	0
ULP	Loading Platform, Unfinished	68	0
		13,884	7,724

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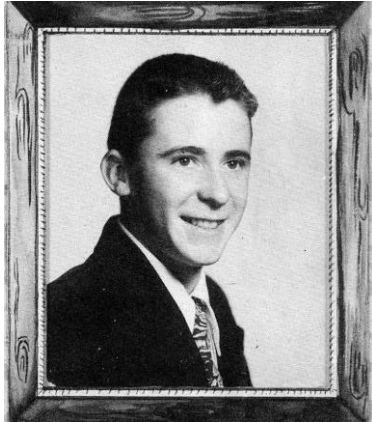
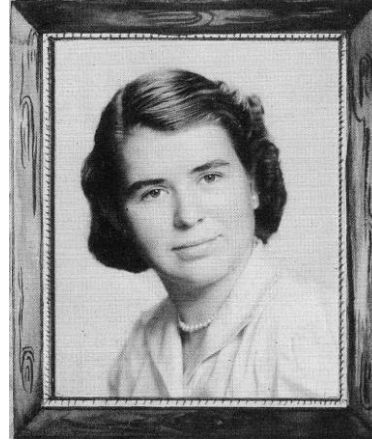
1167 Russells Mills Rd, North Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA
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1167 RUSSELLS MILLS RD - RUSSELLS MILLS SCHOOL #2

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1948 GRADUATES OF RUSSELLS MILLS SCHOOL: CLASS OF DHS1953

1200 RUSSELLS MILLS RD – SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ADDRESS: 1200 RUSSELLS MILLS RD

. PRESENT OWNER: JANE BAYARD TUCKERMAN, TRUSTEE

. MACRIS REFERENCE: DAR.82

. HISTORICAL OWNERS: CHURCH, CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, THEATER

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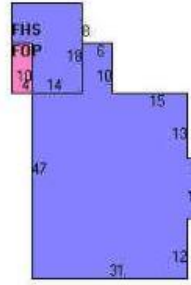


1200 RUSSELLS MILLS RD – SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Building Layout

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Building Sub-Areas (sq ft)			Legend	
Code	Description	Gross Area	Living Area	
BAS	First Floor	1,455	1,455	
FHS	Half Story, Finished	252	151	
FOP	Porch, Open, Frame	40	0	
UBM	Basement, Unfinished	574	0	
		2,321	1,606	


1200 RUSSELLS MILLS RD – SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Inventory No:	DAR.82 
Historic Name:	Second Christian Church
Common Name:	
Address:	1200 Russells Mills Rd
City/Town:	Dartmouth
Village/Neighborhood:	Russells Mills
Local No:	301
Year Constructed:	1836
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Federal; Greek Revival
Use(s):	Church; Museum; Other Social; Theater
Significance:	Architecture; Education; Religion; Social History
Area(s):	DAR.G: Russells Mills Village Historic District DAR.J: Russells Mills Village Historic District
Designation(s):	Nat'l Register District (09/05/1985); Local Historic District (06/09/1998)
Building Material(s):	Wall: Glass; Wood; Wood Clapboard; Wood Shingle Foundation: Granite

1200 RUSSELLS MILLS RD – SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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c 1990 photograph.

SUCCESSOR TO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM IN RUSSELLS MILLS

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Children's Museum's demise: May it be merely temporary

Posted Jul 28, 2000 at 12:01 AM

Updated Jan 11, 2011 at 10:22 PM



At this point it is probably safe to say that the idea of refocusing the Dartmouth Children's Museum on farming and agricultural themes did not light a fire in the imagination of those who were sought to support it. Now, having fallen \$13,000 short of its short-term \$50,000 fund-raising goal, the Children's Museum is closed and its future is in serious doubt. There is plenty of soul-searching going on now among those in charge of the 35-year-old museum, which for the past 18 years has been housed in the charming barn once known as the Gulf Hill Dairy. ■

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Scope and contents note: The collection includes operational records, on cards, tissue, and other materials, which are on display at the New Bedford Public Library for display.

EXHIBIT AT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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DARTMOUTH

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Russell Mills Road, Dartmouth, Massachusetts 02714

Natural history. Local history.

*Tu.-F. 11-4; Sa., Su. 2-4. Closed Christmas -
Washington's birthday, Easter, July 4, Thanksgiving.*

1200 RUSSELLS MILLS RD – SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Elizabeth Wildes

June 08, 2013

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Obituary

Elizabeth Wildes, 94, of Dartmouth, passed away Saturday, June 8, 2013 at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford. She was the wife of Horace B. Wildes, whom she had been married to for 70 years.

Born in New Bedford, daughter of the late Arthur and Bertha (Doe) Smith, she was a lifelong resident of Dartmouth. Mrs. Wildes was the founder of the St. Luke's Medical Library at St. Luke's Hospital and prior to her retirement, worked there as a librarian for 38 years. She was the one of the co-founders of the former Dartmouth Children's Museum, a member of Allen's Neck Friends Meeting and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

1200 RUSSELLS MILLS RD – SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SELECTED HOUSE HISTORIES- RUSSELLS MILLS

“... Particularly notable is the establishment of several Christian

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“... Of the ecclesiastical structures built in the period, only two

(MHC Reconnaissance Survey Town Report: Dartmouth)

1200 RUSSELLS MILLS RD – SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1205 RUSSELLS MILLS RD – VILLAGE SCHOOL

ADDRESS: 1205 RUSSELLS MILLS RD

. PRESENT OWNER: TOWN OF DARTMOUTH

. MACRIS REFERENCE: DAR.84

**.HISTORICAL OWNERS: SCHOOL, LIBRARY, DARTMOUTH HISTORICAL &
ARTS SOCIETY
BUILDING**

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Building Layout

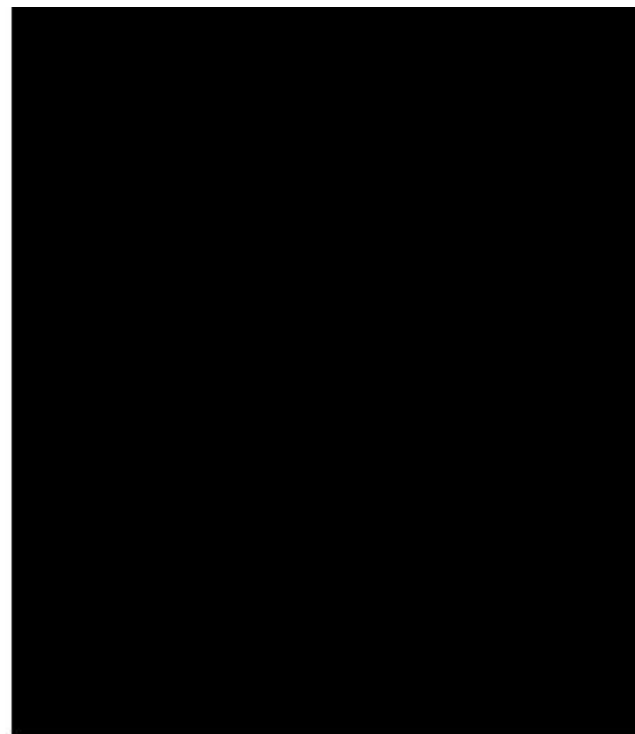


Building Sub-Areas (sq ft)			<u>Legend</u>
Code	Description	Gross Area	Living Area
BAS	First Floor	936	936
		936	936

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Inventory No:	DAR.84 
Historic Name:	Russells Mills Village School
Common Name:	Dartmouth Historical and Arts Society Building
Address:	1205 Russells Mills Rd
City/Town:	Dartmouth
Village/Neighborhood:	Russells Mills
Local No:	28-34;303
Year Constructed:	C 1871
Architect(s):	Davis, Z. B. Corporation
Architectural Style(s):	Greek Revival
Use(s):	Library; Museum; Other Governmental or Civic; Public School
Significance:	Architecture; Community Planning; Education; Politics Government
Area(s):	DAR.G: Russells Mills Village Historic District DAR.J: Russells Mills Village Historic District
Designation(s):	Nat'l Register District (09/05/1985); Local Historic District (06/09/1998); Preservation Restriction (05/21/2014)
Building Material(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood; Wood Clapboard Foundation: Granite; Stone, Cut



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SOME IMPORTANT DATES

1871 -	LAND PURCHASED FROM GEORGE KIRBY, SCHOOL HOUSE BUILT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 1 YEAR; SITE OF ROTATING DARTMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
1895 -	“DARTMOUTH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY” ESTABLISHED
1914 -	BUILDING VACANT, NEW SCHOOL BUILT AT 1167 RM RD
1916 -	REMODELED FOR LIBRARY; 2 SINGLE ENTRANCE DOORS CONVERTED TO DOUBLE
1956 -	TOWN LIBRARIES INTEGRATED
1960 -	NEW CHIMNEY, STAIRWAY, WASHROOM, OFFICE, FLOOR TILES, SHELVING
1920-1966	LIBRARY OPENED AT NOON TO BENEFIT SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM RM SCHOOL (RM
1970 -	LIBRARY CLOSED
2011-2018?	LEASED BY DHAS

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1205 RUSSELLS MILLS RD – RUSSELLS MILLS VILLAGE SCHOOL & LIBRARY

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1205 RUSSELLS MILLS RD – RUSSELLS MILLS VILLAGE SCHOOL

MEMBERS RECENTLY CELEBRATED HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY BY GOING TO THE GYM

ALL SING HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO HORACE W



QUESTIONS?? COMMENTS???