

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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<b>Inventory No:</b>	SBR.286
<b>Historic Name:</b>	
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	160 Southville Rd
<b>City/Town:</b>	Southborough
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	Southville
<b>Local No:</b>	277-3-40; 2-28
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	c 1890
<b>Architect(s):</b>	
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	No style
<b>Use(s):</b>	Single Family Dwelling House
<b>Significance:</b>	Architecture
<b>Area(s):</b>	SBR.B: Southville
<b>Designation(s):</b>	
<b>Building Materials(s):</b>	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Aluminum Siding; Wood Foundation: Concrete Unspecified



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# FORM B - BUILDING

Assessor's Number

USGS Quad

Area(s)

Form Number

Massachusetts Historical Commission  
80 Boylston Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

277/3/40

Marlborough

286

Town Southborough

Place (neighborhood or village) SOUTHVILLE

Southville

Address 160 Southville Road

Historic Name \_\_\_\_\_

Uses: Present Residence

Original Residence

Date of Construction ca. 1890

Source Town Assessor's Office

Style/Form \_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Material: \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation Concrete

Wall/Trim Aluminum siding

Roof Asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures \_\_\_\_\_

Major Alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_

Condition Fair

Moved ☐ no ☐ yes Date \_\_\_\_\_

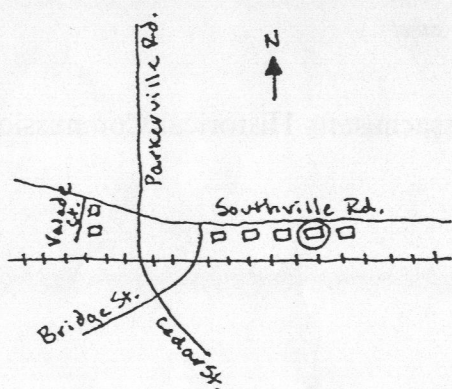
Acreage .37 acres

Setting In a residential area,  
north of the Boston-Worcester

Railroad \_\_\_\_\_



or natural feature. Label streets including route numbers, if any. Circle and number the inventoried building. Indicate north.



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## BUILDING FORM

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION ☐ *see continuation sheet*

*Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.*

Rising two-and-a-half stories from a concrete foundation, 160 Southville is a front-gable residence with a side-gable extension. The building is three bays deep, and its windows have been replaced. To the west, an open porch and entryway are supported by columns. Aluminum siding has been installed on the exterior of the building and the gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. The roof is steeply pitched with a cornice and boxed rake. One interior brick chimney stands in the center of the addition.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE ☐ *see continuation sheet*

*Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the buildings, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.*

160 Southville Road was built during the Late Industrial Period (1870-1915), when agriculture and manufacture flourished in Southborough until the early twentieth century. The Boston and Worcester Railroad line was continually upgraded and the villages of Southville and Cordaville continued as the main industrial areas of Southborough. Southville Road supported a string of residences that were constructed to house the population working in the town's boot and shoe industries.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES ☐ *see continuation sheet*

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1983 *Reconnaissance Survey Report: Southborough.* Massachusetts Historical Commission, Boston.

☐ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. *If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement Form.*