

FORM B – BUILDING

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

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Town: Sharon

Place: (*neighborhood or village*) Sharon

Photograph



Address: 112 South Main Street

Historic Name:

Uses: Present: Multi-Family Residential

Original: Single Family Residential

Date of Construction: c 1892

Source: Water Records and Style

Style/Form: Queen Anne

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: Stone

Wall/Trim: Asbestos Shingles and Wood Clapboards

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

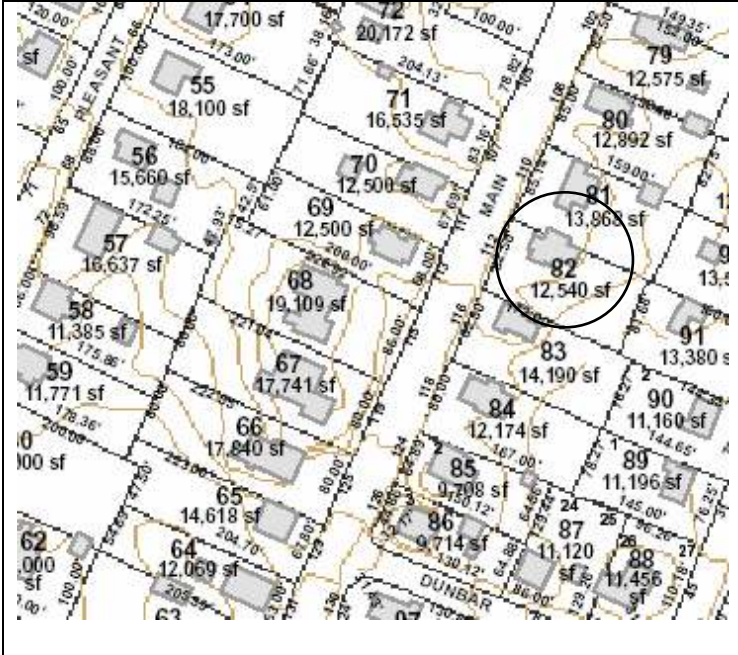
Condition: Good

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

Acreage 12,540 square feet

Setting: Set back approximately thirty feet from the road on a level lot.

Topographic or Assessor's Map



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Organization: Town of Sharon

Date (*month / year*): July 2008

INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

SHARON

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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.

Use as much space as necessary to complete the following entries, allowing text to flow onto additional continuation sheets.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

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

112 South Main Street (MHC # 159) is a one-and-one-half story wood frame Queen Anne. The building adopts an irregular plan on a stone foundation. The three-by-three bay building faces south and is set back approximately thirty feet from the road on a level lot. The building terminates in an intersecting gable roof sheathed with asphalt shingles. The residence is clad with asbestos shingles and painted wood clapboards. Access to the residence is provided by an opening on the south elevation. The opening is marked by a one-bay by one-bay entry porch which is formed by a projecting bay above. A simple wood post with wood bracketing at the eave is featured at the southwest corner. A cutaway bay is featured on the west, or street facing elevation. Decorative wood brackets are features at the cut away between the first and second floors. Windows of the residence are 1/1 double-hung replacements. Although the siding and windows have been modified, 112 South Main Street maintains the form and details of a Queen Anne residence.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

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

112 South Main Street MHC # 159 was likely constructed during the last quarter of the nineteenth century; however, an exact date is uncertain as the house does not appear on maps and street directories do not indicate house numbers. Sharon water records indicate that service to the property was installed in 1892. The 1923 directory lists Elizabeth and Mary Brady as residents. Mary Brady continues to reside at 112 South Main Street in 1951.

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