

# 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

**Address:** 118 South Main Street

**Historic Name:**

**Uses:** Present: Single-Family Residential

Original: Single-Family Residential

**Date of Construction:** 1901

**Source:** Water Records and Style

**Style/Form:** Queen Anne

**Architect/Builder:**

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: Not Visible

Wall/Trim: Wood Shingles and Wood Clapboards

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:**

**Major Alterations** (*with dates*):

**Condition:** Good

**Moved:** no |  | yes | | **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

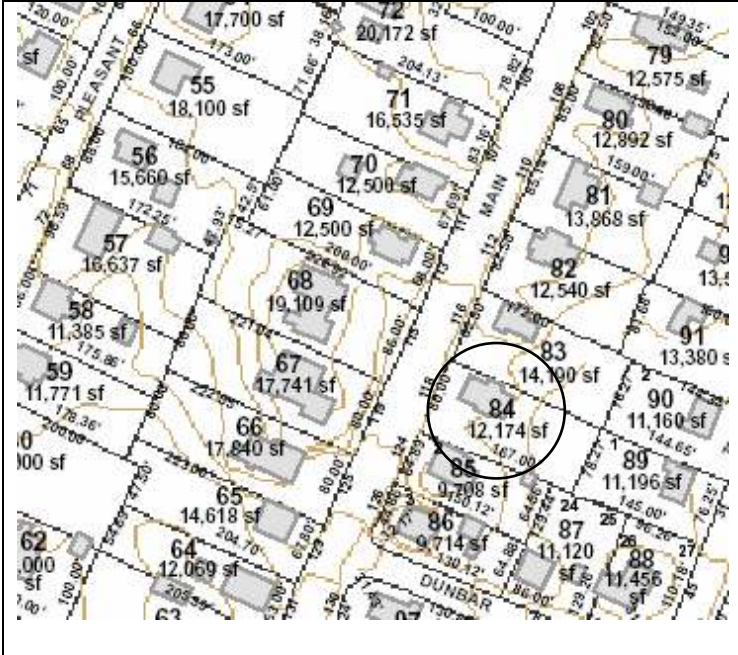
**Acreage** 9,708 square feet

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

## Photograph



## Topographic or Assessor's Map



**Recorded by:** Julie Ann Larry & Geoffrey E. Melhuish  
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**Organization:** Town of Sharon

**Date** (*month / year*): July 2008

**INVENTORY FORM B 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.*

*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.*

118 South Main Street (MHC # 162) is a two-and-one-half story, wood frame, Queen Anne. The three-by-three bay building faces west and is set back approximately thirty feet from the road on a level lot. The building terminates in a hipped roof with cross gables and is sheathed with asphalt shingles. A wide overhanging eave features wood brackets painted a contrasting color. The front facing gable features a slender 2/2 double-hung wood sash window. Typical of the style, multiple cladding materials have been used on the wall surfaces. The gable is clad with shingles, wood clapboards and also features a sunburst wood panel at in the bottom corners of the gable. A shed roof dormer is featured on the east roof plane, next to the gable. A one-story, wrap-around porch is located along the north and west elevations. The porch terminates in a hipped roof that is supported on paired columns. The columns sit on raised wood plinths. A decorative front gable on the east roof plane marks the entry. A multi-light wood door provides access to the residence. The opening is framed by multi-light sidelights. A two-story tower is located south of the porch. The tower terminates in a pyramidal roof sheathed with asphalt shingles. A band of decorative wood shingles separates the two floors of the tower. 118 South Main Street is a well-preserved high style Queen Anne.

**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.*

118 South Main Street MHC # 162 was likely constructed near the turn of the 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 1901. The 1937 directory lists the residents as John Crocker (1885-1977) manager of a department store, and his wife, Anna. In 1941, Lincoln Crocker is listed as the owner while James, Mary and Margaret Murphy are listed as the residents. Subsequent residents include Maurice Sweatman, machinist, and his wife Elizabeth, and Alvin Nickerson, US Air Force (1951).

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