

# FORM B – BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

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**Town:** Sharon

**Place:** (*neighborhood or village*) Sharon

## Photograph



**Address:** 131 South Main Street

**Historic Name:**

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

Original: Single-Family Residential

**Date of Construction:** c 1924

**Source:** Water Record and Sanborn Maps

**Style/Form:** Craftsman Bungalow

**Architect/Builder:**

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: Rubble stone foundation

Wall/Trim: Wood Shingles

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:**

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

**Condition:** Good

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

**Acreage** 12,060 square feet

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

## 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

SHARON

131 South Main Street

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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.

131 South Main Street (MHC # 164) is a one-and-one-half story wood-frame Craftsman Bungalow. The building adopts a rectangular plan on a stone foundation. The three-by-three bay building faces east and is setback approximately ten feet from the road on a level lot. The building terminates in a side gable roof sheathed with asphalt shingles. An interior brick chimney pierces the ridge of the roof. Exposed rafters are featured along the eave. A front gable dormer is centered on the east roof plane. The dormer, like the principle roof features exposed rafters. Four 4/1 double-hung wood sash windows are located on the east façade of the dormer. The residence is finished with painted wood shingles. A one-story full-width, enclosed porch is located along the façade. Access is gained by a centrally located door flanked by a ribbon of three double-hung windows to each side. A secondary entrance is located on the north elevation. 131 South Main Street is a fine example of a Craftsman Bungalow.

## 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.

Sanborn Maps indicate that 131 South Main Street MHC # 164 was constructed after 1924. Sharon water records indicate that service to the property was installed in 1924. The 1937 directory lists Jacob Bresnick, manager, and his wife, Sarah as residents. In 1941, the residents are Harold and Hannah Hodgdon. Subsequent residents include Lina Cloutier, forelady, and Lorraine Cloutier, stitcher(1951), Both Lina and Lorraine were living at 18 Clarke Street in 1950.

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