

FORM B – BUILDING

Assessor's Number USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number

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: 133 South Main Street

Historic Name:

Uses: Present: Multi-Family Residential

Original: Single-Family Residential

Date of Construction: c 1895

Source: Water Records and Style

Style/Form: Queen Anne

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: Not Visible

Wall/Trim: Wood Shingles

Roof: Slate

Topographic or Assessor's Map



Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

A one-story, three car garage is located west of the residence.

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

Condition: Good

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

Acreage 20,500 square feet

Setting: The house set back approximately thirty feet from the road on a level lot. The house is partially obscured from the street by mature vegetation.

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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.

133 South Main Street (MHC # 165) 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 house is partially obscured from the street by mature vegetation. The building terminates in a cross gable roof sheathed with slate. The front facing gable features a large multi-light window with a small multi-light casement to the north. The residence is clad with painted wood shingles. A one-story entry-around porch is located along the west elevation. The porch terminates in a hipped roof sheathed with asphalt shingles. A one-story pyramedial roof bay window is located on the roof of the porch. The bay features 2/1 double-hung wood sash windows. A one-story gable roof wing projects from the south elevation. A one-story, three car garage is located west of the residence. The garage terminates in a shed roof. The south elevation features three overhead track doors. 133 South Main Street is a fine example of a Queen Anne residence with associated outbuilding.

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.

133 South Main Street MHC # 165 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 1895. The 1937 directory lists the residents as Emanuel Josephs, sales and his wife, Esta; Harry Meshon, Solicitor-Filenes Co and his wife, Hilda; Sidney Paul, sales, and his wife, Ethel; Barney Shapiro, laborer, his wife, Rose, and mother, Rachel. In 1941, the property is owned by Rachel Shapiro and the Josephs, Meshons, and Pauls continue to occupy the address.

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