

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: 84 South Pleasant Street

Historic Name: Carlton and Nellie Merrill House

Uses: Present: Single-Family Residential

Original: Single-family Residential

Date of Construction: c 1902

Source: Water Records

Style/Form: Colonial Revival

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: Stone

Wall/Trim: Wood Clapboards

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

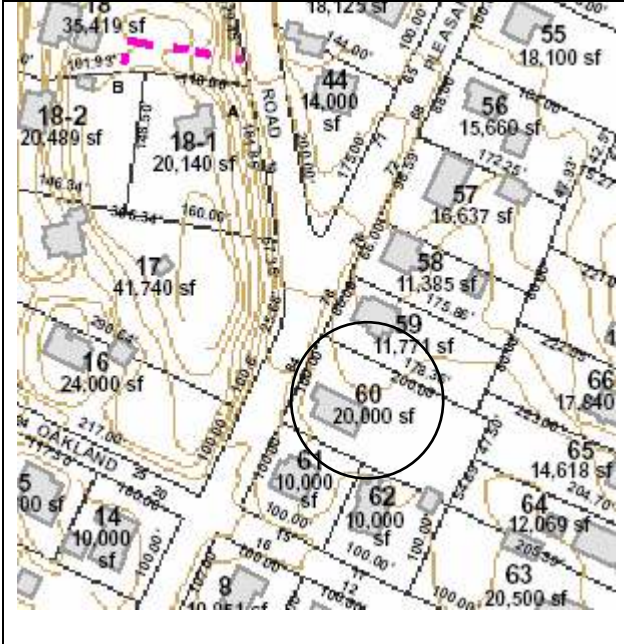
Condition: Good

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

Acreage 20,000 square feet

Setting: The house is set approximately thirty feet back from the street 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

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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.

84 South Pleasant Street (MHC # 174) is a two-and-one-half story wood-frame Colonial Revival. The building adopts a rectangular plan on a stone foundation. The three-by-three bay building faces west and is set approximately thirty feet back from the street on a level lot. The building terminates in a hipped roof sheathed with asphalt shingles. A hipped roof dormer is located on the north, south and west roof planes. Each dormer features a 1/1 double-hung wood sash window. The residence is clad with painted wood clapboards. A wrap-around hipped roof porch is featured on the north and west elevations. The porch roof is supported by slender turned wood columns resting on a raised wood deck. Access is provided by a single-light over wood panel door. A 1/1 double-hung sash window flanked by slender 1/1 windows is located to the north and a bay window is located to the south. Two-story bay windows are located at the east end of the north and south elevations. 84 South Pleasant Street is a modest early twentieth century Colonial Revival 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.

While South Pleasant Street appears as early as 1876, there is little development along the street until the late nineteenth century. Water Records indicated that 84 South Pleasant Street MHC # 174 was constructed c 1902. The building first appears in the 1923 directory as the home of Carlton and Nellie Merrill. In 1937, The Merrills continue to reside here. The directory lists Carlton as an electrical contractor. The directory also shows that the second floor residents are Herman and Bertha Forsyth. Herman is identified as an upholsterer and that he is Canadian. In 1941, the property is identified as the H.L. Forsyth et al property with Carlton and Nellie Merrill residing. Harry and Betty Bearon reside here in 1951.

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