

8 Apple Street



(no longer extant - aerial photo by bing.com)

Form No. 183, 184 garage, 185 shed, 933 foundation

Town Sherborn
Address 8 Apple Street
Assessor's # 8/11
USGS Quad Medfield

Historic Name

Uses: Present Residence
Original Residence/agriculture

Constructed ca. 1920

Source Tax valuations
Style/Form Bungalow

Architect/Builder

Exterior Material:
Foundation Undetermined
Wall/Trim Wood shingles
Roof Asphalt shingles

Outbuildings Foundation, garage, shed

Alterations

Condition Good
Moved No
Acreage 2 acres
Setting Rural

Film Roll/Negative Roll 10
Recorded by Sanford Johnson, May 1999.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The house at 8 Apple Street is a one and one-half-story bungalow of seven by three bays. The prominent ridge-hipped roof descends to create deep overhangs at the eaves. Windows are 6/6 double-hung sash with plain trim. The off-center entry is also plainly trimmed. Two brick chimneys mark the roofline. The house is unornamented.

The ruin north of the house is the former foundation of a barn (#933). It is built of cut and uncut stone, rises approximately eight feet above grade and is pierced by a door and a window. Earth covers the upper level to the north. South of the house is a second stone outbuilding that probably served as a shed (#185). It has a wood-framed shed roof covering a stone enclosure pierced by three openings on the southern elevation and single opening on the east. It appears to be unused. The garage (#184) is north of the house between it and the foundation. The one-bay, gable front building is clad in wood shingles and has a single roll-up door in the facade. A double-hung window lights the north elevation. The garage and house are well-maintained.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

The house at 8 Apple Street was built around 1925 and was owned by John Gheringhelli at that time. He kept a cow in the barn which has since burned or been demolished. A hen house is present in tax valuations, indicating the existence of chickens. The hen house may have been the stone shed south of the house. Mr. Gheringhelli built the existing garage around 1930. An orchard and pasture were located on or near the property in 1939.

The barn foundation and shed do not currently appear to be in use.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and REFERENCES

- Tax valuations for the town of Sherborn;
- 1939 WPA map of Sherborn.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

This house was demolished ca. 2014



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