

35 Brush Hill Road



35 Brush Hill Road, March 1999

Form No. 188, 189-Garage

Town Sherborn
Address 35 Brush Hill Road
Assessor's # 1/22
USGS Quad Framingham

Historic Name

Uses: Present Residence
Original Residence

Constructed ca. 1930

Source Assessor information
Style/Form Bungalow

Architect/Builder

Exterior Material:
Foundation Uncut stone
Wall/Trim Wood clapboards
Roof Asphalt shingles

Outbuildings Garage; stone wall

Alterations Windows replaced; porch added

Condition Fair
Moved No

Acreage 2 acres
Setting Rural

Film Roll/Negative Roll 12
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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The Bungalow at 35 Brush Hill Road is a one and one-half story, side-gabled form with a rear addition of two stories. An enclosed porch with a shed roof has been built on the west side of the house. The center entry is covered by a gabled porch supported by slim columns. A shed roofed hood covers the east side entry and a shed dormer with a segmental arched window articulates the front slope of the roof. Decorative elements include the exposed rafter ends in the eaves and in the center entry porch, the molded cornice and beaded window trim. Windows are single-pane replacement sash. The shed porch is lit by jalousie windows. Brick and metal chimneys rise from the ridge of the roof. Stone walls line the driveway.

The gable-front, one-bay garage at the street is clad in wood clapboards with an asphalt shingle roof. The concrete foundation is banked into the sloping ground. Uncut stone walls retain the earth from the road. A modern roll-up door gives access to the interior.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

The first owner of the Bungalow at 35 Brush Hill Road was Donald Mayo who also owned the farm to the west. The buildings were constructed around 1930 and described in tax valuations as "Dwelling #2" and "Garage #2". It probably housed hired help for the farm which raised 17 cows, a bull and two heifers in 1935, a significant herd for Sherborn at that time. Land around the house in 1939 was in use as orchard, pasture and woodland.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and REFERENCES

- 1939 W.P.A. map of Sherborn.
- Tax valuations.