

# 99 Coolidge Street



*Stack House, January 1999*

<b>Form No.</b>	199
<b>Assessor's #</b>	5/50
<b>USGS Quad</b>	Framingham
<b>Town</b>	Sherborn
<b>Address</b>	99 Coolidge Street
<b>Historic Name</b>	Stack House
<b>Uses: Present</b>	Residence
<b>Original</b>	Residence
<b>Constructed</b>	1934
<b>Source</b>	Plans of land recorded in registry of deeds
<b>Style/Form</b>	English Revival
<b>Architect/Builder</b>	
<b>Exterior Material:</b>	
<b>Foundation</b>	Concrete; undetermined
<b>Wall/Trim</b>	Wood shingles; brick
<b>Roof</b>	Asphalt shingles
<b>Outbuildings</b>	
<b>Alterations</b>	Garage and 3 rooms added to right side, 1958
<b>Condition</b>	Good
<b>Moved</b>	No
<b>Acreage</b>	0.27 acres
<b>Setting</b>	Rural
<b>Film Roll/Negative</b>	Roll 5
<b>Recorded by</b>	Sanford Johnson, May 1999

## **ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION**

Ninety-nine Coolidge Street is a rare example of English Revival style design in Sherborn. The two and one-half-story, side-gabled house is articulated by a projecting, steeply pitched, asymmetrical gabled entry porch. The three by two-bay plan is enlarged by a one-story shed-roofed ell at the left (southeast) and by a one-story northwest side addition with a garage underneath. Stylistic elements include the gabled front porch built of brick with its two round-topped entries, exposed rafter ends and corbelled chimney. The right (north) side-addition, consisting of the garage and two right side bays was made ca. 1950. The addition replicated the existing rafter end ornament and the 6/1 double-hung sash.

## **HISTORICAL NARRATIVE**

The House at 99 Coolidge Street was built in 1934 for James and Margaret Stack on land bought from the neighboring farmer and accountant Peter Bacigalupo. The Stacks sold the house to Frank and Olive Antonioli in 1938. Mr. Antonioli worked as a letter carrier in Framingham and also owned a masonry contracting business. Mrs. Antonioli was an R.N., 4-H leader, Civil Defense Coordinator and Citizen's Committee Member in the 1950s. They kept turkeys on the property in the 1940s. The shelter for housing the turkeys was later sold and moved to Natick. In 1964, the Antoniolis sold the house to Margo and Henry Powicki who continue to occupy the house. Mr. Powicki has been involved in Town Government and the Youth Baseball program. Mrs. Powicki is the daughter of Frank and Olive Antonioli, has been a Camp Fire girl and later a group leader, Town Chairman, Historical Society director, Garden Club founder and past president, founder of the Daffodil Trail and past president of the Sherborn Community Center Foundation.

The field behind the house has been cultivated since at least the time of the 1939 W.P.A. map. The farmer Peter Bacigalupo raised a variety of crops, including corn, for retail sale. Hay has been the principal crop for the past several years.

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY and REFERENCES**

- 1939 W.P.A. map of Sherborn.
- Conversation with Betsy Johnson.
- Tax valuations; Interview with owner, Margo Powicki.
- ca. 1940 photograph.
- Plans of land in Sherborn recorded in Middlesex County Registry of Deeds;