

# 32 Maple Street



*Haeuber House, November 1998*

<b>Form No.</b>	252, 253-garage
<b>Town</b>	Sherborn
<b>Address</b>	32 Maple Street
<b>Assessor's #</b>	6/79
<b>USGS Quad</b>	Medfield
<b>Historic Name</b>	Haeuber House
<b>Uses: Present</b>	Residence
<b>Original</b>	Residence
<b>Constructed</b>	ca. 1930
<b>Source</b>	Tax valuations
<b>Style/Form</b>	Craftsman/Bungalow
<b>Architect/Builder</b>	
<b>Exterior Material:</b>	
<b>Foundation</b>	Cobblestone
<b>Wall/Trim</b>	Wood shingle
<b>Roof</b>	Asphalt shingle
<b>Outbuildings</b>	Garage
<b>Alterations</b>	
<b>Condition</b>	Good
<b>Moved</b>	No
<b>Acreage</b>	1.32 acres
<b>Setting</b>	Rural
<b>Film Roll/Negative</b>	Roll 6
<b>Recorded by</b>	Edward W. Gordon, June - July 1981

## **ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION**

The side-gabled one and one-half-story Craftsman style Bungalow at 32 Maple Street is built on a four by two-bay plan. Secondary masses include the projecting gabled bay at the west elevation, gabled dormer in the center of the roof and the gabled porch with shingled knee-walls covering the off-center entry, all with characteristic low-pitched roofs and deep eaves. A variety of windows exists in the house: the west projecting bay, dormer and facade are lit with 6/1 double-hung sash; the remainder of the west elevation with a combination of fixed panes and casements in a bay window; and the facade under the porch by a tripartite combination of multiple pane double-hung sash. Decorative elements consist of the cobblestone foundation, bracketed eaves, exposed rafter ends and shingled knee-wall in the porch. The east side wall is the location of a cobblestone chimney while a second one rises from the roof peak.

A two-bay garage is behind (north of) the house and shares some design details and elements of form. A brick chimney rises from the center of the roof of the garage indicating it may house living or working space. Both buildings are clad in wood shingles, have deep eaves and low gabled roofs. The garage has a two-car roll-up door and a side entry with nine fixed panes. The lot is wooded with an expanse of grass between the well-maintained house and the road. Other Craftsman style Bungalows in Sherborn are located at **95 Coolidge Street\*\***, **29 Prospect Street\*\***, and **26 Goulding Street\*\***.

## **HISTORICAL NARRATIVE**

The Craftsman style Bungalow at 32 Maple Street was built around 1930, by Charles Haeuber, the 1935 owner in tax records. Mr. Haeuber worked as a carpenter according to 1930-31 resident directories and lived here with his wife Mabel. The two-car garage and house appear to have been built around the same time. In 1939 land surrounding the house was in use as pasture according to WPA land use maps. Mabel Haeuber was the daughter of Hendrick Holden, a carpenter from Vermont who planted the Vermont Maple trees along the road which gave it the name. Mr. Holden built and lived at **39 Maple Street\*\***.

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY and REFERENCES**

- Resident directories, 1897, 1915, 1917, 1930-31.
- 1939 W.P.A. map of Sherborn.
- Conversation with Betsy Johnson 12/98.
- Tax valuations;