

38 Perry Street



38 Perry Street, November 1998

Form No. 317, 318-garage, 319-hen house

Town Sherborn
Address 38 Perry Street
Assessor's # 5/84
USGS Quad Framingham

Historic Name

Uses: Present Residence
Original Residence

Constructed ca. 1882

Source Assessor's information
Style/Form No style

Architect/Builder

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

Outbuildings Garage; hen house

Alterations Enclosed porch, dormers added, windows replaced

Condition Good
Moved No

Acreage 3.25 acres
Setting Rural

Film Roll/Negative Roll 1
Recorded by Sanford Johnson, May 1999

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The house at 38 Perry Street is a two-story, side-gabled form of two by one bay. An enclosed porch has been added to the facade and the south elevation which connects to the one-story rear ell. Full width shed dormers expand the second story at the front and rear. Large brick chimneys rise from the center of the roof and from the rear of the rear ell. Windows are modern replacement sash. Walls of the enclosed porch consist in places of glass block. A pergola projects from the front of the west facing porch.

A two-bay gable-front garage is located south of the house and is accessed by a single roll-up door. The garage is built of cinderblock with a cast block shed-roofed addition at the left (south) and a rear ell of cinderblock, both of which have exposed rafter ends. A second one-story outbuilding that may be the hen house reflected in assessor's records is south of the garage behind a stand of evergreens.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

The house at 38 Perry Street is depicted on the 1889 map of Sherborn but no name is associated with it. Assessor's information indicates there are currently hen houses on the property which may have survived from 1939 when the property was considered a poultry farm by the W.P.A. W.P.A. maps also depict orchards and pasture land to the north of the house.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and REFERENCES

- Assessor information.
- 1889 Walker Map; 1939 W.P.A. map of Sherborn.