

FORM B – BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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 220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Town: Reading

Place: (*neighborhood or village*)

Photograph



Address: 33 Temple Street

Historic Name: Charles and Annie Carroll House

Uses: Present: residential

Original: residential

Date of Construction: 1938

Source: water department records

Style/Form: Garrison Colonial

Architect/Builder: unknown

Exterior Material:

Foundation:

Wall/Trim: wood shingle

Roof: asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:
none

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

date unknown – replacement windows

Condition: good

Moved: no | x | yes | | **Date** _____

Acreage: 0.18 acre

Setting: mixed residential street adjacent to Parker Middle School.

Topographic or Assessor's Map



Recorded by: Lisa Mausolf

Organization: Reading Historical Commission

Date (month / year): December 2009

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INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

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33 Temple Street

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Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

Constructed in 1938, the two-story, side-gabled house at 33 Temple Street is a good example of a simple Garrison Colonial dwelling. As is typical, the second story facade is extended slightly outward to overhang the wall below. Fluted pilasters decorate the ends of the first floor facade and frame the entrance which is centered on the three-bay facade. At the top of each pilaster decorative brackets give the appearance of supporting the overhang. In this case, the entire house is sheathed in wood shingles (often the first floor of a Garrison Colonial featured a brick or stone veneer). The six-panel front door is fronted by a brick stoop and there is a brick exterior chimney on the west gable end. The windows contain double-hung 8/8 (replacement) windows on the first floor of the facade with slightly smaller 6/6 sash elsewhere. All of the facade windows have shutters and those on the second story have wooden flower boxes set on simple brackets. There is a single-story enclosed porch to the rear.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

The house occupies part of Lot 20 on the plan of Temple Street which dates back to 1847. In 1925 the town purchased ten acres of land between Temple and King Street for the purpose of building a junior high school and the Parker Junior High School was opened in 1927. This house was constructed about ten years after the school opened on a small lot close to the street, in front of (southeast of) the school.

According to water department records, the original owner was Annie M. Carroll and the water was turned on August 29, 1938. The 1930 Census indicates that Charles E. & Annie M. Carroll were then living at 54 Summer Ave. in Reading with their young son, Charles' father and a lodger. Charles was then 37 and Annie was 31. Street lists indicate that Charles and A. Mabel Carroll continued to live at 33 Temple Street until about 1940. He was employed as a filler.

In 1950 the house was occupied by Robert and Jeraldine Henderson who had recently moved from Maryland. He was in the Coast Guard. Four years later Robert Henderson sold the house to Robert and Ann Ward. Robert Ward was a World War II veteran and worked as a sales engineer. He died in 1983 and Mrs. Ward continues to own the property today.

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Community Property Address
READING 33 TEMPLE STREET

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National Register of Historic Places Criteria Statement Form

Check all that apply:

- Individually eligible Eligible **only** in a historic district
 Contributing to a potential historic district Potential historic district

Criteria: **A** **B** **C** **D**

Criteria Considerations: **A** **B** **C** **D** **E** **F** **G**

Statement of Significance by Lisa Mausolf

The criteria that are checked in the above sections must be justified here.

Constructed in 1938, the house at 33 Temple Street is a good example of the Garrison Colonial style which found great popularity nationwide beginning in the 1920s and 1930s. As is typical, the second story is extended outward slightly to overhang the wall below. Other Colonial details include fluted pilasters and decorative brackets supporting the overhang. The property is potentially eligible for the National Register for its associations with the early 20th century development of Reading and as a good example of a variation on the Garrison Colonial style.