

Sherman House
269 West Main Rd
Circa 1870

Alongside this home once stood the Sherman windmill now at Prescott Farm
It was moved to this site by brothers William & Benjamin Hall from Quaker Hill
It had been the mill of John H Sherman (1791-1864) & his son Robert A Sherman
(1825-1884) The windmill was sold to Newport Historical Society in 1929
Ownership was transferred to Newport Preservation about 1969
It was moved to Prescott Farm where it was restored and opened in 1973

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*Mr. John Sherman has moved back to
his old home on "Lehigh."*

John Sherman (1868-1928), son of Robert Albro Sherman and Margaret Tracy Hall,
grandson of John H Sherman and Mary Albro moves to this home with his wife and
three young sons two years after his mother Margaret Tracy Hall's death.

It was John's grandfather, John H Sherman, who returned the windmill from Fall
River to Quaker Hill in Portsmouth in 1858.

1910 Residents

John Sherman is a bridge carpenter

Elizabeth Ward Sumner, his wife, is running a boarding house.

It is noted that no boarders are listed in the census enumerated on 1 June 1910.

The 1910 census lists their three teenage sons Earl G, Perry J and John L.

1920 Residents

Norman Hall & his wife Agnes L. Tripp are living on the 1st floor.

Norman is in Real Estate but had been chauffeur to Miss L. A. Borden of Fall River

Elizabeth Sherman and her sons Perry J and John L. occupy the 2nd floor

1930 Residents

Hall Family: Norman & Agnes and two children Marguerite L, age 9 & Norman, age 5

Norman Hall is an automobile mechanic at Quaker Hill Garage which he owns with
his brothers. The town's fire vehicle was housed at his business from 1935-1940

Boarder: William H Warren of Connecticut, age 55 poultry man on a Chicken Farm

1939-1973 Resident

Dr. Stanley Douglas Hart (1881-1973)

US Navy Commander

Medical Officer in WWI and Chief Medical Officer at Newport Naval Hospital

Chairman and Vice Chairman of Portsmouth Red Cross

Board of Directors, Treasurer + President Emeritus of Portsmouth Free Public
Library

Vice President Emeritus of Newport Historical Society

Vice President Old State House in Newport

Vestryman St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Portsmouth