

6 Curve Street



Whitney-Adams-Twitchell House

Form No.	13
Town	Sherborn
Address	6 Curve Street
Historic Name	Whitney-Adams-Twitchell House
Uses: Original	Residence
Present	Residence
Ownership, 1981	John E. Carlson Jr.
" Original	James Whitney
Constructed	ca. 1750
Source	Margaret Dowse Buntin's file
Style/Form	Elements of Georgian, Cape and Colonial Revival.
Architect	
Ext. Wall Fabric	Shingle
Outbuildings	Attached garage
Alterations	Greatly remodeled 1910-1920 (both interior and exterior).
Moved	No
Acreage	3.50 acres
Setting:	Situated near Western Ave. behind picturesque wall composed of rock faced granite blocks, grounds are well maintained.
Recorded by	Edward W. Gordon, June - July 1981.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

Few Sherborn houses reflect the evolution of a farm house over several centuries as clearly as "Long Acres Farm". Its growth over time was a linear, east-west process. Composed of 4 units its eastern most gambrel roof segment dates to ca. 1750. Abutting the 1st story gambrel is a 2 story) gable roof section built ca. 1800. This segment is attached to a ca. 1830's) Cape. Abutting the Cape is a garage added at some point in this century. originally covered with clapboards, this house's various segments are swathed in wood shingles (painted red, contrasting attractively with the white trim).

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Currently known as "Long Acres Farm", the gambrel roofed portion of this residence may have been built ca. 1750, Although the heirs of Ephraim Bullard have been traditionally recognized as the first owners Morse does not list an Ephraim Bullard at this location although there were Bullards in this part of town. The first owner was probably James Whitney who in turn sold it to William Adams. The first 19th century owner was Timothy Twitchell who married Sally Bullard (born 1789 and 1795 respectively). She was the daughter of Galem Bullard. (See 60 Brush Hill Road, Form 2) The next owner was a Daniel Phipps or Phillips. A Mr. Tuckerman bought and greatly remodeled the house between 1910 - 1920.

Note: Owners daughter says that some parts of the house may date to 1700. House was used as a study for Wayside Inn restoration after 1950's fire.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



Whitney-Adams-Twitchell House (date unknown)