

10 Curve Street



Possibly the Timothy Twitchell House

Form No.	14
Town	Sherborn
Address	10 Curve Street
Historic Name	Possibly the Timothy Twitchell House
Uses: Original	Residence
Present	Residence
Ownership, 1981	James A. P. Homans
" Original	Undetermined
Constructed	ca. 1790-1810
Source	Visual analysis
Style/Form	Federal
Architect	
Ext. Wall Fabric	Clapboard
Outbuildings	Barn
Alterations	
Moved	Possibly, date unknown
Acreage	6.00 acres
Setting:	Situated on a rise, located close to the road behind a fieldstone wall adjacent to "Longacres Farm".
Recorded by	Edward W. Gordon, August 1981.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

This solid Federal residence is of a rectangular plan and rises 2 1/2 stories to a hip roof. The windows of the 5 bay main facade are simply enframed and this structure's edges are crisply defined by narrow cornerboards. Particularly noteworthy is the main entrance--its enframements appear to be a ca. early 1900's Georgian Revival replacement. The front door is flanked by Doric pilasters which support a pedimented entablature. The pediment's tympanum is recessed and displays a raised triangular panel.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

This house does not appear on either the 1875 or 1889 maps. It may have been moved here around the turn of the century. Its land was part of Galim Bullard's holdings in the early 1800's. Anne C. Shaugnessy maintains that it was once occupied by Bullard's son-in-law, Timothy Twitchell. She also notes that "this was one of the houses owned by the religious group active in the area in the early 1900's and they incorporated the original cottage in this much enlarged home."

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