

11 Farm Road



Bullard-Goulding House

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| Form No. | 20 |
| Town | Sherborn |
| Address | 11 Farm Road |
| Historic Name | Bullard-Goulding House |
| Uses: Original | Residence |
| Present | Residence |
| Ownership, 1981 | Merton Goulding |
| " Original | Benjamin Bullard |
| Constructed | ca. 1840-1850 |
| Source | Margaret Dowse Buntin's research |
| Style/Form | Mid 19th century frame vernacular |
| Architect | |
| Ext. Wall Fabric | Asbestos shingles |
| Outbuildings | Barn |
| Alterations | |
| Moved | No |
| Acreage | .75 acre |
| Setting: | Situated on the edge of a gentle rise, a low fieldstone wall runs parallel with Farm Road. |
| Recorded by | Edward W. Gordon, July 1981. |

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

This is a simple mid 19th century frame vernacular cottage which has been altered by the application of asbestos shingles to its walls. Over time it has been enlarged by several additions and a covered porch.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Benjamin Bullard acquired this property in 1836 from Nathan Grout. This house was probably built in the 1840's or early 1850's. In 1852 Benjamin Bullard sold part of his property (including #15 Farm Road) to his son-in-law Michael Guryn. It is clear that at the time of this transaction both #11 and #15 existed on this property. Benjamin Bullard reserved "the right and privilege of taking water from the well near my westerly dwelling."

Henry Goulding bought the house in the early 1900's. He was a Railroad crossing tender and was noted for caning chairs. Merton Goulding, the present owner, is Henry's fourth child.

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