

# 34 Farm Road



*Possibly A. B. Potter's Mill*

<b>Form No.</b>	24
<b>Town</b>	Sherborn
<b>Address</b>	34 Farm Road
<b>Historic Name</b>	Possibly A. B. Potter's Mill
<b>Uses: Original</b>	Residence
<b>Present</b>	Residence
<b>Ownership, 1981</b>	Patricia Caldwell
<b>" Original</b>	
<b>Constructed</b>	ca. 1870-75
<b>Source</b>	Margaret Dowse Buntin's research
<b>Style/Form</b>	Utilitarian frame vernacular
<b>Architect</b>	
<b>Ext. Wall Fabric</b>	Shingle
<b>Outbuildings</b>	
<b>Alterations</b>	
<b>Moved</b>	No
<b>Acreage</b>	1.7 acres
<b>Setting:</b>	Nestled behind a knoll and built into a hillside. A giant old maple shades the front. Along the west end of the dwelling is a stream with its sides walled with rock to form a channel.
<b>Recorded by</b>	Edward W. Gordon, July 1981.

## **ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE**

This is a simple late 19th century frame vernacular structure.

## **HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE**

This structure's proximity to a stream lined with rock walls suggests that it may have been a mill. It was built ca. 1870-1875 on Andrew Potter's property. He lived across the street at #35 Farm Road and owned some 100 acres of land. This structure was remodeled into a dwelling in the early 1900's.

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY and REFERENCES**

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