

112 Farm Road



Oliver Pomeroy House

Form No.	27
Town	Sherborn
Address	112 Farm Road
Historic Name	Oliver Pomeroy House
Uses: Original	Residence
Present	Residence
Ownership, 1981	Virginia C. and John M. Wood Jr.
" Original	Oliver Pomeroy
Constructed	1754, 1771
Source	Mrs. John M. Wood, Jr.
Style/Form	Georgian
Architect	
Ext. Wall Fabric	Clapboard
Outbuildings	Attached garage, hothouse
Alterations	
Moved	From Wethersfield, Conn., 1938
Acreage	18.91 acres
Setting:	Wooded rise above Farm Pond in the heart of Sherborn's most unspoiled countryside.
Recorded by	Edward W. Gordon, July 1981.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

This mid 18th century Connecticut house is situated on a wooded rise overlooking Farm Pond. Rectangular in plan and 2 1/2 stories tall, it is composed of sections dating to 1754 and 1771. A one story garage abuts its north eastern wall. Its main facade is 7 bays long. Its windows are simply enframed and display 12/12 lights. Projecting from the mid section of the roof are two massive brick chimneys. The interior contains original floor boards and hardware. One of its eleven fireplaces has spoolwork and flowers carved in its panels. Serpentine paneling and a well crafted Staircase are other significant interior features.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

This house was originally located in Wethersfield, Connecticut. Its two segments date to 1754 and 1771. It was built for an Oliver Pomeroy. Moved to Sherborn by Esther G. Parker in 1938, its numbered pieces were reconstructed on its present site in 1938-1939. During the reassembling the house went down in the hurricane of 1938. It was partially reconstructed with old boards taken from Clark's Ice House on Lake Street which was devastated by the hurricane. A sawmill was installed to facilitate this house's re-erection, camps for French Canadian lumberjacks were built and 175,000 feet of lumber was cut from the Parker's fallen trees. It is said that the relocating of this house to Massachusetts spurred the Connecticut legislature to pass a law banning the moving of antique houses out of state.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



Oliver Pomeroy House (date unknown)