

# 83 Forest Street



*John Burke House*

<b>Form No.</b>	38
<b>Town</b>	Sherborn
<b>Address</b>	83 Forest Street
<b>Historic Name</b>	John Burke House
<b>Uses: Original</b>	Residence
<b>Present</b>	Residence
<b>Ownership, 1981</b>	Warren E. Rogers
<b>" Original</b>	John Burke
<b>Constructed</b>	ca. 1890
<b>Source</b>	Margaret Dowse Buntin's file
<b>Style/Form</b>	Late 19th century frame vernacular
<b>Architect</b>	
<b>Ext. Wall Fabric</b>	Shingle and clapboards
<b>Outbuildings</b>	Garage
<b>Alterations</b>	
<b>Moved</b>	No
<b>Acreage</b>	Less than one acre
<b>Setting:</b>	Situated on the triangular "island" formed by Forest, Goulding and Lake Streets.
<b>Recorded by</b>	Edward W. Gordon, June - July 1981.

## **ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE**

This is a simple ca. 1890's dwelling whose surface treatments and high rubble stone basement are distantly related to higher style Queen Anne and shingle style houses of the 1880's and 1890's.

## **HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE**

This property had been Goulding land with Jonathan Goulding's house across Forest St. (shown on the 1875 and 1889 maps). It burned and John (Jack) Burke built the house in the triangle in the early 1890's. A large very old barn, next to Goulding's was torn down in the 1940's by Richard Saltonstall who owned this place for farm help at that time. The oldest Burke son, Harold, born 1897, was murdered here in the 1920's.

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY and REFERENCES**

- Margaret Dowse Buntin's research