

51 Goulding Street



Ware-McCarthy House

Form No.	41
Town	Sherborn
Address	51 Goulding Street
Historic Name	Ware-McCarthy House
Uses: Original	Residence
Present	Residence
Ownership, 1981	Margaret C. Lincoln
" Original	Ashur Ware
Constructed	ca. 1895
Source	Susan Ware's Genealogical Research 1981
Style/Form	Late 19th century frame vernacular
Architect	
Ext. Wall Fabric	Artificial (1981)
Outbuildings	Shed
Alterations	
Moved	No
Acreage	Less than one acre
Setting:	Situated on rise
Recorded by	Edward W. Gordon, June - July 1981.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

Built ca. 1895 this house's 3 bay main facade and side hall plan echo Greek Revival cottages of the 1840's and 1850's.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

In the late 17th century Goulding Street was a narrow lane leading to Joseph Ware's grist mill (adjacent to Sewell Brook). The foundation stones of the mill can be found across from 43 Goulding Street. Later this road was known as the "Road to Dover".

51 Goulding Street was built ca. 1895. Its land was part of the Ware holdings which Tom Burke bought in 1868. He sold 1/2 acre back to Ashur Ware. Ashur Daniels Ware was the son of Arthur Breck Ware and Harriet Daniels Ware and the grandson of Vorestus Ware of 52 Goulding Street. He was born in Sherborn in 1874 but moved to Holliston with his parents at an early age. He came back to Sherborn about 1895 and built this house. In the early 1900's Ashur Ware sold it to Patrick McCarthy who bought it for his cousin Charles and his Wife Annie. Their son, Leo, lived here until his death in 1981 and his sister, Margaret Lincoln, lives here now with her husband, Charles F. Lincoln.

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