

128 Hollis Street



Addington Gardner House

Form No.	46
Town	Sherborn
Address	128 Hollis Street
Historic Name	Addington Gardner House
Uses: Original	Residence
Present	Residence
Ownership, 1981	Nancy & Barry S. Levy
" Original	Addington Gardner
Constructed	ca. 1730 - 1735
Source	Morse's History of Sherborn
Style/Form	Country Georgian
Architect	
Ext. Wall Fabric	Clapboard, wood shingle roof
Outbuildings	Garage, shop
Alterations	Ell probably constructed in early 19thc.
Moved	No
Acreage	2.25 acres
Setting:	Situated close to road diagonally to southeast of Greek Revival house - 133 Hollis Street.
Recorded by	Edward W. Gordon, June - July 1981

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

This handsome residence is composed of a ca. 1730's main block, rear ell (ca. early 1800's) and one of the town's few remaining attached carriage sheds. In the center of its 5 bay main facade is an elegant Georgian entrance which is surmounted by an entablature and projecting pediment. Its gable roof sweeps from ridge to block modillion cornice. A tall brick chimney projects from the roof's center.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Rev. Abner Morse in The History Of Sherborn and Holliston notes that "Addington Gardner came to Sherborn about 1730 and resided in the S. W. part of the town where Horatio Gardner now resides." Four more generations of Gardners farmed the land until 1911, when it was sold to Ward J. Parks, He held numerous town offices and maintained a dairy farm. Until recently his large barn with its hay mows and horse stalls stood across the street.

Prior to the mid 19th century Hollis St., along with Greenwood and Ash Sts. were part of the "Old Road to Holliston". Washington St. was not extended through swamp to Holliston until the 1850's.

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