

# 133 Hollis Street



*Delia Gardner Leland House*

<b>Form No.</b>	47
<b>Town</b>	Sherborn
<b>Address</b>	133 Hollis Street
<b>Historic Name</b>	Delia Gardner Leland House
<b>Uses: Original</b>	Residence
<b>Present</b>	Residence
<b>Ownership, 1981</b>	Richard Marchand
<b>" Original</b>	Alfred and Delia Gardner Leland
<b>Constructed</b>	1845
<b>Source</b>	Morse's History of Sherborn
<b>Style/Form</b>	Greek Revival
<b>Architect</b>	
<b>Ext. Wall Fabric</b>	Clapboard
<b>Outbuildings</b>	Garage
<b>Alterations</b>	
<b>Moved</b>	No
<b>Acreage</b>	17.80 acres
<b>Setting:</b>	Landmark in area by virtue of siting - opposite Western Avenues southern terminus (at Hollis St.)
<b>Recorded by</b>	Edward W. Gordon, June - July 1981

## **ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE**

Between ca. 1835 and 1860 the Greek Revival style was extremely popular in Sherborn (and elsewhere in New England). The Delia Gardner Leland House is a solid example of the rectangular temple form Greek Revival dwelling. (Most Sherborn Greek Revival houses are located along North and South Main Sts.). Its 3 bay main facade rises 2 1/2 stories to a pedimented attic. It boasts a handsome classicized entrance. Its front door is flanked by narrow multi pane side lights and wide Doric pilasters. A massive entablature is located above the front door.

## **HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE**

Addington Gardner settled in Sherborn in the early 1730's and lived at 128 Hollis Street. His great grand daughter, Delia Gardner, married Alfred Leland and built this house in 1845, on part of the old farm. Delia's portion of the farm encompassed 24 acres. An A. Leland is listed as this house's owner in 1875 and 1889. Prior to the mid 19th century Hollis Street, along with Greenwood and Ash Sts. were part of the "Old Road to Holliston". Washington Street was not extended through the swamp to Holliston until the 1850's.

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