

# 47 Lake Street



*Timothy Collins House*

<b>Form No.</b>	57
<b>Town</b>	Sherborn
<b>Address</b>	47 Lake Street
<b>Historic Name</b>	Timothy Collins House
<b>Uses: Original</b>	Possibly a carriage house
<b>Present</b>	Residence
<b>Ownership, 1981</b>	Robert Ambos
<b>" Original</b>	Undetermined
<b>Constructed</b>	ca. 1820 and ca. 1890
<b>Source</b>	Margaret Dowse Buntin's research
<b>Style/Form</b>	Early 19th century frame vernacular with Colonial Revival elements.
<b>Architect</b>	
<b>Ext. Wall Fabric</b>	Clapboard
<b>Outbuildings</b>	Attached garage
<b>Alterations</b>	Formerly carriage house remodeled as home ca. 1890's
<b>Moved</b>	Yes - original location undetermined, ca. 1890's
<b>Acreage</b>	4.72 acres
<b>Setting:</b>	Situated on a large, well maintained corner lot.
<b>Recorded by</b>	Edward W. Gordon, July 1981

## **ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE**

This residence is composed of a large 2 1/2 story rectangular main block and a 1 story garage addition. Projecting from the center of its 5 bay main facade is an elegant Colonial Revival porch.

## **HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE**

The original location of this structure is difficult to determined because of two conflicting histories. Sherborn Historian Margaret Dowse Buntin apparently leans towards Ben Hildreth's story that it was originally located at 110 Washington Street. Mrs. Timothy Collins, who lived in this house for many years, said that it was a carriage house facing Maple Street from the Col. Sanger House, 8 Washington Street. It was moved to its present location ca. 1890's.

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY and REFERENCES**

- Margaret Dowse Buntin's research
- The 1875 Map shows 2 rectangular structures to the rear of 8 and 12 Washington St., either of which could be this structure