

137 Lake Street



John Green House (No longer extant)

Form No.	58
Town	Sherborn
Address	137 Lake Street
Historic Name	John Green House
Uses: Original	Residence
Present	Residence
Ownership, 1981	Robert J. Woodward & P. A. Barber-Woodward
" Original	Undetermined
Constructed	Prior to 1870
Source	Margaret Dowse Buntin's research
Style/Form	19th century frame vernacular
Architect	
Ext. Wall Fabric	Aluminum (clapboard)
Outbuildings	Barn and shed
Alterations	
Moved	No
Acreage	3 acres
Setting:	Situated in an area of largely undisturbed natural beauty surrounded by fields and forests near intersection of Farm Road and Lake Street.
Recorded by	Edward W. Gordon, July 1981

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

This is a simple 1 1/2 story cottage whose date of construction is difficult to determine. It is an astylistic dwelling with simple window enframements and corbelled chimneys. It probably dates to ca. 1850-1870. A barn which may predate the house is located on this property.

This house is apparently composed of a series of attached sheds.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

During the late 19th and early 20th centuries the Greens, a black family, lived in this dwelling. John Green, who lived in Sherborn before the Civil War, died here in 1885. His son Bill lived here into the 1920's and the area was long known as "Bill Green's Corner." NOTE: The 1788 map shows Pomfrey Freeman owning a house at this location. On the 1875 and 1889 maps this site is labeled J. Green.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and REFERENCES

- Margaret Dowse Buntin's research
- Maps of 1875 and 1889