

31 Maple Street



Grout Barn

Form No.	63
Town	Sherborn
Address	31 Maple Street
Historic Name	Grout Barn
Uses: Original	Barn
Present	Residence
Ownership, 1981	Keith Grout
" Original	
Constructed	1859
Source	Shaughnessy - <u>Guide to Sherborn</u> , 1974
Style/Form	Utilitarian
Architect	
Ext. Wall Fabric	Clapboard
Outbuildings	
Alterations	Fenestration altered in 1961
Moved	From 42 Washington St., 1961
Acreage	Part of 15.70 acres
Setting:	Situated to the southwest of the Green Lane-Maple Street intersection.
Recorded by	Edward W. Gordon, June - July 1981

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

Built as a barn in 1859, this building's facades were altered after it was converted into a country home in the early 1960's. Its main facade displays neo-colonial treatments - including a pedimented Georgian entrance. Its attic windows retain original 6/6 sash.

This structure is one of several dozen barns, ells and outbuildings in Sherborn which have been converted for residential use,

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

This structure was once located on the Grout Farm at 42 Washington Street.

Grouts had settled in Sherborn well before the Revolution. The Grout barn was built in 1859 by Franklin Grout. The Grout House is located at 42 Washington Street. The original house built in 1755, was torn down in 1850. The main house was severely damaged by fire in the 1930's. The Grout barn was moved to 31 Maple Street in 1961. Grouts presently own this building (1981).

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