

7 North Main Street



(historic name undetermined)

Form	83
Town	Sherborn
Address	7 North Main Street
Historic Name	Undetermined
Uses: Original	Residence
Present	Residence
Ownership, 1981	J. Walter Levering
" Original	Undetermined
Constructed	ca. 1890
Source	Maps
Style/Form	Late 19th century frame vernacular
Architect	
Ext. Wall Fabric	Aluminum siding
Outbuildings	Barn to rear
Alterations	ca. 1970's aluminum siding covers the original clapboards.
Moved	No

Acreage .75 acre

Setting: Part of one of Sherborn's most densely settled areas - located across from the Dowse Memorial Building.

Recorded by Edward W. Gordon, July 1981

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

Although completely denatured by aluminum siding, this structure warrants inclusion in the survey because its scale and form, if not its fabric, is integral to the character of its area. It is part of the "country-village"-like section of North Main Street and Zions and Linden Lanes. Its main gable facade is distinguished from that of a Greek Revival temple form house by greater width, verticality, and a more steeply pitched roof.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

This structure does not appear on either the 1875 or 1889 map. Presumably it was built ca. 1890. Its lot was part of the Sanger Family's holding during the 18th and early 19th centuries. The Sanger Tavern was located next door at 3 and 5 North Main St.

This house's barn appears on the 1875 map - It was owned by Mrs. S. E. Sanford. She owned 3 and 5 North Main St.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and REFERENCES

- Maps of 1788, 1857, 1875 and 1889