

127 Western Avenue



Possibly the E. S. Hutchins House

Form No.	163
Town	Sherborn
Address	127 Western Avenue
Historic Name	Possibly the E. S. Hutchins House
Uses: Original	Residence
Present	Residence
Ownership, 1981	Whittemore
" Original	Possibly E. S. Hutchins
Constructed	ca. 1850 with late 19th and early 20th century modifications.
Source	Visual
Style/Form	Mid 19th century frame vernacular
Architect	
Ext. Wall Fabric	Clapboard
Outbuildings	Barn
Alterations	Front porch added possibly ca. 1880-1900. Remodeled in 1967
Moved	No
Acreage	2.50 acres
Setting:	Set back from Western Avenue and entrance to Curve Street on tree shaded lot.
Recorded by	Edward W. Gordon, June - July 1981.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

This residence is difficult to 'read' because of numerous additions and modifications. It is composed of a large 2 1/2 story main block and 2 story rear wing. It may have been built ca. 1850 as a 3 bay Greek Revival although its "volume" is a bit larger than the average Temple Form Greek Revival dwelling. Projecting from its main facade is a late 19th century porch with turned porch posts and a pedimented entrance. Projecting from its northern facade is a two story bay with 'colonial' multi-paned picture windows which were added ca. 1940's or 1950's. The shingle covered pedimented attic strikes a Queen Anne note.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

This house's date of construction and original owner are difficult to determine. It may be the residence labeled E. S. Hutchins on the 1875 and 1889 maps.

According to town assessors' records, this house was built in "1866 ". Around the turn of the century it was owned by a Mauro family whose daughter, a Mrs. French, lived next door at 137 Western Ave. Both the Mauros and French's were members of a "religious sect from Framingham who stood on corners and preached."

This house was remodeled in 1967 when Mark and Polly Kiseil purchased this property. It was sold to the Whittemores in 1979.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and REFERENCES

- Maps of 1875 and 1889