

BUILDING FORM

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

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Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

- * The house at 19 Court Street has elements of the Gothic Revival style and is built on a 2-story, 2x2-bay plan with a cross gabled roof and modern enclosed shed additions at the front; an attached gabled shed and modern octagonal addition enlarge the plan at the rear
- * Decorative features include the prominent scalloped bargeboard at the eaves, corner pilasters and symmetrical cross-gabled roof
- * Windows are primarily 6/6 double-hung units but 6/1 sash do exist in the front porch
- * The center entry has wide simple trim with a simple molded cap
- * The scale of the house is typical for this section of Groton Center and is one of a small number of buildings with a Gothic Revival style bargeboard

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

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Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners /occupants played within the community.

The 1847 map of Groton Center by Caleb Butler indicates the eastern end of Court Street was in place but it had not been built to this point. Indeed, according to Virginia May, the house was moved here in 1875 from Main Street. The owner in 1889 was A. F. Parkhurst according to the Walker atlas. This is Albert F. Parkhurst, an undertaker. By 1930, the owner was G. H. Woods according to the Somes map. This may be George Woods who was a carpenter and lived on Common Street, perhaps renting this property.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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Green, Chapter VII, p. 10, 15; 1856 Walling map of Middlesex County; 1875 Beers atlas; 1889 Walker atlas; 1832 and 1847 Butler maps; Previous GHC Research; 1921 Sanborn Fire Insurance map; Resident Directories, 1918, 1929; 1930 Somes map;

**** All properties mentioned in bold type are individually inventoried resources**

- Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement Form.
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INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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Town
Groton

Property Address

Area(s)

Form No.



19 Court Street