

FORM B - Building

Massachusetts Historical Commission
Massachusetts Archives Building
220 Morrissey Boulevard
Boston, Massachusetts 02125

Map and Lot # 109 48 USGS Quad Area(s) Y Form Number 396

Town Groton
Place (neighborhood or village) Groton Center

Photograph

(3"x3" or 3-1/2x5" black and white only) Label photo on back with town and property address. Record film roll and negative numbers here on form. Staple photo to left side of form over this space. Attach additional photos to continuation sheets.

Address 76 Pleasant Street

Historic Name

Uses: Present Residential

Original Residential

Date of Construction c. 1850

Source Estimate; 1847 map

Style/Form Greek Revival

Architect/Builder

Exterior Material:

Foundation Granite

Wall/Trim Wood clapboards

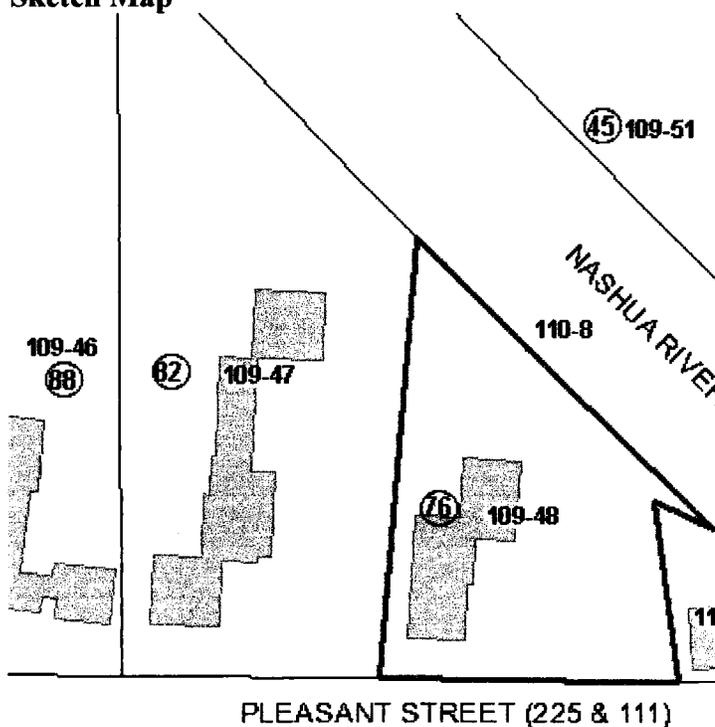
Roof Asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/secondary structure

Roll Negative(s)

Sketch Map

North Toward Top



Major Alterations (with dates)

Rear additions c. 1900

Condition Good

Moved no yes Date

Acreage .37

Setting Town center

Recorded by Sanford Johnson

Organization Groton Historical Commission

Date (month/year) 12/07

Follow Massachusetts Historical Commission Survey Manual instructions for completing this form.

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 76 Pleasant Street is a front-gabled, 2 1/2-story, 3x3-bay form with elements of the Greek Revival style; a 2 1/2-story rear ell is oriented parallel to the main block and contains a secondary entrance under a hip-roofed porch; the rear ell is enlarged at the east elevation by a shallow-pitched gabled addition
- * Decorative features are the gable returns, corner boards and molded cornice
- * Windows are 6/6 double-hung units with plain trim and slim hoods
- * The side-hall entry has wide trim with pilasters, sidelights, a paneled frieze in the entablature and brackets supporting the cornice
- * Brick chimneys occupy the west side elevation of the main block east slope of the roof of the rear ell
- * The scale of the house is comparable to some other relatively large examples on Pleasant Street and Main Street
- * The house is well-maintained and is adjacent to the former railroad right of way

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

see continuation sheets

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 house at 76 Pleasant Street appears to have been built shortly after publication of Caleb Butler's 1847 map of Groton. The 1856 Walling map depicts D. Lowell as the owner. This may be Daniel Lowell who is noted by Groton historian Virginia May as having moved many buildings in and around Groton from one site to another. By 1875, the house was owned by the A. Shattuck estate. By 1889, the owner was S. Kendall (Stephen Kendall according to the 1888 resident directory) and by 1918, Mary and James L. Haley, a fireman, lived here. The Haleys remained until at least 1930 according to the Somes Tercentenary map and to resident directories.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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May, "Houses", pp. 43, 97; 1875 and 1889 atlases; 1856 Walling map; 1930 Tercentenary map; 1888, 1918, 1929 resident directories;

** *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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