

FORM B - Building

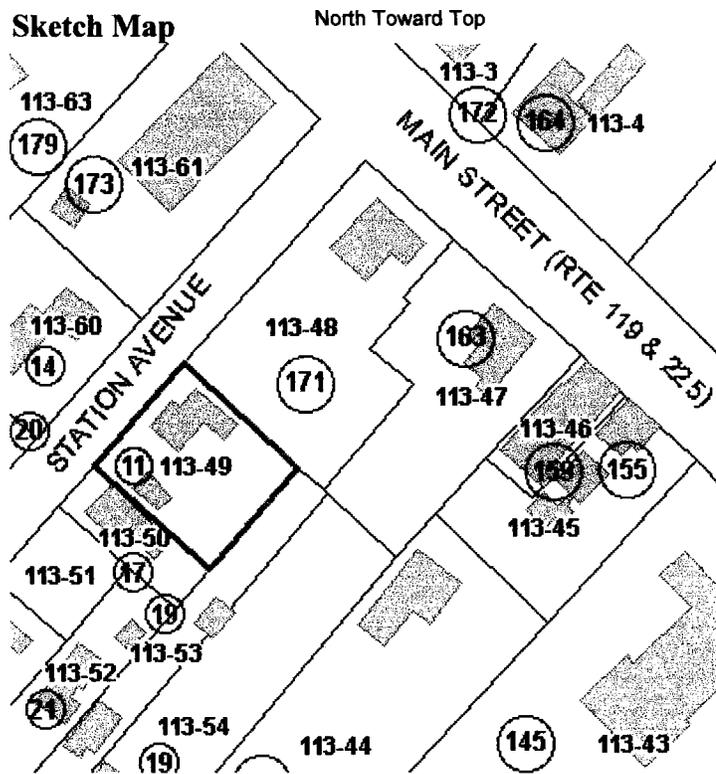
**Massachusetts Historical Commission
Massachusetts Archives Building
220 Morrissey Boulevard
Boston, Massachusetts 02125**

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.

Roll Negative(s)

Sketch Map



Recorded by Sanford Johnson

Organization Groton Historical Commission

Date (month/year) 12/07

Map and Lot # 113 49 USGS Quad Area(s) Y Form Number 421

Town

Place (neighborhood or village)

Groton Center

Address 11 Station Avenue

Historic Name

Uses: Present Residential

Original Residential

Date of Construction c. 1850

Source 1856 Walling map

Style/Form Greek Revival

Architect/Builder

Exterior Material:

Foundation Split granite

Wall/Trim Vinyl clapboard

Roof Asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/secondary structure

Detached garage, c. 1940

Major Alterations (with dates)

Vinyl siding added, c. 1980

Condition Fair

Moved no yes Date

Acreage .3

Setting Town center

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

BUILDING FORM

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

see continuation sheet

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

- * The house at 11 Station Avenue is a 3x3-bay, front-gabled, 1 1/2-story Greek Revival style design with a 1-story gable-roofed ell at the east side of the plan
- * Windows are 6/6 double-hung units with plain trim
- * The side-hall entry is lit by full-length sidelights; trim consists of pilasters and entablature above
- * Decorative features are the gable returns, corner boards, frieze on the eave sides and molded cornice; a secondary entry gives access to the west side of the ell and has plain trim
- * The modestly scaled detached garage has 1 vehicle opening; siding is wood novelty board
- * The house and garage occupy a small parcel between Town Hall and the industrial section of Station Avenue; The house is smaller than most others in the center but is comparable to others on the outskirts of the center village such as the house at 56 Boston Road

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 11 Station Avenue was likely built c. 1850, the time when the railroad encouraged construction in this area. The owner depicted on the 1856 Walling map may have been H. Corey, an express man born c. 1824, and by 1875, it was Mrs. Woods. The 1889 atlas shows Mrs. Palmer at this location. The 1921 Sanborn map indicates the house had been built out to its current configuration. The 1930 map depicts the house but does not give an owner name.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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1856 Walling map of Middlesex County; 1875 Beers atlas; 1889 Walker atlas; 1832 and 1847 Butler maps; Butler's 1829 field notes; 1939 WPA map; Federal census agricultural schedules, 1850-1880; Previous GHC Research; 1896, 1921 Sanborn Fire Insurance map; Resident Directories, 1918, 1929; Butler's town history; Butler's town history; Dr. Green;

**** 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

Town
Groton

Property Address

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Area(s)

Form No.



11 Station Avenue