

FORM B - Building

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

Map and Lot # 111 27 USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number 532

Town Groton3
Place (neighborhood or village)

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)

Address 139 Hollis Street

Historic Name

Uses: Present Residential

Original Residential/commercial

Date of Construction c. 1890

Source Estimate

Style/Form Victorian Eclectic

Architect/Builder

Exterior Material:

Foundation Undetermined

Wall/Trim Wood clapboard, wood shingle

Roof Asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/secondary structure

Detached outbuilding, former gas station/salon

Major Alterations (with dates)

Condition Excellent

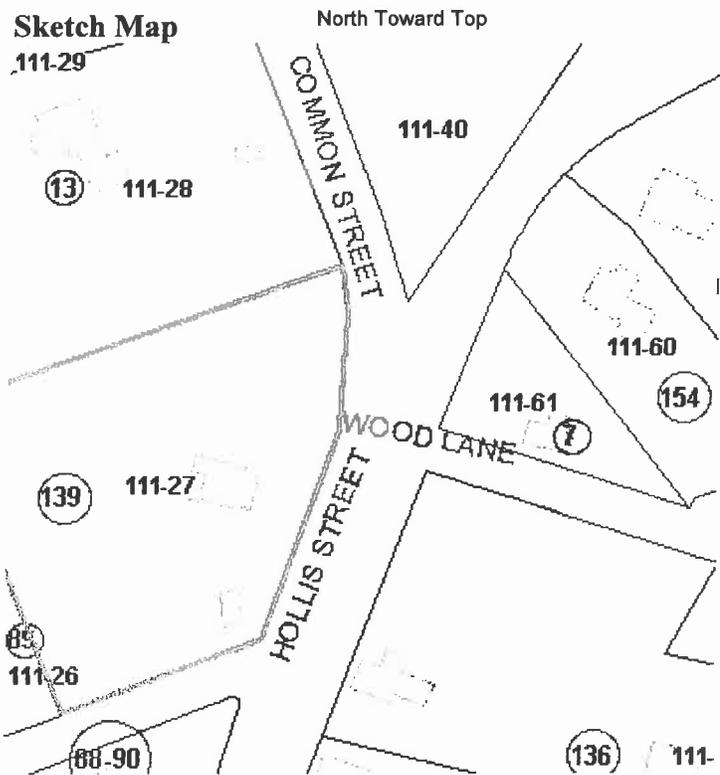
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Acreage 1.5

Setting Rural

Sketch Map

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Organization Groton Historical Commission

Date (month/year) 12/08

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 139 Hollis Street is a 2 1/2-story, front-gabled, 3x3 bay form with elements of the Victorian Eclectic style; A hipped porch covers the first story of the façade; A 1-story ell expands the plan at the rear; A bay window of 2 stories rises along the south side elevation
- * Decorative features include the molded bargeboard, wood shingle siding in the gable peak and jigsaw brackets at the corners of the façade
- * Windows are 2/1 double-hung sash with plain trim
- * The side-hall entry also has plain trim
- * The detached outbuilding is a 1-story, side-gabled form clad in novelty board; trim is plain except for the exposed purlin ends under the side gable eaves
- * The house is well-maintained and is of a scale and level of detail typical for Groton

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 is not depicted on the 1889 Walker atlas of Middlesex County although it is possible it was overlooked as the location of the house falls between two pages of the atlas. The 1930 map of Groton may indicate the house belonged to G. H. Blood. This is George Blood and his wife Emily according to the 1929 resident directory which lists Mr. Blood as a plumber in business with his relative Paul K. Blood on Hollis Street. Mr. Blood appears to have occupied the house from at least 1918. The current owner indicates the outbuilding was used at undetermined times as a gas station and later a beauty shop called "Vogue". Owners subsequent to Mr. Blood were named Pughe and Edward Pease, a minister who lived here in the 1980s.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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Resident directories, 1918, 1929; 1930 Some map of Groton; 1875, 1889 Middlesex County atlases; 1939 WPA map of Groton; interview with current owner, Al Chamberlain

**** 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.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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