

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 Shingle style house at 154 Hollis Street is a 2 1/2-story, cross-gabled form with a rear ell and an integrated porch cut away from the first story of the main block; a pent roof with exposed rafter ends divides the attic level from the second story in the front gable; the side-gabled secondary block facing north has a hipped dormer rising from the roof; a larger gabled dormer occupies the south slope of the main roof
- * Architectural details include the patterned wood shingles in the front gable peak with diamond shaped ornament and wood beltcourse below, heavy knee braces supporting the integrated front porch
- * Windows are mainly 6/1 double-hung sash except for the 1/2 length leaded art glass windows flanking the main entry and the 4/1 sash in the hipped dormer; window trim is relatively plain
- * The well-maintained house appears to retain most original materials and design features and is a locally rare example of the Shingle style

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 1889 atlas of Middlesex County does not depict the house, suggesting it was built slightly later. The 1930 map of Groton may depict H. C. Atwood as the occupant of the house at 154 Hollis Street. Henry C. Atwood is listed in the 1918 resident directory as a farmer on Hollis Street and later, in 1929, as a farmer living with his wife Emma.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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Resident directories, 1918, 1929; 1889 Walker atlas of Middlesex County

**** 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

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

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Area(s)
Form No.



154 Hollis St