



*Groton Historical Commission
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The mission and sole purpose of the Groton Historical Commission is to identify, document and catalogue all of the Town's historic assets and to help preserve the historic character of Groton for future generations. In 2005 the Commission embarked on a multi segmented, multi year Community Wide Preservation Project of which this is the third and final segment. This segment completes a comprehensive historic survey of the Town of Groton identifying, documenting and cataloguing most of the town's historic assets. Our goal was to produce the documentation in a format that can be easily used by residents and used as a planning tool by the various Committees and Boards that serve the Town. This final segment of historic surveys is registered with the Massachusetts Historical Commission and is available for public use in the Groton Public Library.

The Groton Historical Commission has come a long way in helping to preserve the historical character of Groton through its various initiatives. The dedicated group of Commission members, who over the years served on the Historical Commission gave the inspiration to the present Commission for this initiative and we must give our thanks to their many years of service.

Our appreciation goes to the Residents of Groton who believed in our Community Wide Preservation Project and voted to fund this initiative with monies collected under the Community Preservation Act. We would also like to thank the Selectmen and the Community Preservation Committee for allowing us to present this initiative to the Townspeople for their support.

Please enjoy all of the information contained in these and previous volumes recognizing how important Groton's Historic past is to the future of our town's character.

Respectfully,

Groton Historical Commission 2008
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