



Groton Historical Commission
173 Main St.
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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 which when completed will produce a complete historic survey of the Town of Groton identifying, documenting and cataloguing all of the town's historic assets. Our goal is 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 initial five volume compilation of historic surveys has been registered with the Massachusetts Historical Commission and is the first of future segments to be completed and made available.

The Groton Historical Commission has come a long way over the past couple of years in helping to preserve the historical character of Groton through our 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 these initiatives 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 volumes and recognize how important Groton's Historic past was in the formation of our great nation.

Respectfully,

Groton Historical Commission 2006
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