

FORM B - Building

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

Map and Lot # 112 9 USGS Quad Area(s) Y Form Number 297

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 14 Adams Avenue

Historic Name

Uses: Present Residential

Original Residential

Date of Construction c. 1933

Source May, Groton Houses, p. 173

Style/Form Dutch Colonial Revival

Architect/Builder

Exterior Material:

Foundation Undetermined

Wall/Trim Wood clapboard

Roof Asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/secondary structure

Major Alterations (with dates)

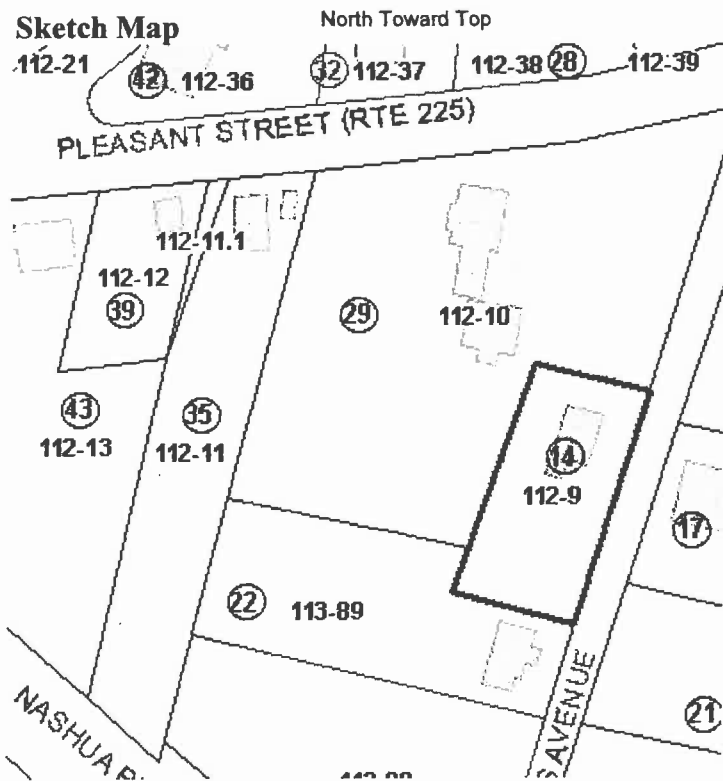
Condition Good

Moved no yes Date

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Setting Residential side street, Groton Center

Sketch Map



Recorded by Sanford Johnson

Organization Groton Historical Commission

Date (month/year) 12/08

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 Dutch Colonial Revival style house is a 3x2-bay, 2 1/2-story side gambrel form with an open front porch covering the center entry and a full-width shed dormer on the front and rear slopes of the roof; an enclosed porch with gable roof projects from the south side elevation
- * Decorative features beside the distinctive gambrel roof include the molded cornice, corner boards and gable returns
- * Windows are 6/1 double-hung sash
- * The center entry also has plain trim
- * The roof ridge is occupied by a slim brick chimney
- * The house is well-maintained and is typically modest in scale for Adams Avenue

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.

Virginia May states in her book "Groton Houses" that in 1933, John Freeman built his house at 3 Joy Avenue which was later renamed Adams Avenue. This likely refers to 14 Adams Avenue. Mr. Freeman had previously worked as a laborer and lived on Hollis Street in 1929 according to that year's resident directory.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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Virginia May, pp. 172-173, Groton Houses; 1929 resident directory;

**** 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

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Town **Property Address**
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