

FORM B - Building

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

Map and Lot # 113 38 USGS Quad Area(s) Y Form Number 304

Town Groton
Place (neighborhood or village) Groton Center

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 16 Broadmeadow Road

Historic Name

Uses: Present Residential

Original Residential

Date of Construction c. 1800

Source Estimate

Style/Form Federal

Architect/Builder

Exterior Material:

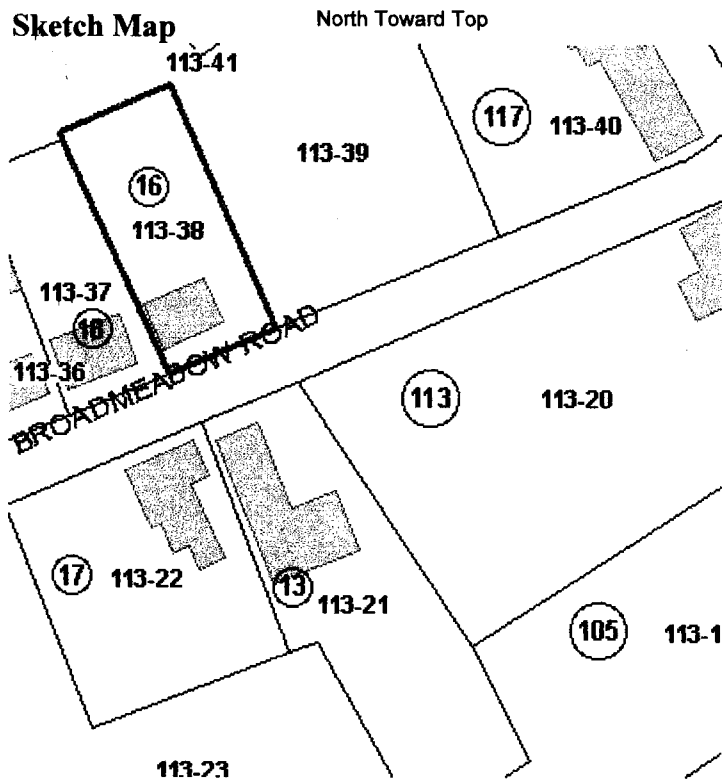
Foundation Unknown

Wall/Trim Wood clapboard

Roof Asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/secondary structure

Sketch Map



Major Alterations (with dates)

Condition Excellent

Moved no yes Date c. 1890

Acreage .15

Setting Town center

Recorded by Sanford Johnson

Organization Groton Historical Commission

Date (month/year) 12/07

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 16 Broadmeadow Road is a 3x1-bay, 2-story, side-gabled form with a center entry and a shed roofed rear addition of 1 story
- * Decorative features include the corner boards, symmetrical fenestration and gable returns
- * The center brick chimney rises from the roof ridge
- * Window openings appear in the first story of the façade and contain 12/8 double-hung sash; 9/6 units exist elsewhere in the building; window and door trim consists of plain boards
- * The house is well-maintained and is of a small scale typical for this segment of Broadmeadow Road which is the site of six similar sized houses

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 at 16 Broadmeadow Road is, according to Virginia May's "Groton Houses", the "Old Nutting House" that formerly stood on the current site of the Groton Public Library (99 Main Street, MHC # 146) until around 1890 when it was moved here. The 1930 Tercentenary Map depicts George H. Woods as the owner. Resident directories list him as a resident of Common Street which suggests he rented the house to a tenant.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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Sanborn Fire Insurance map, 1921; 1930 Somes map; Resident directories, 1918, 1929; May, "Houses", p. 35;

**** 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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