

FORM B - Building

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

Map and Lot # 138 7 USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number 526

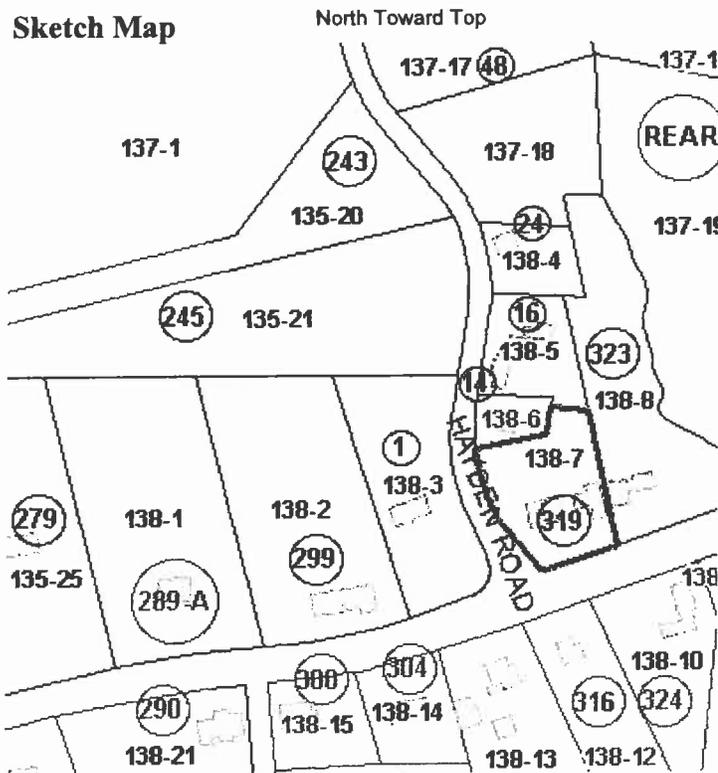
Town Groton3
Place (neighborhood or village)

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)

Sketch Map



Address 319 Forge Village Road

Historic Name

Uses: Present Residential

Original Residential

Date of Construction c. 1880

Source Estimate

Style/Form Victorian Eclectic

Architect/Builder

Exterior Material:

Foundation Fieldstone

Wall/Trim Wood clapboard

Roof Asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/secondary structure

Detached modern garage

Major Alterations (with dates)

Skylights added; windows updated c. 1910

Condition Good

Moved no yes Date

Acreage .63

Setting Rural

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

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Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

- * The 5x3-bay, 2 1/2-story, side gabled residence has elements of the Prairie and Colonial Revival styles; a 2-story enclosed porch appears to have been added to the south side; another secondary mass is the open porch over the center entry
- * Decorative features include the Doric columns supporting the entry porch, gable returns and molded cornice
- * Windows are 4/1 double hung sash with the upper sash divided into four vertical panes, a style used in (locally rare) Prairie designs from c. 1900-1920; window trim consists of slim hoods above plain surrounds
- * The well-maintained house is larger than some others in the neighborhood

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.

Previous research by the current owner of the house indicates Kate Delaney may have been the initial owner. Her name appears on the county atlas from 1889 but not in the resident directory from 1888. Albert St Cyr's name is associated with the house on the 1930 Groton map. He is listed in the 1929 resident directory as a mill hand in Forge Village in Westford. Mr. St. Cyr was probably recruited for work in their worsted wool factory by agents of the Abbott Worsted Co. from Quebec like so many other French Canadians whose descendants are now living there.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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Resident directories, 1888, 1918, 1929; 1930 Somes map of Groton; 1875, 1889 Middlesex County atlases;

**** 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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