## FORM B - Building

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

Map and Lot # **USGS Quad** Area(s) Form Number 111 60 533

Town Groton3

Address

Historic Name

Uses: Present

Original

**Date of Construction** 

Place (neighborhood or village)

154 Hollis Street

Residential

Residential

c. 1900

## **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)

Source Estimate Style/Form Shingle North Toward Top **Sketch Map** Architect/Builder COMMON 111-50 **Exterior Material:** Foundation Undetermined 111-40 Wall/Trim Wood shingle, wood clapboard Asphalt shingle (13)Outbuildings/secondary structure 111-28 Major Alterations (with dates) (154) 111-60 (139)(7) 111-61 111-27 Condition Good ves Date Moved no Acreage .63 Recorded by Sanford Johnson

Organization Groton Historical Commission

Date (month/year) 12/08

Follow Massachusetts Historical Commission Survey Manual instructions for completing this form.

Setting

Rural

BUILDING FORM
ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION see continuation sheet
* The Shingle style house at 154 Hollis Street is a 2 1/2-story, cross-gabled form with a rear ell and an integrated porch cut away from the first story of the main block; a pent roof with exposed rafter ends divides the attic level from the second story in the front gable; the side-gabled secondary block facing north has a hipped dormer rising from the roof; a larger gabled dormer occupies the south slope of the main roof  * Architectural details include the patterned wood shingles in the front gable peak with diamond shaped ornament and wood beltcourse below, heavy knee braces supporting the integrated front porch  * Windows are mainly 6/1 double-hung sash except for the 1/2 length leaded art glass windows flanking the main entry and the 4/1 sash in the hipped dormer; window trim is relatively plain  * The well-maintained house appears to retain most original materials and design features and is a locally rare example of the Shingle style
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 1889 atlas of Middlesex County does not depict the house, suggesting it was built slightly later. The 1930 map of Groton may depict H. C. Atwood as the occupant of the house at 154 Hollis Street. Henry C. Atwood is listed in the 1918 resident directory as a farmer on Hollis Street and later, in 1929, as a farmer living with his wife Emma.
BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES Continuation sheet
Resident directories, 1918, 1929; 1889 Walker atlas of Middlesex County
** 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.

## INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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