

FORM B - Building

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

Map and Lot # 103 47
USGS Quad
Area(s)
Form Number 554

Town Groton3
Place (neighborhood or village)
West Groton

Address 13 Old Orchard Street

Historic Name

Uses: Present Residential

Original Residential

Date of Construction c. 1915

Source Estimate

Style/Form Craftsman/Colonial Revival

Architect/Builder

Exterior Material:

Foundation Concrete

Wall/Trim Wood clapboard

Roof Asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/secondary structure

Detached garage

Major Alterations (with dates)

Condition Excellent

Moved no yes Date

Acreage .5

Setting Rural, residential street

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



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Organization Groton Historical Commission

Date (month/year) 12/08

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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 house at 13 Old Orchard Street has elements of the Craftsman and Colonial Revival styles; the 2-story, side-gabled form is built on a 3x3-bay plan with an integral front porch and prominent gabled dormer on the front slope of the roof
- * Decorative features include the grouped colonettes supporting the porch roof, gable returns and molded cornice
- * Windows are mainly 6/1 double-hung sash with plain trim and window hoods above; a larger multiple pane sash is located under the porch on the south side of the façade
- * The center entry has trim similar to the windows
- * The detached garage is a front-gabled form with wood clapboard exterior
- * The house is well-maintained and is one of a few such designs in Groton

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 1930 map of Groton depicts H. Lawrence as the occupant. This is likely Harvey S. Lawrence, a paper worker who is listed in the 1929 resident directory as living in West Groton. The Hollingsworth and Vose paper company was doing business in 1930 at the current site of the H&V plant on Townsend Road in West Groton and probably employed Mr. Lawrence.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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1930 Somes map; 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.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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