

# FORM B - Building

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

Map and Lot # 106 29 USGS Quad Area(s) W Form Number 295, 296

Town Groton3  
Place (neighborhood or village) West Groton

## 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 111 West Main Street

Historic Name

Uses: Present Residential

Original Residential

Date of Construction c. 1870

Source Estimate

Style/Form Victorian Eclectic

Architect/Builder

Exterior Material:

Foundation Undetermined

Wall/Trim Wood clapboard

Roof Asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/secondary structure

Detached barn, c. 1900

Major Alterations (with dates)

Windows appear to be modern replacement sash

Condition Good

Moved no  yes  Date

Acreage 3

Setting Rural

## Sketch Map

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North Toward Top

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111

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Organization Groton Historical Commission

Date (month/year) 12/08

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## 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 111 West Main Street is a 2-story, 3x3-bay, front-gabled form with elements of the Victorian Eclectic style; gabled dormers and an open front porch with hipped roof are the secondary masses on the main block; a 2-story side-gabled addition has been made on the northeast corner
- \* Decorative features are the patterned wood shingles in the gable peak, corner boards and turned porch posts
- \* Windows appear to be modern replacements and have plain trim
- \* The side-hall entry also has plain trim
- \* The house is in good condition and occupies a relatively large parcel on the edge of the village of West 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 1889 atlas of Middlesex County may reflect E. Dustin as the owner of the house, although Mr. Dustin's name does not appear in the 1888 resident directory. A subsequent owner appears to have been Elliot Blood, a mill worker, and his wife Ruth, by 1930.

### BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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1930 Groton map; 1888, 1918, 1929 Resident Directories; 1889 Middlesex County atlas;

**\*\* 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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