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# **1** NAME

Lange 1 HISTORIC Mystic River National Register District AND/OR COMMON

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2 LOCATION		K				
STREET & NUMBER	West side of Myst	ic River	•			
See list of	property owners.				NOT FOR PUBLICATION	
CITY, TOWN					CONGRESSIONAL DISTR	IICT
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STATE		CODE			COUNTY	CODE
Connecticut		•			New London	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
3 CLASSIFIC	ATION					
CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	S		PRES	ENTUSE
X_DISTRICT	PUBLIC	X_OCCUPIED			AGRICULTURE	MUSEUM
BUILDING(S)	PRIVATE	_UNOCCUP	IED		X_COMMERCIAL	
STRUCTURE	<u>Х_вотн</u>	WORK IN F	ROGRESS		X_EDUCATIONAL	X_PRIVATE RESIDENCE
SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCES	SIBLE		ENTERTAINMENT	X_RELIGIOUS
OBJECT	IN PROCESS	YES: REST	RICTED		GOVERNMENT	SCIENTIFIC

\_\_\_YES: UNRESTRICTED

# **4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

See continuation sheet. STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

\_\_\_NO

STATE

X\_INDUSTRIAL

\_\_MILITARY

# LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

.....BEING CONSIDERED

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Groton Town Hall

STREET & NUMBER

45 Fort Hill Road

CITY, TOWN

Groton,

STATE Connecticut 06340

# 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

See continuation sheet.

DATE

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

\_\_FEDERAL \_\_STATE \_\_COUNTY \_\_LOCAL

\_\_TRANSPORTATION

\_\_OTHER:

# 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITIO	N	CHECK ONE	CHECK C	NE
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Mystic is a community on Long Island Sound in southeastern Connecticut across from the eastern end of Long Island. The community is divided by the Mystic River, the section on the west bank being in the Town of Groton and the section on the east bank being in the Town of Stonington. This Mystic River nomination addresses that part of Mystic that is in the Town of Groton; Mystic in Stonington (Mystic Bridge) is the subject of a separate but complementary National Register district nomination.

On the west bank of the river (Groton) there is a local Historic District (1974). The boundaries of the local Historic District and the National Register district encompass many of the same buildings but are not identical. The boundaries of the National Register district have been drawn so as to be less jagged than the local Historic District's, and so as to include certain contemporary buildings that were omitted from the local district.

The community of Mystic developed because of 19th century ship building and associated activity along the Mystic River. Most of the actual shipbuilding was on the east bank. The west bank was given over to a commercial strip, some ship building, and other industrial activity, and, primarily, to many fine homes. Of the approximately 470 sites and structures in the Mystic River National Register district, more than 265 are 19th-century houses built in the Greek Revival, Italianate, and Queen Anne styles popular during these years. As community growth and change essentially came to an end with the end of wooden ships, Mystic River remains largely a 19th-century town in layout, mass, scale, and architecture. 27 structures are considered not to contribute to the historic character of the district.

The local topography is hilly, and the buildings have been constructed to accommodate the changes in elevation. There are many outcroppings of rock forming promontories, cliffs, and hills that the streets and buildings must take into account. Houses may be at grade at one end and have a high exposed basement at the other. Sometimes a flight of steps ascends from the street to the first floor entrance above the exposed basement. Sometimes a house appears to be one story taller at the rear. The changes in elevation in some instances require the use of retaining walls to hold a house, or its yard, in place. The local granite rock has been used for such retaining walls, and for stone fences.

In addition to stone fences, there are a number of fine castiron fences, and several noteworthy wooden fences. The stone walls, stone fences, cast-iron fences, and wooden fences collectively form

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All addresses are Mystic, CT 06355, unless otherwise noted.

Property owner's address is the same as the property unless an additional address is shown.

Dates of construction without names of builders are taken from the Assessor's records. Dates of construction with names of builders and/or early residents are taken from plaques on the houses that are based on research, including examination of the Land Records, carried out by the Mystic Junior Women's Club. Quarter-century approximations are based on visual examination of the structures.

Properties considered not to contribute to the historic character of the District are designated NC in the left margin. All others are considered to contribute.

Address of Property Name of Owner(s) Owner's mailing address, if different

16 Academy Lane
Town of Groton
Town Hall
45 Fort Hill Road
Groton, CT 06430

26 Academy Lane Ruth M. Prosser 50 Lancaster Road West Hartford, CT 06107

28 Academy Lane Gladys B. Whitehead

1 Ashby Street John F. & Edith M. Crandall 3 Ashby Street Mystic, CT 06355

3 Ashby Street John F. & Edith M. Crandall Approximate Date of Construction and Description

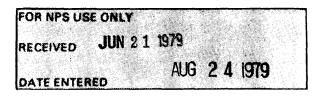
1910. Mystic Academy. 2-3/4 story, brick schoolhouse with rock-faced stone trim in Greek cross plan with complex roof configuration. Modern one-story addition to the south.

1910. Small, two-story, gable-roofed, rectangular house with wood shingle siding on rubble foundations.

1950. Small, plain, one-story, el-shaped, gable-roofed, wood shingled cottage.

1850.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  story, Greek Revival, five-bay house with two leaf front doors that have roundheaded glazing, and with Eastlake front porch.

1932. Simple, two-story, gable-roofed, rectangular, shingled house.



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5 Ashby Street Helen C. Barber 18 Warren Avenue West Mystic, CT 06388

7 Ashby Street Glenn R. & Cynthia J. Dean

9 Ashby Street E. William & Elizabeth D. Gourd

- 11 Ashby Street Adeline W. Duncklee
- 13 Ashby Street Burton F. & Sarajo Turner
- 15 Ashby Street Margarita Madrigal Box 148 West Mystic, CT 06388
- 17 Ashby Street John R. Deupree, Jr.

1903. Two-story, Classic Revival, gableroofed, el-shaped house. Round columns support the front porch roof, and there are turned spindles in the railing. The gable end has a half-round fanlight that is enlarged by small quarter-round sections at the left and right of its base.

Second quarter, 19th Century. 2<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story Greek Revival, three-bay house with a Doric portico. Asbestos shingle siding.

1860. Two-story, Downing, el-shaped cottage. A gable in the center of the long section parallels the gable end of the ell. The wall of the front porch has vertical boarding.

1825. Two-story, Greek Revival, three-bay clapboard house with panelled corner pilasters, one one-story ell to the south.

1825.  $l_2^1$ -story, gable-roofed, five-bay, clapboard cottage behind granite retaining wall.

1828. 2<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, Greek Revival, three-bay, clapboard house with paired, roundheaded windows in the flush boarding pediment.

1775? Three-story, gable-roofed, five-bay house. Third story projects over second. A gambrel cross gable has a Palladian window. Tripartite first floor windows have molded caps with dentil courses.

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19 Ashby Street Charles A. Glaza	Third quarter, 19th Century. Two-story, hipped roof, square, five-bay, clapboard house. The balustrade of the wide front porch is composed of short turned balusters with pierced, decorative bands of wood above and below the balusters. The quatre- foil motif of the lower band is repeated in facing below the level of the porch floor.
2 Ashby Street David & Elizabeth Jo Dahlgren	1880. Two-story, gabled house on brick and stone foundations with asbestos siding. First floor windows have flat molded caps supported by small brackets. Sash of sec- ond floor windows are peaked, with molded, peaked labels. A gable on the south side is steeply peaked; it has a window and molded label of the same shape. There is a pierced strut in the front gable end.
6 Ashby Street George W. & Theresa L. Carver	1850. $l_2^1$ -story, gable-roofed, four-bay cottage with clapboard siding perched on a small incline that falls off to the rear.
8 Ashby Street Irving W. Hopkins	1824 by Silas Burrows. Small, two-story, gable-roofed, clapboard house on brick and stone foundations, with added shed dormer. First floor windows and door have peaked molded caps. Gable end is covered with shingles laid in an irregular line. Eaves are bracketed.
12 Ashby Street Arthur H., Jr. & June M. McDonough	Mid-19th Century. Simple, two-story, gable-roofed house with asbestos shingle siding on sharply pitched site. Full stone basement is exposed in rear.
Ashby Street Margarita Madrigal Box 148 Mystic, CT 06355	Land.

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Ashby Street John H. Deupree, Jr. 17 Ashby Street Mystic, CT 06355	Land.
l Bank Street John D. & Jan K. Adams	1977. Plain, $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, clapboard house with gable roof.
3 Bank Street Jonas F. & Nancy S. Soltis	Land.
15 Bank Street Jonas F. & Nancy S. Soltis	1887 by Stephen Lamphere, blacksmith. $1\frac{1}{2}$ - story, Queen Anne cottage on high brick basement with clapboards at first story and shingles laid in an irregular line in the gable end. At the first floor there is a three-sided bay and a gabled porch. The porch is approached by wooden steps in two runs with heavy wooden balustrade.
17 Bank Street Thomas S., Jr. & Dorothy H. Wadlow	1848 by Samuel Marston, ship's carpenter. $l_2^1$ -story, Greek Revival, clapboard, five- bay cottage on full high clapboard basement. A porch across the front at first-floor level with sawn ornament is approached by a central steep flight of steps.
19 Bank Street Robert L. & Geraldine Evarts	1860? Near duplicate to 17 Bank Street, but without the detail.
21 Bank Street John S. & Barbara M. McKinley	1946. $l_{2}^{1}$ -story, clapboard house with asymmetrical gable and wide, tall, exterior cinder block chimney.
23 Bank Street John S. & Barbara M. McKinley	1924. Two-story, gambrel-roofed house with wide shed dormer and asbestos siding.
6 Bank Street Camille Louis Benoit	1890. 2 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -story, gable-roofed, rectangular, shingled house on high brick basement behind cobblestone fence.

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- 8 Bank Street William C. Betcher 14 Ft. Rachel Place Mystic, CT 06355
- 10 Bank Street William A. & Elizabeth M. Sykora
- 12 Bank Street Rita M. Schmidt
- 14 Bank Street James F. & Mary Ann Sheehan
- 18 Bank Street Charles A. & Helen E. Thompson
- 20 Bank Street John D. & Mary K. Porter
- 22 Bank Street Joyce Swan
  - 7 Burrows Street Phoebe L. McLeod

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Third quarter, 19th Century. Two-story, Queen Anne, shingled cottage with sunburst fret in gable peak.

1890. Two-story, Queen Anne cottage covered with weathered shingles. In the gable peak, there is an elaborate, scalloped, sawn truss, and the gable has curved and pierced barge boards.

Fourth quarter, 19th Century. Two-story, Queen Anne, clapboard cottage. The gable peak has a semi-circular fret. The gable end is covered with vertical, beaded boards, and has a small, round window.

1887 by Julia A. Barbour.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Downing cottage with flush vertical board siding and central three-sided bay.

1880. This two-story, Queen Anne house is covered with clapboards at the first floor, shingles laid in irregular lines at the second, and vertical, beaded boards in the gable end. In the peak of the gable, there is a pierced strut that incorporates a row of turned spindles.

1882 by Philip A. Irons. Two-story, Queen Anne, clapboard house. The gable end has board and batten siding, and the gable peak has a radial strut.

1875. Two-story, gable-roofed, rectangular house with aluminum clapboards.

1874 for Thomas E. Packer.  $2^{1}2$ -story, Italianate, clapboard house. Roof has four gables with round-headed windows in the gable ends.

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- 9 Burrows Street Daniel W. & Kathleen A. Denison
- 6 Burrows Street Elizabeth S. Hillsgrove
- 12 Burrows Street William A. & Constance B. Colom
- 14 Burrows Street Alton K. & Diane K. Thompson
- 16 Burrows Street Ralph & Judith K. Schlichter
- 18 Burrows Street George K. & Mildred S. Lewis
- NC -- Buttonwood Lane Leonard M. & Margaret M. Allyn Box 22 West Mystic, CT 06388

1850 by Captain Rhodes Burrows.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Greek Revival, gable-roofed, clapboard house with Doric portico.

1780. The Daniel Burrows Homestead.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ story, Greek Revival, clapboard, five-bay house. The front slope of the roof has two jerkinhead dormers connected by a shed dormer.

1873 by Nelson Burrows. Two-story, Italianate, clapboard house with hipped roof and widow's walk. Has two leaf, natural wood front doors, glazed and panelled.

1936. Two-story, gambrel-roofed house on rubble basement. Siding is weathered shingles. Even the porch railing is shingled. The front gable end has an oval window with four keystones. On the east side, there is a two-story, three-sided bay with balustraded roof.

1936. Originally one of a pair with 14 Burrows Street, the siding has been painted and the porch treatment altered so that a second look now is required to realize that initially they were identical.

1874 by Charles H. Eldredge. Two-story, gable-roofed, rectangular, three-bay house with aluminum siding. Probably initially Italianate, the only detail left is a small, bracketed hood over the front door.

1960. Simple, one-story cottage, without character.

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- -- Buttonwood Lane Mary B. Allyn
- -- Buttonwood Lane Leonard M. & Margaret M. Allyn Box 22 West Mystic, CT 06388
- -- Buttonwood Lane Julia C. Field Box 92 West Mystic, CT 06388
- 40 Clift Lane Guenther H. & Ann P. Hespeler
- 19 Clift Street Richard B. & Mary B. Cooper
- 51 Clift Street Billy R. & Lucy I. Smithson
- 63 Clift Street Garry W. & Cheryl D. Elmer
- 71 Clift Street Harger J. & Grace B. Nelson

85 Clift Street Geraldine Scalone 1695? Small, two-story, gable-roofed house with weathered shingle siding. Does not appear to be as old as the date given.

1952.  $l_2^1$ -story cottage with two dormers in the gable roof and vertical boards in the gable end.

1800?  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, gable-roofed house with two-story, gabled ell to the south. Asbestos shingle siding.

1965.  $l_2$ -story, contemporary house with siding of dark vertical boards and shingles. A row of vertically oblong windows runs across the front. The plan is rectangular with a wing at an angle.

1920.  $l_2$ -story, gable-roofed, three-bay cottage with clerestory/shed dormers. The central portico has a gabled portico supported by fluted columns with bell capitals.

1845 by Charles Johnson, wagonmaker.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ story, Greek Revival, three-bay cottage with roof ridge parallel to the street, on high cut granite foundations.

1853 by Charles H. Amesbury. Small,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, vernacular, gable-roofed house on high brick basement.

1844 by Ebeneezar Marston, stonecutter.  $l_{2}^{1}$ story, Greek Revival, four-bay cottage with added two-story ell.

1848 by Ebeneezar Marston.  $l^{1}\!_{2}\text{-story, clapboard}$  board cottage much altered and added on to.

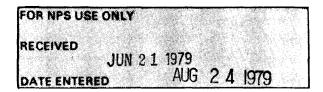
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	141 Clift Street Seth F. & Patricia P. Wakeman	1963. One-story cottage with siding of weath- ered shingles, behind long stone wall.
	149 Clift Street Velma J. Carocari	1915. The house is composed of $1\frac{1}{2}$ - and two-story sections with gable roofs and siding of wood shingles.
NC	151 Clift Street Lucile C. Adamson	? Modern, one-story, gable-roofed cottage with asbestos siding and picture windows.
	153 Clift Street, rear Velma J. Carocari 149 Clift Street Mystic, CT 06355	Land.
	175 Clift Street Sylvester J. Haefner	1968. Simple, one-story, gable-roofed, clap- board house.
	195 Clift Street John M. & Dorothy H. Watts	1967. Two-story, gable-roofed, oblong house with attached, two-car garage. First story is faced with brick, and second with clapboards.
	211 Clift Street Walter T. & Charlotte V. Schuster	1964. Split-level, gable-roofed, oblong house with pedimented portico supported by two-story thin, square posts. The house is sited behind an old stone wall.
	229 Clift Street Peter A. & Ann E. Filardi	1870. $2^{1}_{2}$ -story, vernacular, gable-roofed, clapboard house. A contemporary barn in the rear with vertical siding has been fitted with large plate glass windows in the second floor, for use as a studio by Y.E. Soderberg, marine water color artist.
	2 Clift Street William H., Jr. & Marie A. Gunther	1837 by Captain William Clift. Two-story, Greek Revival, hipped roof, clapboard house with panelled corner pilasters and oblong widow's walk. There is a 1 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -story wing to the west.



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30 Clift Street Robert E. & Susan E. Rockwell

42 Clift Street John P. & Irene D. Corrigan 48 Laurel Leaf Drive Gales Ferry, CT 06335

70 Clift Street

80 Clift Street Helen B. Turner 803 River Road Mystic, CT 06355

100 Clift Street Norman F. & Doris W. Boas

112 Clift Street Charles A. Brooks

126 Clift Street John R. & Nancy C. Hunter

1855. The James Gallup Homestead. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, gable-roofed, oblong, three-bay clapboard house. In the gable end, a 6/6 window has molded cap with dentil course. At the first floor, there is a shallow, three-sided bay with flat roof.

Mid-19th Century. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, Greek Revival, four-bay house with ridge line parallel to street. Entrance in second bay from left has side and transom lights. The house has cut granite foundations and a wrought iron fence.

Third quarter, 19th Century. Two-story, Down-John F., Jr. & Gay R. Stanislawski ing cottage with gable in center of front facade. Detail is missing. The walls are covered with asbestos shingles.

> 1978. 1<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, gable-roofed, clapboard house with picture windows. The entrance porch is recessed under a short cross gable. An ell to the west provides an enclosed breezeway and two-car garage.

1850. 2<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, Greek Revival, gable-roofed, five-bay, clapboard house. Panelled pilasters define the corners and flank the central entrance. Side and transom lights surround the doorway. There are two 6/6 windows with eared labels in the fluch boarding of the gable pediment.

Third quarter, 20th Centuray. Large, onestory, gable-roofed, U-shaped house with vertical boards as siding. There is a covered porch along the base of the U, behind a stone retaining wall. Site is on high ledge overlooking estuary.

1964. Larger, 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, shingled house with high gable roof. The garage is built of stone, and there are old and new stone walls on the grounds. Site is on high ledge overlooking the estuary.

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132 Clift Street 1880 by Nancy Clift Chesebro. 2<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, Edwin, Jr. & Martha C. Sproul gable-roofed, clapboard, three-bay house. A window in the gable end is roundheaded. and has roundheaded and radial muntins. 154 Clift Street 1877 by Francis B. Mayo. 1<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, gable-Frederick G. & Kay E. Janney roofed, clapboard, five-bay cottage. There is a central cross gable over the doorway. The eaves of the main roof at the points of juncture with the cross gable are supported by solid, panelled, C-brackets. 190 Clift Street 1957. Small, 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, gable-roofed, Robert C. & Nina B. Woodbury shingled, plain cottage. 200 Clift Street 1890 by Edwina H. Scholfield. Narrow, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-Lester D. Olin, Jr. story, Downing cottage with high gable roof. Barge boards are missing. A bracketed. peaked hood over the front door at left and a three-sided bay at right remain. \* -- Edgecomb Street 1824. Danial (sic) Burrows Burial Plot. No known owner Small in size; stone markers are small. There are no monuments of the style and size used in the late 19th century. 63 Edgecomb Street 1926.  $l_{2}^{1}$ -story bungalow on cobblestone foun-Carl L. & Jeanette Brown dations, with aluminum siding. The broad gable roof has shed dormers and slopes over the front porch. 79 Edgecomb Street 1967 / 12-støry, gable-roofed, simple cot tage. Siding on the front is shingles faid Alexander N. Brown, Jr.

24 Edgecomb Street Maurice L. Burrows

Edgecomb Street
 Noank Baptist Group Homes, Inc.
 18 Cathedral Heights
 Noank, CT 06340

Land.

1927.

In irregular lines.

2<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, Dutch Colonial Revival,

clapboard house. Semi-circular central portico has round columns and a balustrade.

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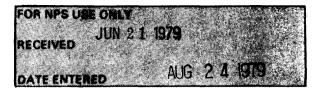
50 Edgecomb Street William F., Jr. & June S. Herman	1962. 1 <sup>1</sup> 2-story, contemporary house composed of natural wood, colored panels, cinder block, and glass.
64 Edgecomb Street William J. & Carolyn P. Kelly	1890. 2 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -story, Queen Anne house with one panelled gable end. There is an octagonal tower with eight-sided conical roof. An architrave and freize below the second story eaves are elements from the Classic Revival.
74 Edgecomb Street Leo A. & Mary F. Amero	1888. Two-story, Downing cottage, el-shaped. Remaining trim includes blind sunburst in gable peak, barge boards with a raised pat- tern, and carved brackets under the eaves.
5 Eldredge Stree Nancy H. Soderberg	Third quarter, 20th Century. $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, gam- brel-roofed, aluminum clapboard house behind picket fence.
2 Eldredge Street Robert A. & Mary M. Miller	1790 by Captain George Eldredge. 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -story, five-bay, clapboard cottage with high gable roof, much restored. Doorway has side and transom lights. There is a small central chimney, and a one-story ell to the rear.
6 Eldredge Street Walter Morgan 1610 First Street Brookings, SD 57006	Late 19th Century. Two-story, vernacular, gable-roofed house. Porch across the front has round columns.
3 Elm Street Lawrence A. & Marjorie G. Desilier	1878 by Mary B. & Horace M. Fitch. 2½-story, gable-roofed house covered with shingles that have weathered to a dark brown. Barge boards of roof and porch gables are notched.
7 Elm Street David P. & Ann S. Devlin	1856 by William Randall, minister. 2 <sup>1</sup> 2-story Greek Revival, gable-roofed house with corner panelled pilasters. A one-story, three-sided bay has been added on the south side.
*220 Clift Street R. Bruce & Laura E. Kezer	1885 by Everett A. Schofield, photographer 2-story, Queen Anne house with gables, bay and bargeboards. Has a square tower with high pyramidal roof.

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9 Elm Street John V. & Carol J. Leonard	1855 by Leonard W. Morse. Two-story, Itali- anate, square, hipped roof, clapboard house on brick foundations. Flat caps over first floor bays and second floor windows have courses of angled dentils resembling tiny brackets.
11 Elm Street Harriet W. Ely	1975. Simple, 2½-story, rectangular, gable- roofed, five-bay house with natural wood shingle siding.
15 Elm Street Bradley F. & Poole K. Sokol 41 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Willow Street Mystic, CT 06355	1860. $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Italianate square house with siding of horizontal boards separated by a narrow groove. First and second story front windows are tri-partite, made up of three vertical, 2/2/2 sections, divided by narrow, panelled muntins under bracketed flat molded caps.
17–19 Elm Street Robert E. & Gloria S. Bradley	1850 by Joseph W. Gary. Three-story, Second Empire, clapboard house with eaves, brackets, and Eastlake porch trim. The windows have bracketed segmental and triangular pediments. There is a cast iron fence.
2-4 Elm Street Walter & Doris K. Bobinski	? Two-story, gable-roofed, el-shaped house with little decorative trim.
6 Elm Street Thomas R. & Gail A. Tyler	1864 by Charles E. Packer. 2½-story, Itali- anate, square, hipped roof, clapboard house.
8 Elm Street Alton D., III & Jean S. Fryer	1879 by Louisa M. Gardner. $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Itali- anate, gable-roofed, clapboard house with wing at the southeast corner. The roofs of the main part of the house and the wing are connected by a gable-roofed section at the $3\frac{1}{2}$ - story level.
14 Elm Street Thelman B. Pugsley	1935. $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, el-shaped, shingled house on cobblestone foundations.

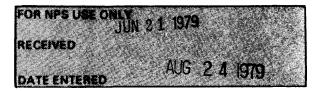


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18 Elm Street 1886. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, Queen Anne, gable-roofed Virginia Perrin house with siding of shingles laid in irregular lines. In the gable end, there is a raised, rectangular and curved design. 3 Fort Rachel Place 1850.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, gable-roofed, three-bay Family Service Association of house with vinyl siding. Probably once Southern New London County had Greek Revival elements. 11 Granite Street New London, CT 06320 9 Fort Rachel Place 1880. Simple, two-story, gable-roofed clap-Antonia G. McGugan board house. -- Fort Rachel Place Land. William C. Betcher et al 14 Ft. Rachel Place Mystic, CT 06355 2 Fort Rachel Place 1850. Simple,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, five-bay house with Theresa T. Crandall central doorway, central chimney, and asbestos siding. 6 Fort Rachel Place Third quarter, 19th Century.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Greek Joseph G. R. Houle, Sr. Revival, four-bay cottage, with asbestos shingle siding. 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Fort Rachel Place 1952. Tiny,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, gable-roofed cottage. Joseph R. & Irene C. Fontaine Without character. 8 Fort Rachel Place 1860. 2<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, transitional Greek Revival/ Arthur W. & Elizabeth W. Swan Italianate house on brick foundations. 10 Fort Rachel Place 1942. Simple,  $l_{2}^{1}$ -story, gable-roofed cottage Irene Schroeter with two peaked dormers. Roof overhang is supported by exposed rafter ends. 14 Fort Rachel Place Simple, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, gable-roofed, rectangu-William C. Betcher lar, clapboard house. 16 Fort Rachel Place Land. Julian Budz 39 Heide Drive Rockville, CT 06066



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NC -- Fort Rachel Place John C. Bartlett et al 15 Moss Street Pawcatuck, RI 02891

5 Godfrey Street, rear

- NC 7 Godfrey Street Harry L. & Ann D. Brown
- NC 9 Godfrey Street Patricia W. Elmer Box 186 West Mystic, CT 06388
  - 17 Godfrey Street Howard M. & Irene D. Weiss

6 Godfrey Street George E. & June C. Kelm

8 Godfrey Street Arthur J. & Doris M. Geyer

- -- Godfrey Street Eliza A. W. Bellamy Heirs
- -- Godfrey Street Douglas P. & Kathleen Duerr
- 10 Godfrey Street Joel H. Kelly et al 8 Ledyard Lane Gales Ferry, CT 06335

? Shed and trailer.

1964. Two-story, gable-roofed, shingled oblong house.

1955. One-story, shingled cottage, without character.

1954.  $l_2^1$ -story, gable-roofed house with asbestos shingles and exterior brick chimney. Without character.

1905. Two-story, Shingle Style house. Broad gable roof slopes over a deep porch on two sides of the house. Porch posts are shingled. Low, square tower at southeast corner has a low pyramidal roof. Shingles have weathered to a grey/brown.

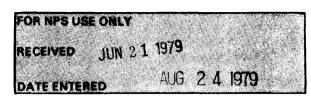
1940. 1½-story, gable-roofed, oblong cottage on rubble foundations. The front door has a peaked hood with coved ceiling supported by sawn brackets. There is a bow oriel on the enclosed front porch.

1929. Simple,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, brown-shingled, gable-roofed worker's house on rubble foundation.

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1906.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, simple worker's home. Front porch has sawn and turned posts and brackets.

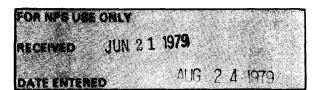


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12 Godfrey Street Carlene M. Ward	1900. Two-story house with gambrel roof of brown shingles that flares over the first story. First story is covered with clap- boards. There are two gambrel cross gables. Each gable end has a square window with diamond pane glazing.
2 Gravel Street Town of Groton Town Hall 45 Fort Hill Road Groton, CT 06340	1973. Sewer Authority Building. One-story with white vinyl clapboard siding and semi- mansard shingled roof. Two double doors in recessed bays on each side. Surrounded by several feet of open space with benches. Good example of public utility building de- signed in sympathy with historic surroundings.
Gravel Street, east side Edward Reiners 11 Gravel Street Mystic, CT 06355	Land.
3 Gravel Street John H. Carter	1838 by John A. Wolfe. Is known as the Case Bottle House. $2^{l_2}$ -story on brick foundations. Exterior trim and fenestration, including tripartite windows on first floor, are new.
5 Gravel Street Christian Science Society of Mystic	1820 (WPA). First Church of Christ Scientist. $l_2^1$ -story on high brick basement. Peaked gable ends of roof are stepped. Siding is weathered shingles. This structure, like others in this block, is at grade in rear. No trace of the 1820 structure remains visible.
7 Gravel Street Charity and Relief Lodge Masonic Corp. Box 260 Mystic, CT 06355	Masonic Temple (?). Two-story, shingled, Greek Revival. Pediment under high parapet has dentil course. At the second floor, in- set behind four short Ionic columns, are three windows with flat molded caps.

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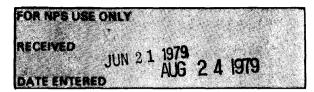
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CONTINUATION SHEET Property Owners 9 Gravel Street 1818 by Captain George Wolfe. 12-story, clap-William L. & Eileen E. Ames board house on high brick basement. East facade has four 6/6 windows. The central doorway has a five-pane transom. There is an addition to the west. 11 Gravel Street, and property 1812 by Captain Avery Brown. 12-story, clapacross the street on river's edge board house on high brick basement. Eliza Reiners Est. 13 Gravel Street, and property 1830 by Captain George Eldredge, Sr. (SRHP). across the street on river's edge Five-bay, 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, clapboard house on high Richard & Joan M. Robinson brick basement. A columned porch is supported by brick piers, and approached by a flight of wooden steps. There are two chimneys near the center of the house in the east slope of the roof. 15 Gravel Street, and property 1780/1885 by Daniel D. Edgcomb. Vernacular across the street on river's edge house. Gable roof projects and gable end has Michael & Virginia Smyle flush boards but gable end is not a pediment. There is a roundheaded window in the gable end flanked by lower half-roundheaded windows. Front and side porch have open Eastlake columns. Porch railing has balusteres on the diagonal to form a diamond pattern. Side lights and transom light surround the doorway. 17 Gravel Street, and property 1835. 1<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, Downing cottage. Central across the street gable is faced with shingles in broken lines. Carnelius J. Davis Central doorway has bracketed hood surmounted by low pierced balustrade, and is flanked by three-sided bays. The roofs of the bays project and are supported by sawn ogee brack-

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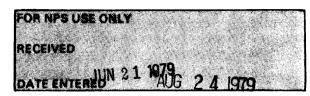


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19 Gravel Street Forest R. & Anna M. Mitchell	1861 by Captain John E. Williams. Two-story, clapboard Italianate. In the recessed en- trance under heavy bracketed molding, the door and the wide side lights that are lower than the door are surrounded by a molded architrave. The entrance is flanked by one-story bays. At second story, there are paired 4/4 windows under bracketed flat molded caps. Over them are paired single pane, oblong attic windows in a plain freize under a dentil course. The roof overhang is supported by four heavy, carved consoles. A wing runs to the southeast. A stone sea wall runs along the river across the street from this group of houses.
21 Gravel Street, and property across the street Irving W. Topkin et al	1840 by Captain Elisha W. Dennison. Two-story Greek Revival. Wide, elaborate front and side porches have Doric columns that support a bal- ustrade with molding railing and diamond pat- tern balustrade that is interrupted by square pedestals.
23 Gravel Street, and property across the street Ruth S. Tasker	1840 by John Gallup. $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, clapboard, Greek Revival with panelled pilasters at cor- ners and ell to the south. The three bays of the front facade are offset to the south. The doorway in the north bay has side and transom lights.
27 Gravel Street, and property across the street	1834. Two-story, clapboard, Greek Revival house on high cut stone granite basement. The flush boarding pediment has a blind ellip- tical window. The front door and basement doors have leaded fanlights. There is an addition to the west, and a small 1850 struc- ture in the backyard.

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- 29-30 Gravel Street, and property across the street Pauline C. Mallory c/o Bessemer Trust Co. NA 245 Park Avenue New York, NY 10017
- 31 Gravel Street Mary C. Crandall

- NC 5 Grove Avenue Dell M. Tiziani
- NC 5½ Grove Avenue Robert E. & Reba Pray

7 Grove Avenue Dell M. Tiziani 5 Grove Avenue Mystic, CT 06355

- 9 Grove Avenue Arline C. Lohrke
- 13 Grove Avenue Wilhelmina B. Schuster

1837 by Captain John Appelman. Metopes with holes alternate with raised panels in the fascia of the cornice. The pediment of flush boards has an elliptical window with radial muntins.

By Captain Timothy Eldredge in the third or fourth quarter of the 19th Century. Twostory, clapboard, Second Empire. There are peaked dormers in the mansard over a high bracketed first floor cornice. High first floor windows have 2/2 sash and flat molded and bracketed caps. There are fluted columns under a dentil course on the south entrance porch.

1942. One-story, gable-roofed, clapboard, el-shaped cottage. Fanlights in gable ends are more than half-circles. Proportions and detail are not well-conceived.

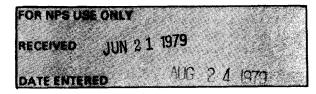
1968. One-story, el-shaped, ranch type house.

? Cabin with siding of horizontal boards.

1850. 1<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, gable-roofed, clapboard house with wide shed dormer. Moved to this site 1902.
1835. 2<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, Greek Revival, clapboard, three-bay house with Italianate elements added; e.g., flat bracketed hood over two-leaf front door and in the pediment, twin roundheaded windows under obtuse molded cap.

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18 Grove Avenue June S. Marsden

- 20 Grove Avenue Florence G. Work 81 Montevideo Road Avon, CT 06001
- NC -- High Lane Lawrence E., Jr. & Elsie M. Wilson 273 High Street Mystic, CT 06355

10 High Lane Howard L. Sebastian

High Lane
Lillian A. Sebastian
High Lane
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1 High Street Thomas J. Nichols 2 Ridge Street Groton, CT 06340 1729 by John Barrows (WPA). The Corner Cupboard House. Big,  $2^{1}2$ -story, Colonial, gambrel-roofed, clapboard, five-bay house with central entrance and central chimney. Windows are 12/8 on the first floor. Three dormers are 6/6. Six fireplaces have flues in the one chimney. There is a gambrelroofed ell to the rear. The grounds suggest the former presence of extensive formal gardens.

Fourth quarter, 19th Century.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, gable-roofed, rectangular house with asbestos siding. Doorway has flat hood supported by solid, C-shaped brackets, and there is a three-sided bay on the front facade.

1863 by Allen Avery. Later occupied by Captain Charles A. Wheeler. Two-story, Italianate, square, clapboard house. Heavy C-brackets support the roof overhang. The windows are paired under flat, bracketed caps.

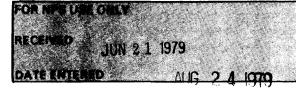
? Plain, rectangular cottage, without character.

1961. Simple,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Cape Cod cottage with asbestos siding.

1850. 2<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, vernacular, gable-roofed, clapboard house on high brick basement.

1905; substantially rebuilt, 1977. 1½-story, rectangular, shingled shop building. Heavy posts and beams were used in the 1977 rebuilding. Originally a blacksmith shop, the structure is now a brassworker's shop.

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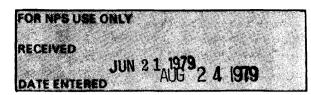
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27 High Street Gary C. Burfoot	Mid-19th Century. 1½-story, gable-roofed, five-bay house on full, high, cut granite basement.
35-37-39 High Street Edward F. & Sheila M. Powers	1877. Two-story, Greek Revival, three-bay house with plain corner pilasters and asbes- tos siding. The doorway has side and transom lights that are unusually small, alternating squares and oblongs.
51 High Street Ira E. & Elaine S. Livingston	1786 by Silas Randall. 2 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -story, Colonial, five-bay, clapboard house with twin central chimneys that are not original. The doorway is composed of flanking pilasters under a dentil course and molded cornice. There are five transom lights over the panelled door. Windows are 6/6.
77 High Street Eunice C. Magee	1852 by Silas B. Randall; later occuped by Captain Joseph W. Holmes. Two-story, Itali- anate house with asbestos siding. The roof overhang and window caps are supported by sawn brackets. The porch has a sawn valance of curves and circles.
89 High Street Curtis E. & Anne C. Warren	1896. 2½-story, vernacular, gable-roofed, el-shaped house.
119 High Street Union Baptist Church	Church. 1829 and later. Greek Revival shape and mass with Italianate detail.
	House. Fourth quarter, 19th Century. $2^{l_2}$ -story, vernacular, clapboard, rectangular house with scalloped shingles in the gable end. There is a porch on two sides that has a round corner.
123 High Street Francis Ferreri et al	1836 by Henry D. Chesebro. $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, clap- board, five-bay house on high brick basement. The front porch, with diamond pattern detail,

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is approached by central wooden steps.

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- 131 High Street William R. & Camilla D. Bertsche
- 137 High Street Albert J. Cayia et al
- 147 High Street Joseph & Dorothy Spillane
- 159 High Street C. Philip, III & Jane A. Donnell
- 169 High Street Frank E. & Jaclyn H. Lionelli
- 179 High Street, rear Charles B. Barrett 181 High Street Mystic, CT 06355
- 181 High Street Charles B. Barrett

1833 by Calvin Morgan. Small,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, three-bay house covered with weathered shingles.

1832. Built as Calvin Morgan's hat shop.  $2^{1}_{2}$ -story, gabled roof, shingled, rectangular. A wide verandah extends from the front around the south side.

1830 by Captain Jeremiah Niles Sawyer.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ story, five-bay house with asbestos siding and high gable roof that has three pedimented dormers. The central doorway is flanked by simple pilasters. There are a glazed transom and blind fanlight under a coved hood that is supported by heavy consoles.

1853 by Captain William Wheeler.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, elaborate Italianate, clapboard house. The square cupola has corner pilasters, a bracketed roof overhang, and two 2/2 windows on each face.

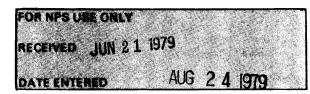
1862 by John Heath, carpenter and builder. Italianate, clapboard, gable-roofed, threebay house. There is a small Palladian window in the gable end, and there are roundheaded, recessed panels in the porch pediment. The porch extends along three sides of the house.

1940.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, shingled house over threecar garage.

1861 by Isaac Clift, sailmaker. Remodeled 1940. Georgian Revival, hipped-roof house with asbestos siding. There is a widow's walk. The doorway has a segmental pediment supported by consoles.

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- 193 High Street
  Noank Baptis Group Homes, Inc.
  18 Cathedral Heights
  Noank, CT 06340
- 205 High Street Benjamin W. & LInda P. Labaree
- 209 High Street Theodore C. & Muriel P. Rice
- 215-217-219 High Street John & Virginia M. Firgeleski Oral School Road Mystic, CT 06355
- 231-233 High Street John C. & Agnes M. Whitman
- 235-237 High Street Theresa B. Crandall
- 239 High Street Mary L. Cowan 4113 Sevierville Plk. Knoxville, TN 37920
- 245 High Street George W. Hamilton 56 Church Street Mystic, CT 06355

1838 by Captain William Clift.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Greek Revival, three-bay house with later Queen Anne addition that includes a square,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -story tower.

1838.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Greek Revival, three-bay house. In the flush boarding of the pediment, there is a Palladian window with a peaked and molded Italianate cap.

1842 by Reuben S. Chapman, carpenter.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ story, Greek Revival, three-bay house with ell to the south. Entrance porch is in the angle of the ell. The house is protected by a granite retaining wall.

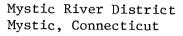
Original section, 1829, by Captain Coddington Packer. The original doorway has an elaborate leaded transom. Later additions have made the structure into a U-shaped, three-family house with aluminum clapboards.

1899. This house is one of four identical, simple,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Queen Anne, rectangular houses in a row here. The curved ends of the barge boards are the only Queen Anne details left on this house.

1899. Second in the group of four. The year date, 1899, is pieced in the fret at the peak of the front gable.

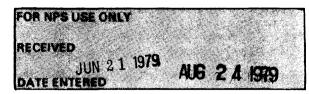
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- 261 High Street John J. & Margaret W. Scheibler
  - 273 High Street Lawrence E., Jr. & Elsie Wilson
- NC 281 High Street Robert J. & Sandra J. Keeler
- NC 285 High Street Earle A., Jr. & Patricia Gainsley
  - 291-295 High Street Donald E. Singer 71 High Street Noank, CT 06340
  - 329 High Street Robert L. & Barbara S. Walker
  - 8-10 High Street Charles A. Glaza 239 Cedar Road West Mystic, CT 06388
- NC 20 High Street Dorothy L. McDermott



1839. The Jonathan Stark Homestead.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Greek Revival, aluminum clapboard house on high brick basement.

1836 by James C. Lamb. Later occupied by Captain Joseph Fred Trible.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -stoy, Greek Revival, three-bay house behind two levels of stone retaining walls. A turn-of-the-century verandah has been added to the front and south side.

1951. One-story cottage, without character.

1951. Companion to 281 High Street.

First house, 1867. Simple,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, vernacular house on high brick basement. The front porch is supported by brick piers.

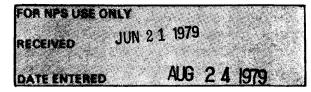
Second house, 1949. Simple, one-story, gabled roof, el-shaped cottage.

1840 by Jabez Watrous for Captain William G. Dewey. Later occupied by Commander William R. Anderson, Captain of the U.S.S. Nautilus.  $2^{1}_{2}$ -story, Georgian, five-bay house with central entrance and central chimney. There is a  $1^{1}_{2}$ -story wing to the south.

Third quarter, 19th Century.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, transitional, Greek Revival/Italianate house covered with weathered shingles. The eaves and cornice of the pediment project and are supported by consoles. Between the consoles are raised panels with raised foliate motifs.

1946. One-story brick house on high, concrete basement garage.

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40-44 High Street 1779? Now a square, Italianate, hip-roofed Ronald J. & Virginia Sachatello house covered with asbestos siding, on a high brick basement. Each slope of the roof has a dormer with two roundheaded windows. 54 High Street 1851. Simple, two-story, five-bay, Italia-Willa G. Coleman nate house with aluminum siding. Fine, pierced, wooden picket fence. 74 High Street 1839. Portersville Academy. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story. Mystic River Historical Society Greek Revival, clapboard building. Twin Box 245 front doors have simple pilasters and Mystic, CT 06355 entablature. There is a large oval window in the flush boarding pediment. Moved from its location near the Baptist Church to this site in 1880. Used as Fifth District Schoolhouse until World War I; then as voting place and community hall. 84 High Street Mid-19th Century.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Greek Revival Nat & Rose Nowak house with roof ridge parallel to street. 11 Orchard Lane Entrance in central of three bays has Mystic, CT 06355 flanking pilasters, flat molded cap, and two-leaf, glazed and molded doors. 92 High Street 1854 by Hannah Fish Brush.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Greek Michael H. & Sally S. McBee Revival, three-bay house. Queen Anne alterations include front porch with sunburst in its pediment, and three-story octagonal tower at southeast corner. 98 High Street Second quarter, 19th Century. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, Beryl I. Gilbert Greek Revival house on high brick basement. There is a two-story front porch, each level with four Ionic columns and balustrade with turned balusters.

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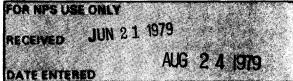
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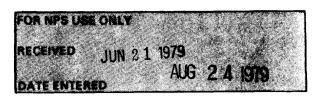
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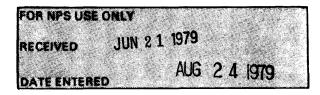
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126 High Street John G. & Sue Ellen Curtis	1811 by Guy Burrows. The Tift House from 1816. Two-story, Greek Revival, five-bay house with panelled corner pilasters, on granite foundations. Modern addition to rear.
134 High Street William C. & Ruth E. White	1851 by Amos C. Tift. Two-story, Itali- anate, square house with moldings and brackets removed. It does still have a square cupola with two paris of windows on each face.
148 High Street Paul F. & Margaret Smith	1821. 2 <sup>1</sup> 2-story, gambrel-roofed, clapboard, five-bay house with two dormers in the gam- brel. There is a long, narrow, balustra- ded widow's walk.
158 & 160 High Street Richard C. & Phyllis A. Haders 160 High Street	158. 1829. $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, five-bay cottage with high gable roof.
Mystic, CT 06355	160 (rear). 1951. $l_2^1$ -story, gable-roofed cottage with siding of vertical boards.
168 High Street Helen McDonald	1828. This $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Greek Revival, five- bay cottage has corner pilasters and a central door surrounded by side and transom lights.
180 High Street Evelyn B. Nelson	1840 by Hezekiah Oark. 1½-story, Greek Re- vival, five-bay cottage similar to 168 High Street. The house has a wooden fence of pickets of alternating heights, running be- tween panelled posts that have molded caps.
202 High Street David P. & Evelyn K. Barron	1842 by Captain Charles Wolf. 2½-story, Greek Revival, clapboard, three-bay house. A small portico has a parapet supported by Ionic columns.



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-	216-218 High Street Robert A. & Anne M. Quagliaroli	1854 by Nathan Chapman for Captain George W. Gates. 2 <sup>1</sup> 2-story, Greek Revival, clapboard, three-bay house with wing to the south.
NC	High Street Connecticut American Water Co. 1 Pearl Street Mystic, CT 06355	1928 and 1961. Pump houses. Small concrete and cinder block cubes.
	268 High Street Louis R. Donahue	Fourth quarter, 19th Century. Two-story, small, square house with high pyramidal roof. Siding is weathered shingles.
	272 High Street Jarrard S. & Irene C. Gould	1850. $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Greek Revival, three-bay house.
	278 High Street Ethel C. Wydler	? $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, oblong cottage with asbestos siding.
	290 High Street William W., Jr. & Louise B. Risker	? $2^{1}_{2}$ -story, Greek Revival, clapboard, three- bay house with beaded, vertical boards in the pediment.
	292 High Street David A. & Saralee Shippee	Mid-19th Century. $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Greek Revival, clapboard, three-bay house.
NC	308 High Street Lawrence J. Keating	1968. One-story ranch with asbestos siding.
	324 High Street Anthony T. & Patricia Corcella 12 Pearl Street Noank, CT 06340	1855 by Silar Burrows. $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, gable- roofed cottage with cross gable over central entrance. Asbestos siding.
	334 High Street Clyde A. & Susan I. Gordon	1864 by Calvin Cromwell. Simple, two-story, clapboard cottage with verandah across the front. There is an outbuilding of vertical board siding with round window in gable end, on high brick basement.



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- NC 340 High Street Jennie L. Parks
  - 346 High Street Francis A. & Sandra C. Hunter
  - 360 High Street James M. Miller
  - 368 High Street Amerigo I. & Rose E. Brustolon
  - 380 High Street Gladys E. Lamb
    - 1 Latham Street Ann E. Wells Box 15, Route 27 Old Mystic, CT 06372
    - 4 Latham Street Eva Marie Hildebrand
    - 8 Latham Street William G. Wheeler et al
    - 10 Latham Street Lucien E. & Gabriell Brouilette
    - 12 Latham Street Henry C., Jr. & Eleanor M. Burdick

? Small,  $l_2^1$ -story cottage with shed additions. Without character.

1863 by Daniel Donahue. Simple,  $l_2^1$ -story, gabled-roof cottage with addition to the north.

1865 by Lawrence McCabe. This  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story house has a broad gable toward the street over four bays. Asbestos siding.

1840 by Ambrose Fish.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Greek Revival, four-bay, clapboard cottage.

1844 by Denison Lamb.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Greek Revival, clapboard, five-bay cottage.

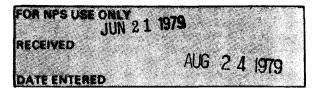
1910. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, two-family, gable-roofed, vernacular house. Two-level front porch has round columns and square balusters.

Fourth quarter, 19th Century. Modest,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ story, Queen Anne, gable-roofed, clapboard house. The gable end is enriched with an open work strut, roundheaded window, and vertical boarding. A saw tooth molding runs under the vertical boarding.

First quarter, 20th Century. Simple,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, gable-roofed, rectangular house with asbestos siding.

1910. Modest, two-story, vernacular, gableroofed cottage. There is a lozenge window in the gable end, and the front porch has round columns.

1800?  $l_2^1$ -story, clapboard cottage with broad gable roof, Greek Revival doorway, and three-sided oriel.



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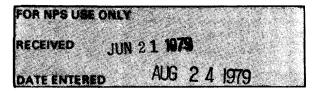
16 Latham Street 1847 by Capt GB Cr ary. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, clapboard Robert McDonald house on brick basement with picket fence. Originally Greek Revival, it has Italianate doorway and bay. -- Library Street Small, triangular park devoted to World War Town of Groton I Memorial. The Memorial is an Honor Roll Town Hall in bronze mounted on a granite slab. 45 Fort Hill Road Groton, CT 06340 1859 by Isaac Randall. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, transitional 15 Library Street Ann B. George Greek Revival/Italianate, clapboard house with corner pilasters supporting the eaves returns. Paired roundheaded windows are in the gable A pedimented portico with round columns end. protects the entrance, while next to it is a three-sided bay with flat bracketed roof. 23 Library Street 1910. 2<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, Shingle Style house with gam-Stasia D. Maguire et al brel roof and gambrel gable. The roof slopes over a deep porch that runs along two sides. The porch posts are shingled. The shingles have weathered a grey/brown. 33 Library Street 1867 by Reverend Asa C. Bronson, Minister of Robert A., Sr. & Sandra Deeau the Union Baptist Church. Two story, Italianate, hipped-roof house with C-brackets and dentil course under the roof overhang, and with Eastlake front porch. There is a  $l_{2}^{1}$ story barn with vertical siding and with barge boards that have inverted crockets. 75 Library Street 1882 by Charles H. Holdredge, Jr., a builder. Harry & Marilyn B. Bruengger By its front facade, this house appears to be a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, clapboard, Greek Revival. The east side, however, has a two-story bay with brackets that is covered with shingles laid in irregular lines.

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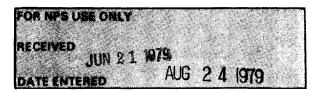
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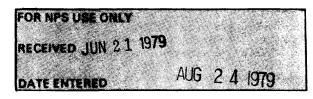
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	83 Library Street Thomas A. & Kathleen M. Nelson	1882 for Charles King by Charles H. Holdredge, Sr. Two-story, square, clapboard house with hip roof. The front has three bays, offset to the left, in Greek Revival fashion. The roof overhang is supported by curved brackets.
	93 Library Street Eliza D. Schoonover	1955. 2½-story, gable-roofed, rectangular house with asbestos siding, over high garage basement.
2	107 Library Street John H. Archibald	1950. 2½-story, gable-roofed, rectangular house with asbestos siding, over high garage basement.
	115 Library Street Phillip T. Glennon	1951. 2½-story, Colonial Revival, three-bay saltbox with shingle siding and a simple doorway.
	40 Library Street Mystic & Noank Library, Inc.	1893. Mystic & Noank Library, Inc. Three- story, Transitional Queen Anne/Classic Revival, orange brick building with contrasting brown stone trim, red tile roof, and green eaves.
	66 Library Street Terrence J. & Betty J. Camilleri	1976. $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, gable-roofed, clapboard house with a dentil course under the eaves. The eastern section of the house projects slightly toward the street.
	76 Library Street Timothy L. & Lois M. Klee	1976. Two-story, gambrel-roofed, clapboard house with five shallow shed dormers in the gambrel.
	84 Library Street Beverly J. Pryor	1868. Three-story, frame house with gambrel gables projecting on left and right, forming a shallow U-shape. No distinctive trim.
	90 Library Street Evelyn G. Flannery Osbrook Street Pawcatuck, RI 02891	1868. Three-story, Second Empire house with aluminum clapboards. Dormers in the mansard have paired, roundheaded windows. C-shaped brackets support the mansard.

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102 Library Street William M. & Sally W. Edmonstone	1905. Capacious, 2 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -story, late Queen Anne house. Its first floor is covered with clap- boards, and the second with shingles laid in irregular lines. Roof gables project over lower truncated projecting sections.
<pre>104 Library Street, rear Nancy Edmonstone et al 102 Library Street Mystic, CT 06355</pre>	1953. 1½-story, gable-roofed, clapboard cottage.
114 Library Street Eunice B. Eaton	1951. $l_2^1$ -story, oblong cottage with green tile roof. There is a stone chimney, and part of the first floor is faced with stone.
l New London Road Albert E., Jr. & Ruth W. Gorin	1750. $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, five-bay, clapboard cottage with central chimney on high rubble basement.
7 New London Road Madge S. Albro	Third quarter, 19th Century. 1½-story, simple, rectangular cottage on brick basement. Al-tered and deteriorated.
13 New London Road Frederick M. & Phyllis M. Ball	1960. 2 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -story, transitional Greek Revival/ Italianate, clapboard house. The eaves re- turn and the fascia under the eaves are Greek Revival. The hood over the front door and the roundheaded window in the gable are Itali- anate.
15 New London Road Heather T. Kay	1870. Simple, two-story, rectangular, gable- roofed house with aluminum clapboard siding.
17 New London Road Keith P. & Andrea L. Ackerman	1900. $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Queen Anne, gable-roofed house. The first floor is covered with clapboards, and the second with shingles laid in irregular lines. The roof overhang is supported by shaped rafter ends. The gable has panelled barge boards. There is a gabled, two-story, three-sided bay on the front.



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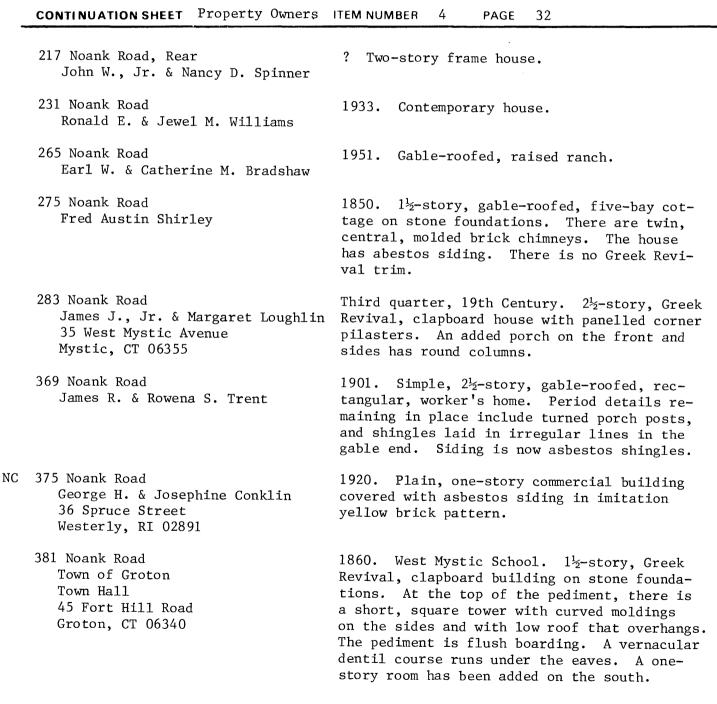
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2 New London Road Paul L. White et al 15 Water Street Mystic, CT 06355	1810 by Jonathan Wheeler. Later occupied by Lyman Dudley, blacksmith. 2½-story, gable- roofed, five-bay, clapboard house. The cen- tral doorway is plain, without trim, but there are panelled corner pilasters, and the eaves return briefly in the gable ends. At the east end, a two-story, three-sided bay has been added, starting at the basement level.
8 New London Road Herman F. & Madeline E. Anderson	1958. Simple, one-story, gable-roofed cottage on concrete basement. Without character.
10 New London Road Frank M. & Jackwyn Durrschmidt	1820 by Sanford Stark. 1½-story, gable-roofed, clapboard, five-bay cottage behind a wooden picket fence that is set upon a granite retain- ing wall.
12 New London Road Milton S. & Kathleen Holdridge	1790? This house originally was similar to 10 New London Road, but now has a wide shed dor- mer on the front slope of the roof.
l Noank Road Earnest A. & Olive A. Johnson	1754? This structure is composed of two, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - story rectangular sections joined together at an angle. Both sections have gable roofs and asbestos shingle siding. There is no visual indication of age or character.
137 Noank Road C. Wesley & Lillian P. Bradley	Third quarter, 19th Century. Two-story, gable- roofed, clapboard cottage, much altered.
143 Noank Road Craig A. & Jeanne F. Borger	1910. One-story, hipped-roof house with cen- tral shed dormer.
147 Noank Road Arthur M. & Jean A. Barton Sloop Lane Mystic, CT 06355	Mid-19th Century. Narrow, small, 1½-story, Greek Revival house on stone foundations, with composition sideing.
157 Noank Road John R. Lazarek	Mid-19th Century. Similar to 147 Noank Road but with front porch that has turned posts and balusters and sawn C-shaped brackets.

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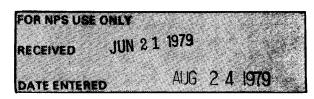
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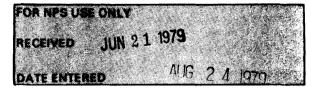
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192 Noank Road John A. & Roberta M. MacGregor	1850 by William H. Eldredge, mariner. 2 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -story, Greek Revival, clapboard house with panelled corner pilasters. There is an ell to the south. Near the road there is a 19th Century barn with weathered board and batten siding, deteriorated.
214 & 216 Noank Road August J. Miller 214 Noank Road Mystic, CT 06355	214. 1946. Simple, $l_2^1$ -story, clapboard cot- tage with central chimney.
	216. 1850. Two-story, oblong house on brick basement, now much remodeled with "mansard" roof of asphalt shingles.
232 Noank Road Robert E. & Judith W. Brayman	1911. Two-story, worker's cottage similar to 369 Noank Road.
240 Noank Road Bruce A. Brast	1954. One-story, gable-roofed, contemporary cottage.
248 Noank Road Evelyn Grills	1860 by Caleb E. Tufts, II, master carpenter. 2½-story, Greek Revival house, There is a wide gable roof over four bays of the front facade. Panelled pilasters define the corners. The doorway in the second bay from the left is flanked by panelled pilasters that support architrave, freize, and corona. The door has side and transom lights.
260 Noank Road Norris W. & Vira W. Ryley Box 81 West Mystic, CT 06388	1860 by Captain James Cunningham. Near dupli- cate of 248 Noank Road.
274 Noank Road Robert E., Jr. & Victoria M. Ohman	1890. Two-story, square, hipped-roof, clap- board, three-bay house with widow's walk. Front porch has sawn and turned woodwork.
286 Noank Road Walter C. & Mary L. Christensen	Third quarter, 20th Century. Two-story, gambrel-roofed, shingled, five-bay house.

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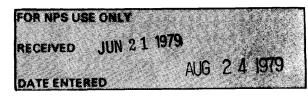


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296 Noank Road Joan E. Hubbard A B 315 258 Broad Street Groton, CT 06340	Land.
Noank Road Raymond H. Densmore R.D. #1 Stonington, CT 06378	Land.
360 Noank Road Tom, Jr. & Carolyn Tetlow	1908. Simple, 2½-story, gable-roofed, rec- tangular, three-bay worker's house with shingle siding.
368 Noank Road Carol J. Cushman Box 969 Groton, CT 06340	1905. Closely resembles 360 Noank Road ex- cept the siding is clapboards.
3 Orchard Lane Ezio & Angeanette F. Cini	1963. One-story, contemporary, gable-roofed house with siding of stained wood shingles.
9 Orchard Lane Peter A. & Karen A. Pozzaruso	1929. $l_2^1$ -story, contemporary, gable-roofed house with siding of stained wood shingles.
11 Orchard Lane Nat & Rose Nowak	1945. One-story, contemporary, gable-roofed house with stone chimney and wood shingle siding. The roof overhang is supported by exposed rafter ends. The entrance is recessed.
Orchard Lane Louis Fontanella 30 Bayside Avenue Noank, CT 06340	Land.
19 Orchard Lane Evelyn E. Gesner	1890. Simple, $l_2^1$ -story, gable-roofed, three- bay cottage with pierced and scalloped barge boards.

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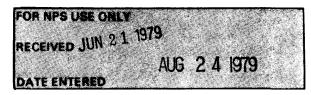


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21 Orchard Lane 1920/1930. 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, gable-roofed, ell-shaped Mary Jane Lawless cottage. c/o Hartford National Bank 777 Main Street Hartford, CT 06115 4 Orchard Lane 1860. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, gable-roofed, four-bay house Andrew P. & Lynne M. Langlois on high brick basement with weathered wood shingle siding. Front porch over the basement is supported by wood posts. 10 Orchard Lane 1800? 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, Greek Revival, three-bay house Rosalie P. DeNoia on high brick basement. 145 Starr Hill Road Groton, CT 06340 8 Orchard Lane 1840. Two-story, hipped-roof, square house Donald B. & Patricia Linehan covered with asbestos siding and without decora-9213 Kilmarnock Drive tive trim. Front facade has three bays of Fairfax, VA 22030 paired windows at first and second stories. and paired, one-pane, horizontal, oblong windows under the roof overhang. 1 Park Place 1860 by John Prentice, carpenter.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Robert E. Leeney clapboard house with gable roof but gable does not form a pediment. The doorway has panelled pilasters under architrave, freize, and molded cornice. 3 Park Place 1860 by William Cann, ship's carpenter. This William L., Jr. & Linda S. Musser house is a near duplicate of 1 Park Place, on a smaller scale. The doorways are close to identical. 5 Park Place 1853 by John Prentice, carpenter. A shingled, Orlando L. & Barbara M. Galli 2<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, Greek Revival house with paried windows in the pediment under a dentil course. The doorway surround is composed of recessed panel and side and transom lights.



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7 Park Place James V. & Alice Foley

9 Park Place Diana M. Hawes

11 Park Place Marion B. Stevens

6 Park Place Jeannette M. Pierce

8-10 Park Place Leopold A. Zeppieri 6 Park Place Mystic, CT 06355

25 Pearl Street Elbert E. & June D. Gates

l Pearl Street Gioachino Macaione et al 1900. 2<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, clapboard, Queen Anne house. Two-story bays on sides have truncated corners with spindles and brackets in decorative eaves trusses. The front porch has turned posts with sawn brackets.

1900. A  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, gambrel-roof house. First story siding is clapboards, while the second story and roof are shingled. There are peaked dormers in the lower slopes of the gambrel.

1860. Two-story, clapboard house. Porch on two sides has square posts with C-shaped brackets. The front yard extends into the river with a stone sea wall on three sides.

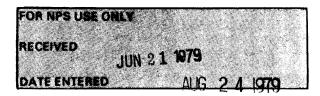
1880. Big, three-story, hipped-roof house with some Classic Revival trim. May be later than 1890, or present appearance may result from alterations.

8. 1890.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, clapboard house with two shallow dormers over a porch that runs across the front of the house.

10. 1968. One-story, clapboard cottage with gable roof.

1848 by Elisha A. Denison. This  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Greek Revival house is on a high brick basement, even though the land is flat. Panelled pilasters at the corners have architrave, fascia, and corona, the crona being the eaves return. The front porch has columns with Ionic capitals but with channels instead of fluting.

Late 19th Century. Two-story, Downing cottage. Gable roof projects and is supported by scalloped rafters. Gable end has scalloped barge boards. The porch has a pierced balustrade.



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- NC 3 Pearl Street Felice Nigrelli 24 Irving Street Mystic, CT 06355
- NC 5 Pearl Street Santino Russo et al c/o Martha May Route 1, Box 71S Midway, TX 75852
  - 7 Pearl Street Richard B. & Beverly B. Steele

9 Pearl Street Marie Bogue

11-13 Pearl Street St. Mark's Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church

17 Pearl Street Gilbert & Olson, Inc.

19 Pearl Street Mystic Community Center, Inc. Two-story, brick commercial.

1850. Extensively remodeled, and now without style or character.

1917. Bugaloid, with cobblestone front porch.

1862 by William P. Bugbee.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, clapboard, Italianate. Roof overhang and doorway hood are bracketed. Wrought iron filigree columns on side porch appear to be original. The windows are paired under flat bracketed caps.

Rectory. 1835 by Captain Ambrose Hillyard Burrows.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, clapboard house with central chimney on high brick basement.

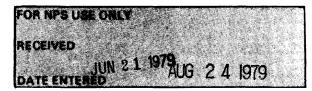
Parish House. Modern, one-story, stucco addition to the church.

Church. 1867. Shingled Gothic.

1875. Three-story, Second Empire, square, clapboard house, now a funeral home.

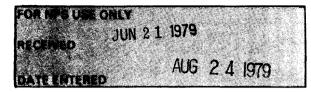
1950. One-story, concrete structure with flat roof and tri-partite windows. There is wood trim at the juncture of the walls and roof of the building and of the entrance porch.

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25 Pearl Street Elbert E. & June D. Gates	1848 by Elisha A. Denison. This 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -story, Greek Revival house is on a high brick base- ment even though the land is flat. Panelled pilasters at the corners have architrave, fascia, and corona, the corona being the eaves return. The front porch has columns with Ionic capitals but with channels instead of fluting.
29 Pearl Street Peter J., Jr. & Janet D. Ticconi	1850 by Lyman A. Williams. l½—story, Greek Revival, three—bay, clapboard cottage.
33 Pearl Street Bernard C. & Gladys M. Johnson	1870 by John Edgecomb. 1 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -story, gable- roofed, clapboard cottage positioned at right angles to the street. In the end wall toward the street at first floor, there is a three- sided bay window, and at second floor a double window in peaked architrave.
34 Pearl Street Eleanor M. Montillier	1850. $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, shingled cottage. Gabled front portico has round columns and a coved ceiling.
37 Pearl Street Warren F. & Lillian K. Bourque	1860 by Alonzo Williams. Two-story, Greek Revival, clapboard house with panelled pilas- ters at the corners. There is a window in the shape of a lozenge under the eaves on the north size.
39 Pearl Street Lewis T. & Stella E. Crosse R.F.D. #1, Box 148 Stonington, CT 06378	Fourth quarter, 19th Centuray. This is a simple, Queen Anne house. The porch across the front has sawn and turned posts and brackets. At the second floor, there is one three-sided bay off center to the south. The roof gable has panelled barge boards.
41 Pearl Street Alan J. & Pendryl G. Blake	1851 by Lanman Lamb, mechanic. $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story house on high brick basement, much remodeled and now with aluminum clapboards.

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43 Pearl Street Frederak A. & Eileen D. Adams	1869 by Milton H. Rickerm, patternmaker. $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Italianate with mansard roof and aluminum siding.
45 Pearl Street William L., Jr. & Helena B. Hunter	1853 by Daniel A. Hall, merchant. A two-story three-bay, Greek Revival house on full, high brick basement. A first floor porch across the front is approached by a flight of wooden steps that projects to the south. The porch has a balustrade with balusters on the diago-

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- 51 Pearl Street Nilla B. Jones
- 53 Pearl Street Paul A. & Lucy C. Tranchida

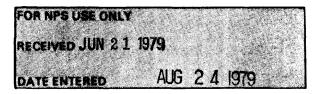
- 55 Pearl Street James H. & Jonatha Y. Castle
- 57 Pearl Street, and land across the street William P.T. & Sally H. Hill
- 59 Pearl Street Louise M. Smith

Fourth quarter, 19th Century. Two-story, Italianate, hipped-roof, clapboard house. Paired sawn brackets support the roof overhang while the windows have flat molded caps. The facts that the door has side and transom lights and the front facade has three bays suggest that the house may be a converted Greek Revival.

1874 by Enoch Noyes Staplin, truckman. Twostory, el-shaped, clapboard, vernacular house

- 1854 by Gurdon Gidding. El-shaped, clapboard house. Italianate detail at the eaves, consisting of a broad, flush freize with sawn brackets to support the roof overhang, may be detail added to a Greek Revival house.
- 1854 by Asa A. Avery. A 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, Italianate, el-shaped, clapboard house with molded corner pilasters, paired windows, and bracketed roof overhang. There is a row of five stone hitching posts across the street on a narrow strip of land between the street and the river.
- 1910. 2<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, vernacular, el-shaped house. The verandah has turned posts and sawn brackets.

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6 Pearl Street Anna H. & Ronald L. Fusara

8 Pearl Street Judith B. Laffey

10 Pearl Street John W. & Mary Ann Parys

12 Pearl Street Clare E. Wilson III

14 Pearl Street Cornelius B. Watrous Box 230 Mystic, CT 06355

16 Pear1 Street
Blanche D.M. Sparks
c/o Harry B. Heller
118 Willets Avenue
New London, CT 06320

Mid-19th Century. Modest, two-story, commercial building with vertical board siding and small brackets supporting a small roof overhang. Appears to be very little altered. A second small building along side it was built in 1868 by Gilbert Morgan, mechanic.

1883 by Allen Avery.  $l_2^1$ -story cottage with roof of four gables, one in each direction. There are Italianate solid brackets at the eaves returns of the front gable. Window caps have small brackets.

First quarter, 20th Century.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, gableroofed, stucco house. Porch has round columns and railing with turned spindles.

1910. Simple,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Queen Anne house with gable roof. There is a fancy sawn truss at the gable peak, and there are shaped rafter ends at the eaves.

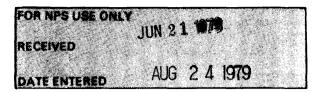
First quarter, 20th Century. Two-story, gambrel-roofed, shingled house on cobblestone basement with an oval window that has four keystones in the gable end.

1838 by George Woodward. Originally a  $l_2^1$ story, gable-roofed, four-bay cottage to which a full second story has been added.

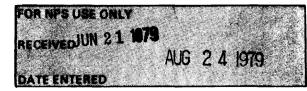
1898 by Henry Irving Sparks, baker. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story clapboard and scalloped shingle, Queen Anne house with sunburst panels over second floor paired windows.

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18 Pearl Street Douglas C. & Victoria J. Johnson	1842 by John Batty. 2 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -story, three-bay, Greek Revival house with panelled pilasters at cor- ners. The pediment has two right-angle triangu- lar windows with diagonal muntins that form horizontal diamond glazing. The front wall under the pediment is flush vertical boards.
20 Pearl Stteet J. Donald & Jean H. Simpson	1854 by Parkinson Hadley, cabinet maker. Small, 2½-story house with ridge of gable roof parallel to street. Three bays are offset to the south. The house may originally have had Greek Revival trim.
26 Pearl Street Arlene A. Park Wojcik	1851 by Grover King; once occupied by Captain William Morgan. 2½-story, Greek Revival, clapboard house with small, tri-partite window in flush boarding pediment, dentil course under eaves, and Doric portico.
28 Pearl Street Albert T., Jr. & Glenis Mollegen	1880 by Parmenas Avery, plumber and Mystic River postmaster. 2 <sup>1</sup> 2-story, High Victorian Italianate, hipped-roof house.
30 Pearl Street Thomas E. La France	1841 by Charles Johnson. $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Greek Re- vival cottage on cut sone foundations. Restored and enlarged.
32 Pearl Street Evelyn G. Flannery Osbrook Street Pawcatuck, CT 06379	1854 by James Gallup, carpenter builder. 2 <sup>1</sup> 2- story, Greek Revival, clapboard house with panelled corner pilasters and with simple, small Palladian window in the pediment.
36 Pearl Street Lawrence H. & Mary C. Hall	1840 by Lanman Lamb. Two-story, simple Italia- nate, clapboard house with heavy dentil course under modest roof projection, and two-story, three-sided bay in center of the front facade.
38 Pearl Street John F. & Gertrude R. Gardner	1842 by John G. Clift, carpenter. $l_2^1$ -story, Greek Revival, central chimney house. Simple, flat pilasters with molded capitals flank the doorway and define the corners. The front wall is formed of vertical, flush boards. In the side yard there is a $l_2^1$ -story, 19th Century barn with vertical siding.



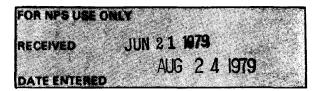
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40 Pearl Street 1910. Simple, shingled, gable-roofed, ver-Gladys H. Chapman nacular house on cobblestone foundations. Gable end has lozenge window with small colored glass panes surrounding the central clear glass. 42 Pearl Street Fourth quarter, 19th Century. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, Walter Morgan Italianate, clapboard house. Soffit of roof 1610 First Street overhang is flush boards. Doorway has pan-Brookings, SD 57000 elled, peaked hood supported by elaborate sawn C- and S-curve brackets over two-leaf, panelled and glazed doors. 44 Pearl Street 1859 by Thomas Ryley. This 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, clap-Anthony R. Ragonese board house has an Italianate roof overhang and brackets over Gothic, tripartite, pointed arch windows in the gable ends and flat capped windows at first and second story levels. 46 Pearl Street 1852 by Benadam Gallup, carpenter. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story Leo C. & Barbara K. Wright house, probably originally in the Greek Revival style, but present aluminum clapboards obscure the original trim. A barn in the rear used as a studio has a 1971 glass wall addition. 48 Pearl Street 1849 by Katurah R. Pendleton.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, G. Henry & Florence P. Deneke clapboard house on granite foundations with heavy Greek Revival trim. Wide, panelled pilasters at the corners have heavy molded capitals under a broad freize. An eared architrave surrounds the doorway. 50 Pearl Street 1851 by Nelson Lamb.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Greek Revival Harriet P. Neff house with aluminum clapboards. The door is divided from its sidelights by narrow, panelled pilasters, under a blind fanlight.

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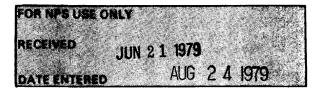


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52 Pearl Street	1852 by Amos E. Slack. 2-story, square, hipped-roof, stucco house. Doorway has side and transom lights. Porch across the front of the house has rafters with shaped ends and round columns. The stucco and porch are probably added.
56 Pearl Street John & Constance McDonald	1851 by Erastus Denison, Minister of the Third Baptist Church. 2 <sup>1</sup> 2-story, Greek Revival, three-bay, clapboard house on granite founda- tions with corner panelled pilasters.
103 Pequot Avenue Frank & Sadie G. Simoncini 123 Pequot Avenue Mystic, CT 06355	1915. 1 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -story bungalow with wide front porch covered by extended, flared slope of gable roof. There is a large gabled dormer in the roof over the porch. Shingled siding.
123 Pequot Avenue Frank & Sadie G. Simoncini	1955. One-story, contemporary, gable-roofed, el-shaped house behind high stone fence.
Pequot Avenue Mildred H. Barnes	Land.
Pequot Avenue, Rear Mildred H. Barnes	Originally the barn to 143 Pequot Avenue. Converted in 1967 to a house. Has two stories, shingled gable roof, and vertical siding.
143 Pequot Avenue Donald B. & Jane C.A. Foster	1865? 2 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -story, Colonial, high, wood shingle, gable-roofed, three-bay, central doorway house with central stone chimney. Looks much older than 1865. The purpose of a 1920 remodelling was to make it look older.
116 Pequot Avenue Jesse E. & Madge E. Brown	1900. 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -story, simplified Queen Anne house behind long stone wall. Has gable roof, por- ches, bays, small eaves brackets, and shaped barge board ends.
Intersection of Pequot Avenue & Clift Street No owner of record. (Erected by a State Commission)	1889. Bronze statue of John Mason on stone pedestal on a boulder.

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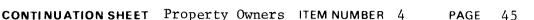
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3 Prospect Street 1800? Three-story, Second Empire, three-bay, John P. & Donalyne F. Plankeel clapboard house with segmental dormers in the mansard and an Eastlake porch on the front and north side. There is a fence of round wooden pickets, square granite posts, and wrought iron gates. 5 Prospect Street 1910. Two-story, hipped-roof house in the shape of a Greek cross. The front and rear Richard J. & Barbara J. Noreika arms of the cross are wider than the side arms almost to the roof line. These sections of extended width below the regular roof line have their own, lower-hipped roofs. The front porch has a hipped roof with overhang, supported by exposed rafter ends. 9 Prospect Street 1912. A near duplicate of 5 Prospect Street. Jessie A. Anderson These two houses have roofs that resemble the Candlewick roof of Mystic Academy on Academy Lane, built in 1910. 11 Prospect Street 1915.  $l_{2}^{1}$ -story, oblong bungalow on stone foun-Ruth L. Delaney dations. Roof is gable over hip. 13 Prospect Street 1891 by Mary Fish Wolfe. 2<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, gable-Edith S. Wolfe roofed, el-shaped house. 7 Prospect Street Land. Edith S. Wolfe 13 Prospect Street Mystic, CT 06355 **19 Prospect Street** Two-story, gable-roofed, rectangular, 1895. R. Alton Burrows three-bay, worker's house. Front porch has turned posts and sawn brackets. 2 Prospect Street 1956. One-story, gable-roofed, el-shaped cot-Franklin E. & Lois A. Patterson tage with weathered shingle siding. 1883. Simon G. Fish Carriage House. Twostory, gable-roofed, converted barn with board and batten siding and a band of wood in sawtooth pattern under the eaves.

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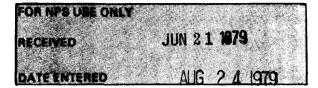
2 Prospect Street

Wallace G. & Delores J. Wynne



Franklin E. & Lois A. Patterson site for both structures from the street. 4 Prospect Street 1867. Two-story, gable-roofed, clapboard, Everett N. & Virginia C. Jones five-bay, central doorway house with a dentil course under the roof overhang, molded window caps, and oblong sidelights in the doorway. The roof overhang is supported by heavy Cbrackets and there are one- and two-story, three-sided bays on the south side. 6 Prospect Street 1776 by Samuel Burrows (WPA). Later The Marion G. Larkin Trust Fish Farm. 1<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, gable-roofed, clapboard five-bay, central brick chimney, central doorway house with shed dormer on the front roof slope, an added wing to the east, and a twocar garage to the west. 5 Rathbun Place 1850. 2<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, Greek Revival, four-bay Philip Lopresto house with panelled, corner pilasters. The Box 36 eaves returns on the south normally, but con-Mystic, CT 06355 tinues on out to the north, adding a two-foot section to the width of the front facade. Appears to be original. 7 Rathbun Place 1964. Small, one-story, gable-roofed, con-Anne E. Lee temporary, clapboard cottage. 9 Rathbun Place 1850. Simple, two-story, Italianate, hipped-Richard C. & Clarissa J.B. Jones roof, square, clapboard house resembling 8 Orchard Lane, which it adjoins. 6 Rathbun Place 1845. The Potter House. 2<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, Greek Archibald D. & Ella G. MacDonald Revival, three-bay, clapboard house with semielliptical window in the pediment and Eastlake porch across the front. 8 Rathbun Place 1974. 2<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, gable-roofed, rectangular,

clapboard house.



(continued) A wall of boulders separates the

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- 10 Rathbun Place Charles L. & Patricia A. Holmes 4 Overlook Road Gales Ferry, CT 06335
- 14 Rathbun Place Albert F. & Joyce M. Swenson
- 99 River Road, and property across the street William K. & Beatrice R. Yates
- 105 River Road, and property across the street Edward M., II & Frances E. Colie 16 Carlyle Avenue Morris Plains, NJ 07950
- 119 River Road, and property across the street Richard M. & Harriet C. Barry
- 133-135 River Road A. Searle & Lauralee Field
- 151 River Road A. Searle & Lauralee Field 133 River Road Mystic, CT 06355
- 1-15 Route 1 (West Main Street)
  Main Block Association et al
  10 Water Street
  Mystic, CT 06355

1978. Two-story, Georgian Revival, clapboard house with five bays of 1/1 sash and central brick chimney. The central entranceway has panelled door flanked by fluted pilasters under flat molded cap with dentil course.

1940. Long, oblong, one-story, gable-roofed house with central brick chimney.

1853 by Eleanor Lawson. Later occupied by Captain William Yates.  $2^{1}_{2}$ -story, Greek Revival, clapboard house on high brick basement, with ell to the south.

1853 by Huldah Norris. Almost identical with 99 River Road.

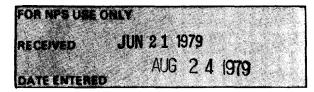
1864.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, vernacular, gable-roofed, clapboard house with wide verandah on the south.

?  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, three-bay, clapboard house behind high, sandstone retaining wall of recent construction. May be a remodeled old house.

Second house, rear. Two-story, gambrel-roof structure with wood shingle siding.

1941.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, gable-roofed, stone house on high stone basement, with stone ells to left and right. Was constructed of local stone.

1907. Gilbert Building. Four-story, red brick, commercial block with high parapet. Central section has five tripartite windows (No. one and no. five are roundneaded), divided and flanked by six yellow pilasters.



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- NC 21 Route 1 (West Main Street) Bessie B. Topkin 21 Gravel Street Mystic, CT 06355
  - 23-25 Route 1 (West Main Street) Bessie B. Topkin 21 Gravel Street Mystic, CT 06355
- NC 27-29 Route 1 (West Main Street) Gorin Lester et al 62 Sherwood Lane Norwich, CT 06360
- NC 31-33 Route 1 (West Main Street) Main Block Association et al 10 Water Street Mystic, CT 06355
  - 39-41 Route 1 (West Main Street) Main Block Association et al 10 Water Street Mystic, CT 06355
  - 43-47 Route 1 (West Main Street) John P. Holsten et al Black Duck Road Stonington, CT 06378
- NC 49 Route 1 (West Main Street) Richard A. Neff 49 West Main Street Mystic, CT 06355

1965. One-story cinder block.

1871. Two-story, clapboard, Greek Revival. Pediment of flush boards has elliptical window. Wing to east added.

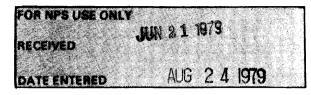
1900. Two-story commercial. Remodeled from time to time.

? One-story commercial.

1978. Three-story, clapboard, Italianate Revival commercial and apartment building with bracketed roof overhang. There is a recessed loggia in the center of the second floor over the entrance. The shop on either side of the entrance has a threesided bay as shop window. Wall of the first floor is set in under the second and third floors, making a covered sidewalk.

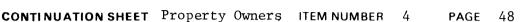
? Square, three-story, hipped-roof structure. Two stores with coved entrances flank the central entrance to upper floors.

1916/1949. Two-story, brick commercial building with plate glass shop windows. A section has been added to the west.



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- SE corner, Route 1 (West Main Street) and Water Street Groton Savings Bank Water Street Mystic, CT 06355
- 61 Route 1 (West Main Street) Charles J. Joseph et al 61 West Main Street Mystic, CT 06355
- 179 Route 1 (West Main Street) Statia D. McGuire et al 23 Library Street Mystic, CT 06355
- 14 Route 1 (New London Road)
  George D. & Marjorie P. Covel1
  Mason's Island Road
  Mystic, CT 06355
- 19 Route 1 (New London Road) Irvin A. Hughes
- 175 Route l Karin S. Stuart
- 174 Route 1 (25 New London Road) W. Gregg & Carolyn Agnlim

1953. 2½-story, gambrel-roofed, red brick, Georgian Revival, facing Water Street. There are five dormers at second floor level. At first floor level, a central Ionic entranceway is flanked by rusticated stone pilasters and corner piers.

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1890?  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, three-bay, Greek Revival, with gable end toward the street. The three bays are not evenly spaced. The two to the east are closer together.

1812 by Jonathan Miner.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Greek Revival, five-bay, clapboard house on granite foundations. The doorway has flanking pilasters. Half-round, attached colonnettes separate the panelled door from side lights.

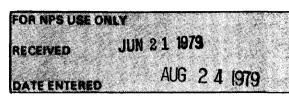
1730? Tiny,  $l_2^{l_2}$ -story, Greek Revival, clapboard cottage. Broad, panelled pilasters flank the narrow doorway under a broad, plain freize.

1853 by Amos M. Allyn. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, gableroofed, clapboard house on high brick basement. Roof overhang suggests it once may have had Italianate trim.

1800? 2<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, Greek Revival, three-bay, clapboard house on high brick basement. There are panelled pilasters at the corners and flanking the doorway. The door has oblong side and transom lights.

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- 27 Route 1 William S. Blomquist, Trustee Rathbun Place Mystic, CT 06355
- 172 Route 1 (31 New London Road) Jane R. Cannon
- 170 Route 1 John F. & Hilda McLaughlin

- 39 Route 1 William C. & Joyce F. Everett
- 2-4-6 Route 1 (West Main Street) John H. Carter et al c/o Arthur M. Barton 7 Sloop Lane Mystic, CT 06355
- 18-20-22 Route 1 (West Main Street)
  Allyn Rufus et al
  Mason's Island
  Mystic, CT 06355

1833. Griswold P. Rathbun Homestead.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ story, Greek Revival, five-bay, clapboard house with central brick chimney.

1874 by Warren W. Packer, merchant. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, transitional, Greek Revival/Italianate, clapboard house on granite foundations.

1835 by Captain Nathan G. Fish. Later occupied by Captain Robert P. Wilbur.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Greek Revival, clapboard house with panelled corner pilasters.

1850. Large, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, clapboard carriage house with Classic Revival, roundheaded windows, converted in part to living quarters.

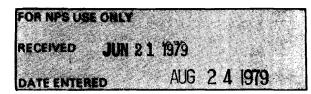
1876. 2½-story, Italianate, gable-roofed, el-shaped, clapboard house. There is a twostory, three-sided bay on the front. The porch has Eastlake brackets.

Mid-19th Century. Two-story, clapboard, Italianate, commercial block. A central pediment and the building's eaves cornice have molded modillion blocks. In the second story, there are three pairs of windows under pedimented caps separated by paired molded pilasters leading to concoles at the cornice. The rear of the building is supported on piles in the river.

Mid-19th Century. A long, one-story, wood, commercial building. There is a parapet with a central Art Deco rectangular-shaped pediment that is repeated on a smaller scale at the ends. A wood awning frame has a pierced and scalloped valance. The rear of the building is supported on piles in the river.

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- 24 Route 1 (West Main Street) Audrey C. Heard 16 Hadley Lane Noank, CT 06340
- 26 Route 1 (West Main Street) Arlene K. McLaughlin Mason's Island Mystic, CT 06355
- 30 Route 1 (West Main Street) Shirley Milhaus et al 28 West Main Street Mystic, CT 06355
- 32-34 Route 1 (West Main Street) Marion R. Fusaro c/o Peter F. Stuart, Esq. 500 Bridge Street Extension Groton, CT 06340
- 36-44 Route 1 (West Main Street) York Association 15 York Avenue Niantic, CT 06357
- 46 Route 1 (West Main Street) Elaine P. Williamson 11 Beach Road Groton Long Point, CT 06340
- 50 Route 1 (West Main Street) Nigelli Ross et al 3521 Alton Place Washington, DC 20008

Mid-19th Century.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, clapboard, Italianate with flared eaves. The eaves returns are supported by pendant consoles. Incised blocks at the first floor level support a cornice over the shop window.

Mid-19th Century. Near duplicate of 24 Route 1 (West Main Street).

Late 19th Century.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, stucco Italianate. Sawn brackets support the roof overhang. In the front gable is a pair of roundheaded windows under a segmental architrave.

1850. Italianate, two-story, six-bay, commercial building. There is a parapet with low central pediment and end finials over a flat molded cornice that is supported by sawn brackets.

Tift House. Third quarter, 19th Century. Twostory, clapboard Italianate. The facade is divided into four sections by panelled pilasters whose capitals of paired consoles support a molded cornice. Each section has a store at the first floor and two windows with segmental lintels at the second floor. The windows have 2/2 sash and molded, bracketed, and peaked caps.

1850.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, clapboard, Greek Revival, commercial building with panelled pilasters at the corners and a tripartite window in the pediment.

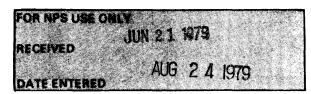
1915. Two-story, stucco building with hip roof with front facade in obtuse angle to conform with lot shape at the street corner. There is green marble facing below the store windows. Second floor windows have segmental brick lintels.

Second building. One-story, brick-front, commercial.

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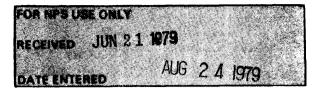


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54 Route 1 (West Main Street) Hartford National Bank & Trust Company	1930. Roman Revival, tan granite, bank building. Two-story central portico has four columns with acanthus capitals flanked by one-story wings. The pediment is decorated with swags. The door- way has bracketed, segmental, broken pediment with central escutcheon.
52-58 Route l (West Main Street) Stefanos I. Zelepos	1850. 2 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -story, gable-roofed structure, now with aluminum clapboards. The wood storefront surround, with panelled pilasters at the cor- ners, remains.
Route 1 (West Main Street) and Bank Street Town of Groton Town Hall 45 Fort Hill Road Groton, CT 06340	Land.
62 Route 1 (West Main Street) Arthur Eldredge	1890. 1 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -story, clapboard, three-bay cottage on high brick basement behind stone retaining wall. Windows are 2/2. Doorway has Greek Revival detail. May be earlier than 1890.
64 Route 1 (West Main Street) Daniel N. Gaddis	1890. Two-story, el-shaped, vernacular house on high brick basement behind stone retaining wall.
66 Route 1 (West Main Street) Pauline B. Perry	1850. l <sup>1</sup> 2-story, shingled house on high brick basement behind stone retaining wall. Central gable has scalloped shingles.
Route 1 (West Main Street) and High Street	1829. Union Baptist Church.
<pre>18 Route 1 (New London Road) Jeffrey C. Pritchard</pre>	First quarter, 20th Century. Simple, two- story, gable-roofed, clapboard house.
20 Route 1 (New London Road) Josef & Zelinda M. Leite	1890. Simple, $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, gable-roofed, three- bay, clapboard house with two-story bay to west.

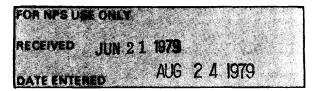
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22 Route 1 (New London Road) James B. & Christine S. Roe	1900. Mirror image of 18 Route 1 (New London Road) but with original trim still intact, including scalloped shingles in gable ends, small sawn brackets supporting wooden eaves, troughs, and turned porch posts and balusters.
26 Route l (New London Road) Peter F. & Karin Stuart	1882 by Charles H. Holdredge, Sr. 2 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -story, High Victorian Italianate, hipped-roof, clap- board house marked by bold decorative trim and high front dormer. A pseudo Greek Revival doorway surround has been added in recent years.
Route 1 Nicholas A. Battles et al 28 New London Road Mystic, CT 06355	1866 by Gurdon S. Allyn. 2 <sup>1</sup> 2-story, Italianate, hipped-roof, clapboard house. A verandah with columns and balustrade has been added across the front and along one side.
3 Rowland Street Frances B. Beatrice	l9th Century. $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, gable-roofed, three- bay house with asbestos siding and without distinctive trim.
5 Rowland Street Paul E. & Dorothy Jalbert	1925. Two-story, gable-roofed, shingled house with suburban neoclassic tripartite windows and fanlight.
9½ Rowland Street Leonard & Cynthia Clapp	1935. One-story, gable-roofed, rectangular cottage.
9 Rowland Street Ross N. & Helen J. Williams c/o Ann McBride Real 423 Long Hill Road Groton, CT 06340	1902. Simple, $l_2^1$ -story, shingled house com- prised of two sections joined at right angles with separate roofs. There are roundheaded windows in the second story.
4 Rowland Street Thomas G. & Nancy B. McLoughlin	1935. $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, gable-roofed cottage with projecting cross gable.
3 School Street Charles W. & Gladys O. Chapman	Mid-19th Century. 2 <sup>1</sup> 2-story, Greek Revival, three-bay house with horizontal flush boarding in the pediment.



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5 School Street Helen C. Barber 18 Warren Avenue West Mystic, CT 06388

2 Starr Street Carleton Shugg

3 Thomas Street Ole P. & Barbara N. Jensen

5 Thomas Street Richard H. & Nancy P. Seager

4 Thomas Street Robert E. & Florence MacGregor

1 Water Street Raymond H. & Donna Densmore R.D. #1 Stonington, CT 06378

3 Water Street, Rear Anderson, Inc. Third quarter, 19th Century. Former West Mystic railroad station. One-story, gable-roofed, 20x45' building with wide roof overhang, supported by curved braces. Appears to be all original, including the doors. Benches, ticket wicket, etc., are missing. Originally was located across the street parallel with the tracks until moved by a hurricane. The post office, now in a new building across the street, was housed in end of this building until about 10 years ago.

1825. 2<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, Greek Revival, clapboard, three-bay house. Panelled pilasters define the corners and flank the entrance. The doorway has side and transom lights. In the flush boarding of the pediment, there is a small, 2/2 window that has a molded cap shaped in an obtuse angle. A 1<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story ell runs to the west.

1945.  $l_{2}^{1}$ -story, gable-roofed, five-bay, clapboard house.

1910.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, gable-roofed, three-bay house with cross gables over three-sided bays. Eaves of the gables over the bays are supported by brackets composed of a row of spindles over a pierced triangle.

1910.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, gable-roofed, clapboard house behind high, thick hedge.

1800. Simple,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, gable-roofed, commercial building, with aluminum clapboard siding. First floor front has bracketed cornice and molded pilasters but it is new work.

1875. Simple, two-story, gable-roofed house with vinyl clapboard siding. Converted to offices.

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3 Water Street Wallace D. Gordon et al

5 Water Street Henry Bendett Box 102 Mystic, CT 06355

7 Water Street Willa T. Schuster

-- Water Street Mystic Art Association, Inc.

-- Water Street Paul L. White et al 15 Water Street Mystic, CT 06355

13 Water Street
Patricia D. Camp
R.F.D. #1, Box 184
Stonington, CT 06378

15 Water Street Robert Bankel Charlestown, RI 02813

17 Water Street, Rear Mystic Marine Railway, Inc. 31 Water Street Mystic, CT 06355 1938. One-story, flat-roofed, porcelainfaced gas station, on site of former livery stable.

First quarter, 20th Century. Wooden railroad freight car, used as ham radio shack.

1890? 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, transitional Greek Revival/ Italianate house, with asbestos siding.

Second quarter, 20th Century. Neoclassical, high, one-story, gable-roofed structure covered with clapboards and horizontal flush boarding. Plain pilasters at the corners have patterns in their fascias. A modified dentil course runs under the eaves. The central section of the roof is a glass skylight.

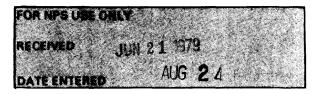
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1850. Simple,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, gable-roofed, clapboard, commercial building. There is a lozenge window in the gable end. The entrance has two leaf doors that are glazed and panelled.

Third quarter, 19th Century. The Emporium.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Italianate, square, hip-roofed, clapboard structure. Each slope of the roof has a dormer with two roundheaded windows. At the first floor, there are eight molded pilasters alternating with glazing for shop windows.

Fourth quarter, 19th Century. Two-story, brick factory building, at edge of the river. Now used for storage.





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<pre>17 Water Street Mystic Marine Railway, Inc. 31 Water Street Mystic, CT 06355</pre>	1896. Trolley Building. 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -story, gable- roofed, shingled structure with gabled projec- tion to the south. The gables are shaped in curved steps, with finials at the apexes and bases. There are roundel windows in the gable ends. The front facade has a second story oriel supported by C-brackets. Fourth quarter, 19th Century. One-story brick factory building. Recessed bays, separated by plain pilasters, have high, segmental arched windows.
31 Water Street Mystic Marine Railway, Inc.	1964. Multi-building machine shop for engine repairs of one- and two-story metal structures.
37 Water Street George E. McGugan et al 47 Walter Fish Avenue Mystic, CT 06355	Fourth quarter, 19th Century. Two-story, shingled building that extends into the river on stone foundations. Gable roof of obtuse angle has overhang supported by exposed rafter ends.
<pre>17 Water Street Town of Groton Town Hall 45 Fort Hill Road Groton, CT 06340</pre>	? Town Wharf. Wooden. Dilapidated.

47 Water Street
Bridge Marine Enterprises, Inc.
c/o David Walker
29 Prospect Street
Groton Long Point, CT 06340

8-10 Water Street Henry W. Maxwell et al ? One-story, gable-roofed, oblong, shingled shop building.

8. Mid-19th Century. Simple,  $l_2^1$ -story, gableroofed, shingled, five-bay cottage sited about six feet above grade on a rock ledge approached by wooden steps.

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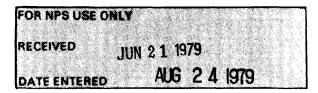
8-10 Water Street Henry W. Maxwell et al	10. 1850. 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -story, clapboard house with wide gable roof over four bays, on high brick base- ment. A porch that extends across the width of the building above the basement is approached by a flight of steps at the south side.
12 Water Street Factory Square Limited	Third quarter, 19th Century. One-, two-, and three-story brick factory buildings that have been rehabilitated for apartments, shops, and a restaurant. A "mansard" roof, atrium, and bal- conies have been added at third floor level. Most of the segmental arched window openings have been maintained, now fitted with 1/1 brown enamel metal sash. The central space has been landscaped.
20-22 Water Street Paul L. White et al 15 Water Street Mystic, CT 06355	Second quarter, 19th Century. $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Greek Revival, two-family house, on high granite base- ment. The house has pilasters at the corners and oblong windows in the fascia under the eaves.
24-26 Water Street	Second quarter, 19th Century. Near duplicate of 20-22.
28 Water Street John J. & Nancy N. Gould 82 East Shore Avenue Groton Long Point, CT 06340	Second quarter, 19th Century. Simple, 1½-story, gable-roofed, three-bay cottage on granite slab foundations. The eaves are slightly flared.
31 Water Street Mystic Marine Railway, Inc.	? Open shed for boat storage.
32 Water Street Branden Stevens	1758 by Captain Daniel Packer (SRH). 1777 (WPA). Two-story, Colonial, gambrel-roofed, five-bay house. Rear ell has two-story gallery. Deteri- orated, bordering on ruins.
14 Water Street Helen G. Bindloss Estate c/o Mrs. E. Johnson 5209 North 30th Street Arlington, VA 22207	Land.

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15-17 Water Street Second quarter, 19th Century.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Greek Bridge Marine Enterprises, Inc. Revival, with three dormers. Deteriorated. c/o David B. Walker 29 Prospect Street 1854. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, Greek Revival, with four two-Groton Long Point, CT 06340 story pilasters on the front. Deteriorated. ? 2<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, el-shaped, frame house. Deteriorated. 40 Water Street Mid-19th Century. Simple, 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, gable-William C. Betcher roofed, box of a house on high cut granite base-14 Fort Rachel Place ment. Mystic, CT 06355 42 Water Street Land. Used for storage of barges. John C. Bartlett et al 15 Moss Street Pawcatuck, RI 02891 44 Water Street 1825. Simple,  $l_2^1$ -story, gable-roofed cottage Douglas Hersant with large central chimney and wide floor boards. Box 165 West Mystic, CT 06388 -- Water Street Land. Douglas Hersant Box 165 West Mystic, CT 06388 3 West Mystic Avenue 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story, Queen Anne, clapboard house 1900. Gregory B. & Jacklyn C. Steltz with scalloped shingles in gable end. Front porch has been extended for modern addition to the south. 1850 by Gustavus A. Appelman. Later occupied 5 West Mystic Avenue Judith M. Duflocq by Captain Benjarmin Burrlows. Two-story, Italianate, hipped-roof, square, four-bay, clapboard house, crowned by tall, eight-sided, glazed cupola. 7 West Mystic Avenue 1929.  $2^{1}_{2}$ -story, gable-roofed, clapboard house William S. & Marjorie Heyniger with brick chimneys in the end walls. The gabled front portico has round columns and a coved ceiling.



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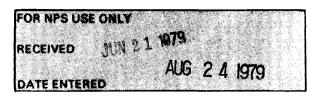
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7B West Mystic Avenue Roger H. Lawton	1954. One-story, gable-roofed, long, oblong, contemporary house.
7½ West Mystic Avenue Thomas H. & Carol E. Aageson	1922. 1 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -story, square, hipped-roof, bungalow with enclosed front porch under the front slope of the roof. There is a jerkinhead dormer in that slope. Oblong, recessed panels run under the porch windows.
9 West Mystic Avenue Loudon C. & Edith R. Fairgrieve	1889. Two-story, Downing cottage with high gable roof, clapboards, pierced, sawtooth barge boards, and molded window caps.
13 West Mystic Avenue Edward P. & Jessica M. Jones	1840 by the Chapman Family. Later occupied by Captain James Calvert. $2^{1}_{2}$ -story, Greek Revival, three-bay house with panelled pilasters at the corners and flanking the entrance.
17 West Mystic Avenue Geneva A. Wells et al	1860 by Robert M. Wilcox and James E. Mullen. 2 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -story house with ridge of gabled roof paral- 1el to the street. There is a high, central cross gable. The only windows in the second story of the front facade are in the cross gable.
21 West Mystic Avenue Elizabeth P. Wheeler	1906. Two-story, gambrel-roofed house. Much altered.
23 West Mystic Avenue Douglas S. & Dorothy A. Hanna	1889 by John W. Chapman, ship's carpenter. Two-story, three-bay house with high, gabled roof. There is a lozenge window in the gable end, and another on the north side under the eaves.
25 West Mystic Avenue James M. & Judith A. Hicks	1895. 2 <sup>1</sup> 2-story, gable-roofed, shingled, el- shaped house with porch in the angle of the el.
27 West Mystic Avenue Alexander & Dorothy Kalley	1962. 2 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -story, Colonial Revival, clapboard, five-bay house with central doorway and central brick chimney. The second story projects over the first.

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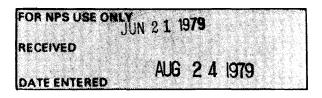
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29 West Mystic Avenue Roger W. Lewis	1870. This two-story cottage has the ridge of its gable roof parallel to the street with a cross gable in the center of the front slope. A wide front porch has a pediment under the cross gable, and has turned posts.
31 West Mystic Avenue John T. & Novalyn O. Harlow	1963. Two-story, gable-roofed, three-bay house with recessed central doorway and weathered shingle siding.
32 West Mystic Avenue Charlotte A. McLaughlin	1951. $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story, gable-roofed, clapboard house with picture window.
35 West Mystic Avenue James J. & Margaret M. Loughlin	1978. Two-story, gable-roofed, five-bay house with central projecting stairwell. Has natural wood board and batten siding.
39 West Mystic Avenue Robert & Janith M. Clay	1885 by Charles F. Reynolds. 2½-story house with high gable roof over three-bay front fa- cade. Two leaf, glazed, and panelled front doors are under molded hood supported by curved brackets with drop finials. The gable peak has a fret of curved braces and notched barge boards.
West Mystic Avenue Everett L. Cole 45 Timber Hill Road Cromwell, CT 06416	1967. West Mystic Post Office. One-story, pseudo Georgian Revival, gable-roofed, oblong building wiht brick facing. Gable end has flush, vertical boarding.
4 West Mystic Avenue Peter J. & Virginia C. Licata 20811 Miracle Drive Gaithersburg, MD 20760	1850 by Captain Henry Manwaring (SRHP). Large, two-story, Greek Revival, low-hipped-roofed, clapboard house with panelled corner pilasters. A rectangular section projects on the south. Windows are paired under molded caps. The roof is surmounted by a balustrade with sections of solid parapet and sections of balusters. The Ionic porch on front and south side has archi- trave, fascia, dentil course, corona, and balus- trade.
6 West Mystic Avenue	1852 by Captain Henry Sanford Stark. Two-story,

1852 by Captain Henry Sanford Stark. Two-story, Italianate, low-hipped-roof, square, clapboard house on high brick basement with octagonal, glazed cupola, Eastlake porch, and cast iron fence.

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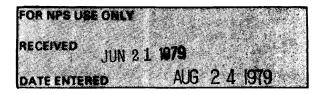
8 West Mystic Avenue Roger C. & Catherine W. Cook	1850 by Albert G. Stark. Later occupied by Captain Isaac Washington. Two-story, octagon, stucco (?) house with encircling wood porch.
10 West Mystic Avenue John P. Johannemann et al	Mid-19th Century. Two-story, Greek Revival house with panelled corner pilasters and square cupola, on a high brick basement. Porch across the front, above the basement, has fluted col- umns and central steps with railings that curve out to turned newel posts at grade. A barn has vertical siding of weathered siding and a hipped roof.
12 West Mystic Avenue Warren D. McKay	1853. Two-story, Italianate, square, hipped- roof, clapboard house with balustraded widow's walk, Eastlake porch, and cast iron fence.
14 West Mystic Avenue John F. & June Z. Hopkins	1843 by Captain William Brand. Two-story, Greek Revival house with panelled corner pilas- ters. Twin gables, side by side, project to- ward the street.
16 West Mystic Avenue Paul C. & Julia E.R. Van Dyke	1853 by Amos E. Slack. $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, gable-roofed, clapboard house with ell to the south.
16A West Mystic Avenue Alfred J. & Robertha H. Goodman	1946. $l_2^1$ -story, gable-roofed, five-bay, cen- tral chimney cottage with attached one-car garage.
18 West Mystic Avenue John J. & Frances E. Munro	1932. Small, one-story, gable-roofed, shingled cottage on stone foundations. Front gable is truncated.
22 West Mystic Avenue Marian M. Koyen	Mid-19th Century. $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Greek Revival, four-bay house. The doorway in the second bay from the right has panelled pilasterd with molded capitals under a broad freize. First floor windows are 6/6; second floor, 3/3.

24 West Mystic Avenue Leonard F. & Cynthia A. Clapp 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Rowland Street Mystic, CT 06355 1910.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, gable-roofed, oblong worker's house on a brick basement.

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- 26 West Mystic Avenue Gertrude L. Brown
- 28 West Mystic Avenue James C. & Laura L. Burbank
- 30 West Mystic Avenue Robert M. & Susan C. Hellen

- 32 West Mystic Avenue James P. & Jane H. Watts
- 38 West Mystic Avenue John C. & Susan F. McGee
- 40 West Mystic Avenue Robert J. & Natalie D. Leventhal
- 42 West Mystic Avenue Ada L. Thomas
- 46 West Mystic Avenue Keith L. & Sandra J. Reynolds
- 50 West Mystic Avenue William M. Cannon

1931. One-story, gable-roofed, oblong bungalow with enclosed front porch under the roof slope. Porch glazing includes elliptical and roundheaded elements.

1907.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, square, clapboard house with high, hipped roof. At second story level, there is a Palladian window over the wide front porch, and under a peaked dormer in the front slope of the roof.

First quarter, 20th Century. Simple, 2½-story, gable-roofed worker's house with second story slightly flared over the first. There are two pairs of windows at first and second stories, and a single pair in the gable end. The gable has panelled barge boards with shaped ends. A front porch extends across the front of the house. Siding is clapboards and asbestos shingles.

1911. A near duplicate of 30 West Mystic Avenue, but with weathered shingle siding.

1888.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, Greek Revival, clapboard house on granite foundations behind a picket fence.

1872 by George Owen Lamb.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, gableroofed house with two-story bay, bracketed front door hood, and aluminum clapboard siding.

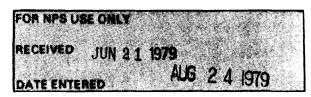
1910. Two-story, gable-roofed, shingled house. The second story of the front facade has a threesided bay of X/1 windows -- the upper sash has diamond pane glazing.

1880. 2<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>-story, Queen Anne, clapboard house. A gable end has reverse herringbone siding over scalloped shingles. There is an Eastlake porch.

1911. One-story, hipped-roof, oblong bungalow covered with weathered shingles.

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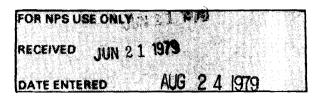
an element of considerable visual impact in the district. Thev run along the streets and between the houses, sometimes up or down hill, forming an important part of the streetscape and a significant element in the community's image.

There are two sites of historic importance in the district. One of these relates to the massacre of the Pequot Indians in 1637 by a group led by Captain John Mason (1600-1672). Mason's men spent the night before the attack in Mystic, and then conducted their attack there. Both locations are somewhat indefinite, but the site of the massacre is within or very close to the district. There is an 1809 statue commemorating the event in the district, at the intersection of Pequot Avenue and Clift Street. It is a colonial male figure with sword in hand, executed in bronze, on a high stone pedestal.

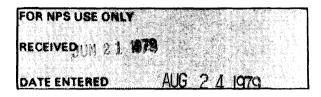
The second historic site is the location of Fort Rachel on a rocky promontory overlooking the entrance to the harbor. There a single twelve pounder repulsed a British attack in 1814, and perhaps saved Mystic from being burned, as were other port towns along the Long Island Sound coast of Connecticut. The location of Fort Rachel is definitely known, on Fort Rachel Place.

U.S. Route 1 is the Main Street of Mystic, running west from the bridge over the river. Located on this street are shops, restaurants, offices, banks, and the Baptist Church. Along the river south of Main Street are located marina, small boat yards, and other small industrial activities. Along the river north of the bridge is a fine residential street. West of the river the whole area is residential.

Main Street for two blocks from the river to Water Street has most of the commercial activity. There are four buildings, 2-4-6, 24, 26, and 30, in the Italinate style, and one, 39-41, in the Italinate Revival style. 2-4-6 Main Street is an unusually well preserved example of wood Italinate commercial building of considerable elaboration. Its paired, molded pilasters, paired windows under pedimented caps, and decorative cornice and pediment are an asset to the street. The structure has the further feature, found only in seaside locations, of being supported in part by piles sunk in the river.



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It was in this context and general background that the local Historic District boundaries were established in 1974. The basic purpose was to identify , and to encourage historic preservation in, a 19th-century residential community whose existence was tied to the sea. While the purpose of the National Register district is the same, the boundary line is somewhat different. The local District extends for five properties further south on the west side, only, of Noank Road, and for 16 properties further west on the north side, only, of Route 1 (New London Road).

The price paid was a jagged boundary line, the less than ideal arrangement of including in the district one side of the street only, and the inclusion, mixed in, of houses that did not contribute to the historic character of the district.

A chief problem, then and now, in setting boundaries arises from the changing mix in quality as the distance from the river increases. In due course, but not suddenly, the housing stock becomes that which may be found in any suburbia. As the mixture changes, it is necessary to draw a line and say this is the end of the district, based primarily on the thinning out of historic structures while recognizing that some historic structures do indeed exist outside the boundary line. In the light of all these considerations, judgment indicates that the Noank Road and Route 1 projections do not belong in the National Register district.

Another major question raised in establishing Mystic boundaries is the question of how to regard possibly historic, interesting, well designed houses built subsequent to the time period primarily associated with the district. It may be argued that if the purpose is to identify - a 19th-century seafaring community, anything that doesn't fit that norm should be excluded, but such an approach probably is impractical. Some accommodation must be made with the passage of time and with contributions to the community made in later years. On these grounds the National Register district includes early 20th-century workers' houses on Burrows, Edgecomb, and Godfrey Streets, two well-designed, large modern

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houses (112 and 126 Clift Street) that are noncontroversial except for their age and occupy magnificent sites overlooking the estuary, and two starkly contemporary houses (40 Clift Lane and 50 Edgecomb Street).

Finally, at the south, the National Register district continues along the railroad to include land between the railroad and Noank Road, and is extended across School Street to pick up the 19th-century, former West Mystic depot. All of these differences are peripheral; the majority of sites and structures in the local Historic District and the National Register district are the same.

The most spectacular line of houses in Mystic is that along the west side of Gravel Street, just north of the center, and facing The view of this range of houses, taken from Route 1 the water. bridge over the river, is probably one of the most photographed scenes in New England. Exclusively white, and exclusively from the mid-19th century, these eleven houses incorporate many of Mystic's best features. Several of the houses are five-bay, 12story cottages. Several are two-story, three-bay, Greek Revival houses with the gable facing the street forming a pediment. To round out the variety there is a Downing cottage, an Italinate house, and a Second Empire house. As the land in the back of the houses slopes up, several are on high brick or stone basements. This arrangement requires a flight of steps from grade to the first floor entrance above the basement. Across the street from the houses there is a few feet of land between the street and the water, that goes with the houses. This land is protected from the river by stone sea walls. The presence of the sea walls adds to the historic character of the vista.

One building in this group, 2 Gravel Street, was built in 1973, by the Sewer Authority. It is a one-story, square structure with semi-mansard shingled roof and white vinyl, clapboard siding. Each facade has two double doors in recessed bays, and the surrounding open space is paved, planted, and furnished with benches. It is a modern utility building that fits in well with its historic surroundings. The use of vinyl clapboard siding in this new building perhaps is to be expected, but throughout the district many, many of the historic houses have been fitted with aluminum, and occasionally

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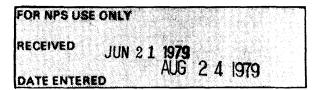
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vinyl, clapboard siding. In most cases introduction to such siding seems to be accompanied by removal, to a greater or lesser degree, of distinctive trim that gives, or did give, the houses architectural individuality and distinction. At the least, the relationship between the wall plane and the plane of trim such as window and doorway surrounds is often altered.

There are more Greek Revival houses in the district than any other kind. The mid-19th century popularity of the Greek Revival style coincided with Mystic's period of prosperity. The typical Mystic Greek Revival house has 21/2 stories and gable roof, with the ridge of the roof perpendicular to the street. Siding is clapboards, except in the front of the gable where flush boarding is used. The front facade has three bays, with a semi-round or semi-elliptical window in the gable end. The left or right bay is the doorway. Greek Revival trim includes projecting, molded eaves and cornice to make the gable end a pediment, and panelled pilasters at the corners of the house and flanking the doorway. Over the doorway pilasters is a more or less complete entablature leading to a flat corona. Side and transom lights, often oblong or alternating oblong and square, surround the door, which is often panelled.

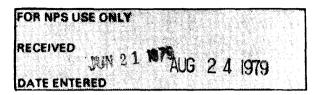
The house at 16 Latham Street exhibits all these characteristics. In addition, it demonstrates three more features often found in Mystic-a picket fence, a high basement, and transition to the Italinate style. The house is on the southeast corner of New London Road; the wood picket fence runs along the edges of the two streets. The site slopes down from Latham Street in the easterly direction. On the east side of the house the brick basement is entirely in view and the basement floor is level with the back yard. In such houses the kitchen usually was in the basement. The Greek Revival doorway faced New London Road and is still there, as are the granite steps leading up to it, but no longer used. A new doorway has been added in the middle of the long side, facing Latham Street. This doorway has a flat hood supported by heavy brackets. South of the doorway there is a two-story, three-sided bay in further expression of the Italinate mode to which the house became attuned as the 19th century progressed.

There are several pairs of identical or nearly identical houses in the district. One of these is a pair of double houses in the Greek Revival style at 20-22 and 24-26 Water Street. These 13-



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story, two-family houses, parallel to the street, are on high granite basements. Each house has corner pilasters and narrow, oblong windows in the fascia under the eaves.

The style represented by the second largest number of examples is the Italianate. Several commercial buildings on the main street date from this period, as noted. There is a Tift House downtown, once a dry goods store, and a Tift house at 134 High Street, both The home still has its square cupola with two pairs Italiante. of windows on each side. The 1860, Italianate house at 15 Elm Street has unusual elements. Its siding is horizontal boards separated by grooves. Its first- and second-story front windows are tri-partite, made up of three sections of two-over-two-over-two sash divided by narrow, panelled muntins under bracketed, flat, molded caps. Some Greek Revival houses received Italianate trim while keeping their Greek Revival characteristics, as noted in the case of 16 Latham Street, while others lost their Greek Revival trim entirely. Some Italianate houses have lost their distinctive trim, for example, 8 Orchard Lane, where the square, hipped roof configuration can only suggest what the original decorative elements probably were.

There are few 18th-century houses in the district, not because they have been torn down but simply because not many people lived in the area until the 19th century. One of the 18th-century structures, the 1758 Capt. Daniel Packer House, is at 32 Water Street. Now deteriorated and open to the weather, it is a 21/2-story, gambrelroof house. The eaves of the gambrel are at the top of the first story. There is a central doorway with two windows on either side of the first story, but only three windows (dormer) in the gambrel at the second-floor level. A two-story, gambrel-roofed ell projects to the back (north) with a two-story gallery on its east side. The Colonial Dames November 30, 1929 volume, which has an excellent photo showing the house already was suffering from lack of maintenance, sets forth the family tree from the first owner to the then current owner (Keeler), and gives a description of the contents including "much mahogany old style furniture, tables and chairs-and beautiful china. "This house was No. 38 in the WPA Federal Writers' Project Census of Old Buildings in Connecticut of the 1930. It was then owned by Mrs. Mary Packer Keeler and was

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described as being in fair condition. The State Register of Historic Places inventory form of June 8, 1967, noted that it was then owned by Edward C. Keeler and reported:

House occupied by same family since its origin. The owner, an elderly widower, still has a fascinating assortment of documents, pictures and memorabilia pertaining to the history of family - a sea-faring one. His belongings and the interior and the small amount of grounds are all in great disorder and poor condi-A somewhat plain house, it nevertheless has tion. distinctive lines, mantels in place (although fireplaces boarded up), stairway intact, and despite proximity of obstruction of view of harbor its appeal has interested painters and architectural historians through the years, according to the owner.

The Groton Historic District Study Committee in its July 1974 report said that this house once served as a tavern and lodging place for travelers using the nearby ferry to Stonington, and offered the comment that, "After a five-year vacancy, it is being restored for commercial use." The restoration is now underway.

Several 20th-century houses, of the many in the district, have been There is also one large, new (1978) commercial building mentioned. on the main street at 39-41 Route 1 (West Main Street), an Italianate Revival building. In plan it is a long oblong, perpendicular to the street, for occupancy by stores, offices, and apartments. The roof overhang on the front is supported by small brackets, the siding is clapboards, and the store fronts on either side of the central entrance are three-sided bays. There is a recessed loggia over the entrance, and on the front and west side the building extends over the sidewalk, making a recessed walkway. The plans for the building, drawn by Mystic Architect Lyman Goff, received a Certificate of Appropriateness from the Mystic Historic District Commission. They were the second set of plans submitted to the Commission.

There are several schools and churches in the district. Two school buildings date from the mid-19th Century and, as might be expected, are in the Greek Revival style. The 1839 building

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at 74 High Street, known as Portersville Academy, was moved to this site in 1880, and used as a schoolhouse until World War I. It is a 2½-story, clapboard building with a large, oval window in its flush boarding pediment. Twin front doors have simple pilasters and entablature. The 1860 West Mystic School at 381 Noank Road, 1½-story, clapboard building on stone foundations, is basically Greek Revival but with Italianate touches. At the top of the pediment there is a short, square tower with curved moldings on its sides and with a low roof that overhangs. An embellished dentil course runs under the eaves below the pediment.

The public school now in use in the district is the 1910 Mystic Academy on Academy Lane. It is a three-story, solid brick building with sandstone trim constructed in the plan of a Greek cross whose axes are 78 feet long. The front door, on the north, is approached by high steps, and is protected by a flat hood supported by double, solid consoles. Above the doorway there is a two-story grouping of six windows, three at each level, between four panelled pilasters. The upper sash of the windows have conventional muntins and diagonal muntins. The two levels of windows are divided horizontally by a three-foot band of flush boarding that encircles the building and forms the fascia under the eaves of the east and west arms of the The fact that the east and west arms of the cross are two cross. stories compared to three stories for the north and south arms and central portion of the building makes for complex roof configura-The east and west arms have dormers that augment the third tion. story floor area. All sections of the roof are hipped. Similar roofs exist on the houses at 5 and 9 Prospect Street, constructed at about the same time as the school. The third floor of the school initially was the auditorium. It is now the media center, and a new auditorium has been constructed in a one-story addition to the The school's original boilers are still in place, though south. Their elaborate cast iron fronts include the lettering, not used. "School House Furnace Fuller & Ware Troy N Y", and are embellished with pilasters and foliate motifs. Identity of the architect for the school is not known. A school has occupied this site since 1852.

The Union Baptist Church on the northwest corner of Library, High and West Main Streets has an impressive portico, that because of the church's elevated site and a curve in the main street, is promi-

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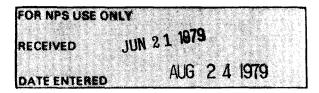
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nently visible from several blocks to the east. The first church building on this site was the 1829 Mariners' Free Church, Erastus Gallup, architect, constructed in the decade after the disestablishment in Connecticut of the Congregational Church. The pulpit was shared by Congregational, Baptist, and Methodist preachers, but by mid-century the Congregationalists and Methodists built their own churches. In 1861 the Baptists moved another church to the site, arranging the two structures at right angles to one another in the T shape that exists today, Evan Burdick, Architect. (Sources: Stark, pp.176, 180, 189, and church records at the State Library). general arrangement and appearance of the clapboard church dates It is Greek Revival in concept and proportions, but with from 1861. Italiante elements. The two-story Ionic front portico has round arches with keystones. Encircling the church under the broad eaves there is a modified dentil course in which groups of five dentils alternate with a modillion. The spire was blown down by the 1938 It was not replaced until 31, years later. The present hurricane. spire, designed by T. F.Norton, is fashined in fiberglass and is not a replica of the original.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church at 11-13 Pearl Street began as a mission in 1859. Plans for the present structure were prepared by A. G. Cutler of Norwich and the edifice was opened for worship December 25, (Stark, p. 215). It is wooden Gothic, covered with shingles 1867. that have weathered to a dark brown, with a high gable roof. In the vertical orientation of the front facade, the eye is carried upward from the pointed arch of the porch's doorway, to a lancet window above, to the peak of the porch gable, to a roundel window in the gable end of the front wall of the church, to the peak of the gable, to a small open belfry and its shingled, pyramidal roof, to the cross at the top of the belfrey. The interior, not elaborate, appears to be largely original with plain, wooden pews, and dado of narrow, beaded, vertical boards. Four triangular, wooden trusses are exposed in the high, open space under the roof.

Perhaps the most elaborate building in the district is the 1893 Mystic & Noank Library at the northeast corner of Library and Elm Streets. It is a big, colorful building. The principal building material is orange brick. The orange walls rise above rock-faced, brown sandstone foundations that are exposed on the east. Reddish brownstone is used for window trim and for belt courses. In the second

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floor, the window lintels are sections of a belt course. The high, hipped roof is red tile. A lantern at the top of the roof, a dormer, the eaves, the pediment of the entrance porch, and other trim are executed in wood but painted the green color of weathered copper. Beige terra cotta busts and surrounds fill the gable ends of two projecting pavilions. The melange of brown, reddish brown, orange, red, green, and beige somehow, perhaps because it has been there for 85 years, looks as though it belongs in this neighborhood of almost exclusively white buildings. In style the library is eclectic. The pronounced use of rough stone and the roof are Richardsonian; the busts of Minerva and Apollo, the gabled entrance porch with its flanking round columns, and the Palladian window are classical revival; while the overall flamboyant decorative effect is Queen Anne. Fine materials were used, including on the interior Numidian, Tenessee, and Vermont marble, Italian mosaics, and leaded glass. Another feature of the interior is the stairway with wrought-iron balustrade and cast-iron newel posts leading up to the second floor where one room finished in oak retains original details. The book cabinets have freizes with shell escutcheons and ribbons. The furniture is in matching oak. Chief feature of the room is the buff brick fireplace surround, seven feet tall, with fluted Ionic pilasters that support a bracketed shelf. The brackets and ovolo shelf molding are enriched. The firebox has a cast-iron frame with broken pediment. Architects for the library were William Higginson and William B. Bigelow of New York.

The section of the district south of the main Street next to the river has traditionally been the industrial area. Now the area mainly provides marinas and repair shops for pleasure boats. There is one factory that is operating, one that is empty, and one, the largest, known as Factory Square, that has been rehabilitated for apartments, commercial space, and a restaurant. It is a complex of several buildings with origins before the Civil War, all integrated into new uses. On the three-story structure, "mansard" roofs and third story balconies have been added, and in one place an atrium roof.

Overall, the spirit of the 19th century prevails in the district. The houses, public buildings, stores, and factories, all continue to display their architectural styles and workmanship from the last century. The hilly terrain, stone walls, and picket fences help maintain the ambience of an earlier era.



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#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The importance of the Mystic River National Register district derives from the completeness of the 19th-century community here preserved. Seldom are houses, public buildings, stores, and factories of a 19th-century town <u>all</u> in place, in good condition, and still in use, as they are in Mystic. The variety of architectural styles that the prosperous seafaring citizens employed in building up their community provide fine examples of the ongoing, 19thcentury development of taste and design.

In terms of criteria for the National Register of Historic Places, the quality of significance in American architecture and history is present in the Mystic River district because it posesses integrity of location, design, setting, workmanship, and association, embodies the distinctive characteristics of a period, and represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction.

The location and setting of the district were a consequence, in large part, of the geography of the region. The Mystic River, so called, is not really a river, but rather is an arm of the sea five miles long. During the 17th and 18th centuries when towns were settled and developed along Long Island Sound at the mouths of rivers, for example, Essex and New London, there was no settlement of Mystic because there was no river mouth. As late as the early 19th century "...there were not above twelve dwellings on both sides of the river where now stand two large and growing villages, Mystic River and Mystic Bridge." (The Mystic Pioneer, June 11, 1859.) When shipbuilding, sealing, whaling, and trading with the West Indies did get underway development occurred at Mystic rather than farther up the estuary because the water above Mystic soon became too shallow.

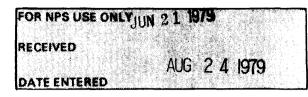
Nevertheless, an event of major historical importance took place in Mystic during May 1637 with the defeat of the warlike and aggressive Pequot Indians by a group of 90 colonials led by Capt. John Mason. The Pequots had a fort, enclosed by a wall of logs standing on end. Inside were wigwams , with roofs of bark

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mats. Mason and his men set fire to the mats and a stiff wind spread the flames. As the Indians sought to escape from the fire in the fort, they were killed by Mason's group to the number, including women and children, of 600 or 700. (Van Dusen,p.38). Subsequent to Mason's campaign colonial settlement along Long Island Sound seldom was hindered by Indians.

The night before the engagement Mason and his men camped on Porter's Rocks, a granite outcropping north of the district. Why the name Porter was used has not been determined, but the term continued in use, and the community on the west side of the estuary, the subject of this nomination, was known as Portersville until mid-19th century. The school building at 74 High Street dates from this period and still carries the name of Portersville Academy.

Mason's victory was commemorated in 1889 by the erection of a statue by a State Commission at the intersection of Pequot Avenue and Clift Street. A competition to select the sculptor was entered by four men: Alexander M. Calder and H. K. Bush-Brown, both of whom became famous in their own right and because of their offspring; Karl Gerhardt, the protege of Samuel Clemens of Hartford; and J.G.C. Hamilton, who was associated with the Smith Granite Co. of nearby Westerly, Rhode Island. The local man won.

A second event of local historical important was the repulse of a British attack during the War of 1812. Because the community was so small, it was a relatively unattractive target for the British compared with larger towns such as New London and Newport. Nevertheless, on June 12, 1813 an enemy cutter approached the Mystic ship For defense the community had a single twelve pounder, channel. mounted on a rocky promotory, called Fort Rachel. There was powder for the gun but no ball. Spikes, scrap iron, and pieces of chain were substituted therefor. After the gun was fired the first time the cutter retired, only to send its launch toward shore manned with a detachment to scale the cliff. By the time the launch came within range there had been time to re-load, and upon the second firing the launch was sunk, thus ending the incident. (Todd, pp.111-The location of Fort Rachel on the granite heights between 112). Ft. Rachel Place and Water Street is easily identifiable, although

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no trace of the fort remains. The site now is notable for the presence of three houses of architectural interest, two Greek Revival and one Colonial, in a state of disrepair. The association of the Pequot massacre and the Fort Rachel engagement with the district adds to its significance.

During ensuing years of the 19th century, after the War of 1812, Mystic developed rapidly. In addition to becoming a center for shipbuilding, Mystic became the home port for sealing, whaling, West Indies trade, and coastal trade generally. Prosperity brought on by these activities came to an end with the advent of steel ships of size and draft beyond the capacity of Mystic harbor. As no other development replaced the building of wooden ships and associated port activities, the district continues to have today substantially the same structures, and the same landscaping, fencing, street furniture, and road widths that it did during the 19th century. These components embody the distinctive characteristics of the period, and represent a significant and distinguishable entity.

The many Greek Revival and Italiante homes that remain from that era are the strength of the district. But examples of other styles should not be overlooked; for example, the Queen Anne house at 3 West Mystic Avenue, the A. J. Downing cottage at 9 Mystic Avenue, and the Second Empire house at 17-19 Elm Street. The Shingle Style that was quite popular in resort communities along the Connecticut shore, was not so popular in Mystic because in the 19th century Mystic was not a resort community. Nevertheless, two interesting examples of the Shingle Style may be found at 23 Library Street and 17 Godfrey Street.

The many ships' captains who made their homes in the district contributed in various ways to the history of the community. The house at 16 Latham Street, of interest because it embraces so many architectural characteristics (transitional Greek Revival/Italianate style, sloping site with a full brick basement, and picket fence) adds historic interest as the home of one Captain Crary who, by local tradition, during the Civil War commanded the Union ship of highest cargo value of all Union ships lost to the Confederacy. Another ship's captain who benefitted the town in a more tangible way was Capt. Elihu Spicer, born in Noank, who after he became wealthy and moved to Brooklyn, remembered his community of origin by giving to the town the elaborate and expensive Mystic & Noank library.

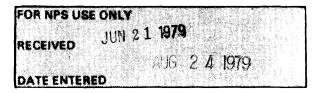
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While the town received most of its economic support from shipbuilding and from trade and commerce associated with the sea, there was some manufacturing, the most prominent example being that conducted in the buildings now rehabilitated as Factory Square. Operations began under the name of Reliance Machine Co. on this site in 1848 with the manufacture of cotton gins, an enterprise that terminated with the advent of the Civil War. To go along with the cotton gins, the firm had manufactured boilers and engines to run them. For a time boilers and engines were made for the wooden steamers Mystic shipyards were building. Thereafter, the premises were used by the Sanborn Machine Co. (later the Standard Machine Co.) for the manufacture of bookbinding machinery, and by Davis-Standard Co. for plastic molding presses until becoming bacant in 1963.

The Mystic River National Register district is a statement of a 19th-century community whose life was tied to the sea. The architectural development displayed there and the relationship of homes, stores, public buildings, and industrial sites combine to form a district of unusual integrity.



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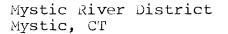
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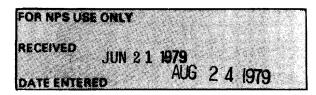


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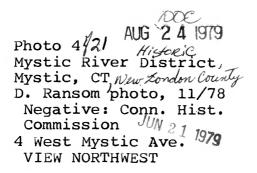
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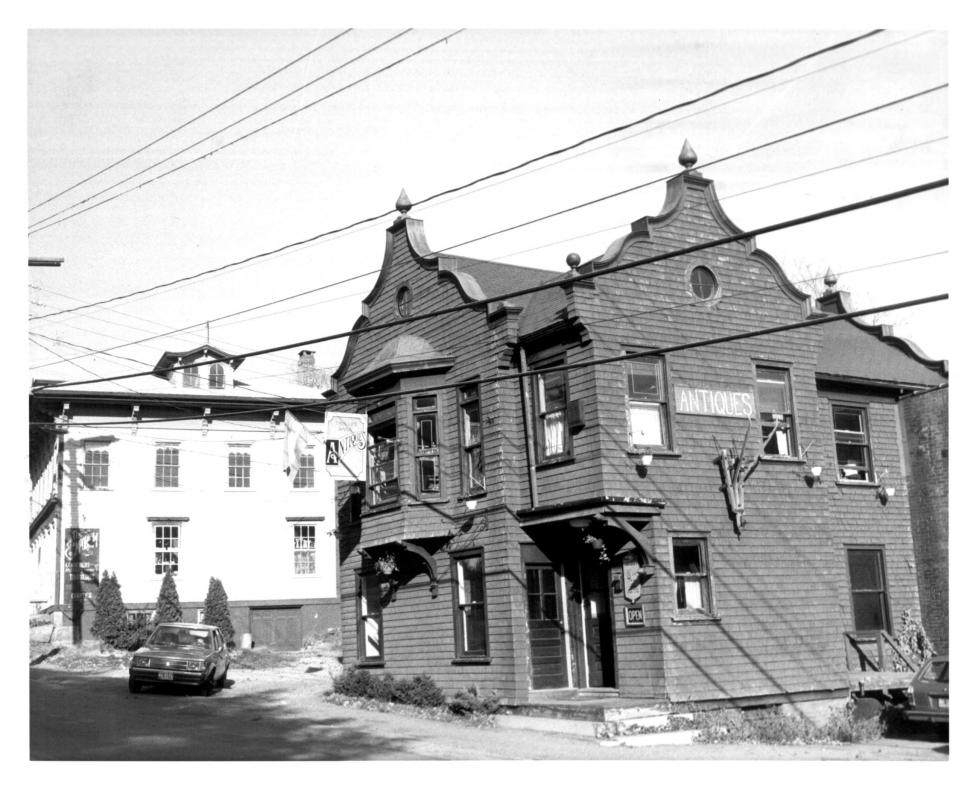


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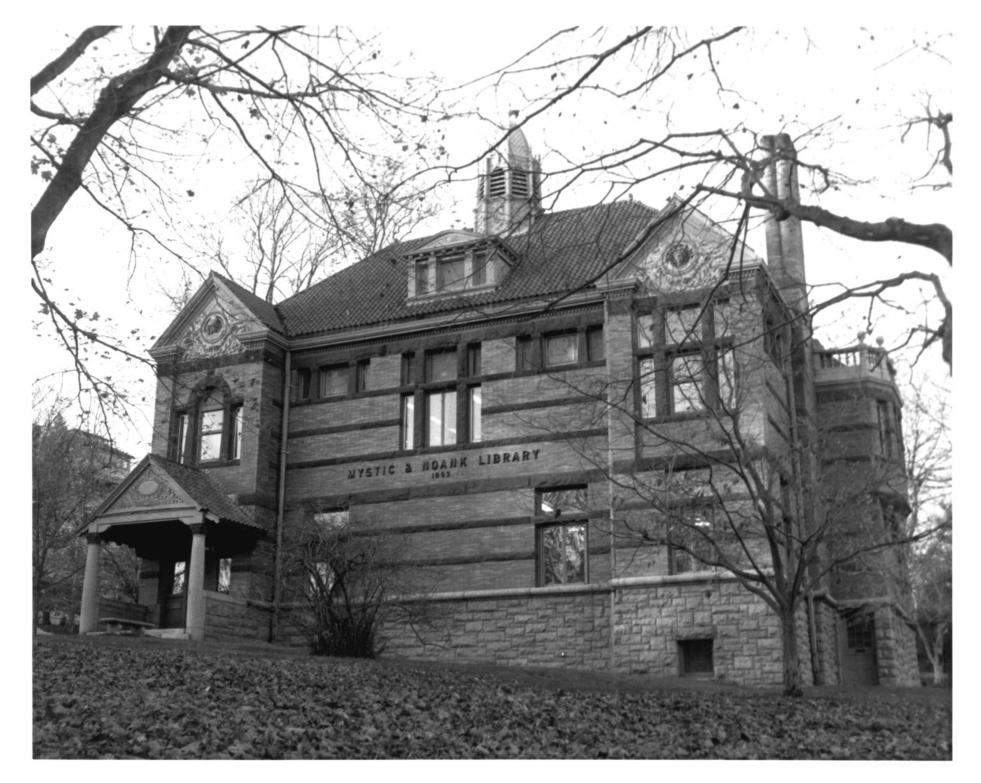


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