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Location (continued)

Prospect Hill Road. The following streets are partially within the district:

15-121 & 2-128 Elm Street

Elm Street South (one unnumbered lot, southeast corner of Elm and Prospect Hill Road)

93 Marsh Road

16A-26 & 19-29 Prospect Hill Road

The following are wholly within the district:

10 - 38 32 & 21, 27	Bayside Avenue Cedar Lane
7-29	Chesboro Avenue
19	Chester Street (Chester Avenue)
11- 56	Church Street (includes Cathedral Heights)
11-26	Cove Street
3– ,300	Front Street
10-3 5	Hadley Court
6 - 83	High Street
4-19	Latham Lane
17 & 18	Main Place
1-87	Main Street
32	Mosher Avenue
7– 39	Palmer Court
5-117	Pearl Street (includes Lighthouse Point)
12-32	Potter Court
10-66	Riverview Avenue
6-34	Smith Court
2-55	Spicer Avenue
1-41	Spring Street
15-6 5	Sylvan Street
9-28	Terrace Avenue
15-66	Ward Avenue
14-30	Wilbur Court

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Existing Surveys:

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Hartford, CT

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Noank is a village on a small peninsula, vaguely ear-shaped, at the western edge of the entrance to Mystic River Harbor. With water on three sides and the double-tracked railroad corridor cutting it off on the northwest, Noank has an isolated feeling, much like an island. The land is fairly level and high in the center of the peninsula, but drops off sharply as one moves toward the water. The village gives the appearance of being densely settled, and there is hardly any open land. However, the narrow, winding streets and the several small courts or lanes leading to houses built in the middle of blocks accentuate this impression; actually, except on Pearl Street, the houses are spaced fairly well apart.

Although the village is almost entirely residential, there are about a halfdozen businesses clustered around the intersection of Pearl and Main Streets. Two large 19th-century frame buildings (Figs. 12 and 19), the Fitch Store and Palmer's Store, are still in commercial use. The former, built in 1851, is highly eclectic. with pilasters, hoodmolds, brackets, and a gambrel roof. There are within the district two marinas and a yacht club. The largest of these, the Noank Shipyard. is on the site of the old Palmer Shipyard at the southern end of the peninsula. The buildings are all of recent construction. There are also two gas stations, three or four docks with lobster or fish businesses, one seafood restaurant, and a modern brick firehouse. Industrial buildings include a c. 1930 cannery on Bayside Avenue and a small, brick, former velvet mill (Fig. 15) at the foot of Main Street. The latter was built in 1905, was for many years a state-operated lobster hatchery, and is now part of the University of Connecticut (UConn) marine research facility. Other university buildings include a modern steel boat house, storage sheds, and a 24-story Greek Revival building formerly Latham's Store, the only remnant of the commercial activity which once flourished around the nearby dock.

The boundary of the nominated district was delineated primarily on an architectural basis. The entire peninsula was included, but nearby Goat Island was not, because the two or three buildings on it were built after the 1938 hurricane washed away all previous settlement. The houses on Elm Street, the main road to Mystic, are similar in style and detail, particularly the Greek Revival and Eastlake, to houses in the village center, and they are generally visible from the rest of the district. Except for Prospect Hill Road, the side streets off Elm are predominantly modern houses that are not related to those in the district.

There are three transportation-related structures in Noank. The railroad depot is a small, board-and-batten building whose overhanging gable roof is supported by large braces; it is said to be the original station built in 1858. As both passenger and freight service have been discontinued, the station has been put to use as an office, and an addition has been built on the Front Street side. At the southern end of the district is the hull of the Alice Pendleton, a 228' wooden schooner with laminated frames built in North Carolina in 1917; vandalism and fires have reduced her to a hulk. At the very tip of Noank, now called Lighthouse Point, is the 1868 Morgan ('s) Point Lighthouse, a 2½-story granite ashlar structure surmounted by a short octagonal tower (Fig. 16). It has a dentillated cornice and a slate-shingled roof. Inside, the lightkeeper's room is fitted like a cabin, with fold-out desk and built-in bunk. It is now a residence, and the tower's top stage, the lantern, has been removed.

Noank's chief landmark is the Baptist Church, perched on the highest point of land in the village. The present structure incorporates the 1867 Italianate building, whose twin towers were destroyed in the hurricane. The church now has

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a single tower and enlarged cruciform plan with three recent, classically-detailed wings. The other churches in Noank are small and all date from 1902 or 1903; the Gothic-detailed, shingled St. Joseph's Catholic Church (Fig. 2); the Methodist Church (little changed despite its re-use as apartments), also Gothic and shingled, with some unusual Art Nouveau floral windows; and the cobblestone Episcopal Church, now used as a museum. The latter is one of the few exceptions to the wood-framed norm in Noank building.

It is the domestic architecture of Noank which gives the village its character. Of the approximately 260 houses in the district, about forty-five do not contribute to the district's historical value. Most of the non-contributing buildings are modern homes, but some are old houses whose form, fenestration and exterior materials have been so completely modernized that they are unrecognizable as historic architecture. The modern houses are somewhat grouped together on Sylvan Street and one part of High, but only at the very tip of the peninsula do they interrupt the cohesiveness of the mostly 19th-century buildings. Typically, the modern house in Noank is a low building, often with stained board siding (Fig. 5).

The architectural integrity of the historic buildings is in general neither better nor worse than in other areas of Connecticut. Artificial siding is quite common, but in all but a few cases, important features such as pilasters and brackets have been retained. At least two houses have had asbestos siding removed and the clapboards beneath repaired. Some houses from the 19th century listed as "plain" in the inventory herein may have once been Gothic- or Eastlake-detailed buildings, but since have had their decorative elements removed.

There were few houses in Noank before 1840; of the dozen or so that remain, most are plain, 1½ stories high, and have a five-bay main facade and a gable roof. The central doorway typically has a transom and a simple molded frame. The Peletiah Fitch House (Fig. 17) is the oldest of these, but the house at 12 Bayside Avenue is the best preserved. One of these plain houses has a leaded transom and another, fluted pilasters flanking the entrance, suggesting a Federal influence. On the east side of Elm Street are three houses that have four-bay facades (three windows and an offset doorway), but otherwise are as plain as the more familiar design.

Almost a third of the approximately 200 historic houses are Greek Revival dwellings and nearly all were built in the period 1840-1860. There are three basic forms. The first is a small 1½-story house with four-bay main facade and pilasters at the corners and around the entrance. Most pilasters are plain but some have an entasis, others are panelled, and one has a Greek fret applied to its pilasters (29 and 51 Pearl, Figs. 21 and 22). Other variations on this form include a full entablature across the front, and one with a hipped roof (72 Main, Fig. 13). The second type is a 1½-story house with its gable end to the street

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and three bays across the front; usually there us a partial cornice return, pilasters at the corners, and a pilaster-and-lintel doorframe. A good example, with apparently original porch and front stairway, is the Captain William Rathbun House (Fig. 3). Embellishments on this type include a crossetted doorframe, a dentillated cornice, one with the front facade flush-boarded, and one with a fret banding along the cornice. Finally, there is a 2½-story type, again with the gable end facing the street, three bays wide, a full cornice return, pilastered corners and corresponding doorway. Flush boarding in the gable is common. Several varities of attic windows are found - one with tracery, a few fanlights, some Palladian windows, and derived therefrom, a three-part grouping of rectangular lights (Figs. 4, 7 and 8). The more elaborate of this type have dentil courses (or scallopping) along the cornice and entrance porticoes with fluted columns and cresting on their flat roofs. The most formal of these is the Moses Latham House (Fig. 14) which has a leaded fan, flush-boarded facade, and pilasters with an applied anthemion design and egg-and-dart carving in the capitals.

Another group of houses derive their inspiration from Gothic architecture. The James Latham House (Fig. 9) is an excellent example of a Gothic cottage, with board—and—batten siding, steep gable roof with a dormer over the entrance, Gothic hoodmolds, narrow windows, and wavy bargeboard. More common, however, are the $1\frac{1}{2}$ —and $2\frac{1}{2}$ —story houses which are Gothic primarily by virtue of their intricate bargeboard, including wave, vine, and floral patterns (Figs. 20, 21 and two in Fig. 25). Perhaps most outstanding is the bargeboard on the house at the edge of the shipyard (Fig. 30): it is ropeturned and forms a knot in the peak; moreover, it terminates in serpents' heads.

Closely related to the Gothic-inspired are the Stick-Style houses. Typically, these are rather plain, 2½-story houses with the gable end of one wing facing the street, shaped exposed rafter ends, and always, bracing in the gable, sometimes with a fan-like ornament or a sunburst attached (Fig. 4, backgound of Fig. 1). A few have paired windows and board-and-batten upper stories as well. The most developed Stick-Style house is the Deacon Robert Palmer House (1884, Fig. 27). A gable-roofed building 2½ stories tall, with a steep hipped-roof tower, it has narrow windows, exposed rafters, bracing (and a touch of leafy bargeboard) in the gables, and a pagoda-like second-story balcony. Adding interest is the veranda with rail and frieze formed of panels with geometric cut-outs, and on the side, a jig-sawn screen with scenes from Aesop's fables (Fig. 28).

The last major group are the Eastlake houses. These generally are 2½-story houses, gable end to the street, with a peak ornament and a veranda on two sides. These porches have turned posts and balusters and a row of spindles as a frieze. The most common peak ornament is a semi-circle of scallopping and small spindles above one or two rows of larger spindles (Figs. 1 and 24). A common device is the cut-away corner with a spindled brace holding up a projecting story. The Eastlake houses, like many of the others, frequently have wood-shingled upper stories.

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Other Victorian styles are rare. There are two Second-Empire houses (Fig. 4), a half-dozen or so Italianate houses with bracketted cornices and roundheaded windows, and as many Queen Anne houses. Two of the latter are quite plain except for a tower at one corner, and only 18 Potter Court has the massing of the Queen Anne ideal. The house at 20 Pearl Street is a Greek Revival house transformed into a Queen Anne with a tower, shingles, a veranda and an elaborate fan in the gable (Fig. 18).

Twentieth-century houses include two Colonial Revival mansions, two or three rather plain Colonial Revival houses, and several of a type herein called shingled bungalows. The Spicer House (1901) on Spicer Avenue is a large building having a huge fanlight over the door, a gambrel roof, and a portico formed by large columns supporting a gambrel-roofed dormer. Even more elaborate is the Robert Palmer, Jr. House (Fig. 6), which has a hipped roof with a balustrade, a two-story Ionic portico, and Palladian windows with stained glass. The shingled bungalows are all 1 stories high, shingled, with a gable roof, and usually a dormer, with the slope continuous over a front porch (Fig. 26). The district also contains several very plain houses built around 1900. These are 2 or 2½ stories high, with gable ends facing the street, and usually have a simple porch and some shingling in the gable. They are too plain to meaningfully classify according to Those in the area of Spring Street are said to have been occupied by shipyard workers.

The architectural integrity of the district is enhanced by the number of houses which have retained their early decorative fences. There are three or four wooden fences with square pickets and stout posts (Fig. 7), a rail fence with curved braces between the rails (Fig. 29), three or four with intricately jig-sawn flat pickets (Figs. 19 and 23) and at least a half-dozen iron fences. One of these has cast-iron pickets with stylized bud finials (Fig. 11). Others have wrought-iron pickets and cast finials and elaborate gate crests (Fig. 10) or wrought intersecting arcs with cast bosses and finials (Fig. 13). The fence at the Palmer House (Fig. 27) is a woven wire mesh with cast fleur-de-lis finials; it appears to be as old as the house (1884).

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Map/Block/Lot Address Historic Name	Owner Name Criti Address (if different) or N		Style, Date & Description
132/283/11 10 Bayside Ave.	Buddington, Sarah J. Est. 8 Bayside Avenue Noank, CT 06340	С	Eastlake detail, 1870; plain 1½ story, small brackets under eaves incised bargeboard, asb. siding.
132/283/10 12 Bayside SAMUEL RATHBUN	-Holland, Gordon D.& Agnes R.	С	Plain, 1797; 1½ story, gable roof 5-bay facade, central stack, old 12/8 sash, plain door frame.
	Thompson, W.Irving & Edna B. 51 Pratt Street E. Hartford, CT	NC	Modern, 1945.
132/283/8 30 Bayside Ave.	Fontanella, Louis & Adeline Serafin	С	Greek Revival, c.1845; 1½ story, pilastered entrance in end, no lintel, alum. siding.
132/283/7 38 Bayside Ave.	Helbig, Robert 126 Prospect Hill Road Noank, CT 06340	С	Plain, c.1770, 1½ story, gable roof, 5-bay facade, central entrance with molded frame, moved from point 30(?) years ago, 2 brick stacks, asb. siding.
132/283/6 15 Bayside Ave.	Abbott, Ernest G. (est.) et al. P.O. Box 218	NC	1937 Cannery.

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Noank, CT 06340 Pollard, Gerald C. & Mary J. C 133/287/8

32 Cedar Lane

133/287/9 Oat, Donald L. End of Cedar Ln. 25 Church Street Noank, CT 06340

133/287/10, 11 Deschenes, Paul E. & Mary E. C 21 Cedar Lane

Greek Revival, c.1845; 12 story, entrance in gable end, alum. siding, all details removed.

Barn, c. 1890; medium-sized. frame, gable roof, plain; asb. siding and stucco over clapboards.

Eastlake, c.1880; 2 story, plain boxy form, tin-shingled roof, clapboarded, fish-scale shingles in gables, spindled gable ornament Noncritical 1966 workshop.

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133/298/8 7 Chesbro Ave.	Sterne, Marguerite Crane 11 Chesbro Avenue Noank, CT 06340	Œ.	Greek Revival, 1850; 2½ story, full cornice return, unusual rounded dentils, clapboarded, flush boards in gable, fluted Doric columns in portico, panelled pilasters; iron rod fence, cast finials & bosses.
133/298/7 17 Chesbro Ave.	Kaminsky, Margaret D.	С	Stick-Style, c.1870; 2½ story, L-plan, gable roof, scalloped barge-board, gable brace, plain porch in front, orig. double doors with frosted glass.
133/298/6 23 Chesbro Ave.	Crosby, Kathleen C.	C	Plain, 1900; 2½ story, gable roof, alum. siding, no ornament.
133/298/5 29 Chësbro Ave:	Giblin, James L. & Nancy G.	C G	Eastlake (?),1880; 2 story, irreg. massing, hipped & gable roofs, alum. siding, small porch with spindled frieze, shaped rafters, 1 cut-out corner with bracket. Shingled bungalow, 1925; gable roof continuous over front porch, low dormers.
133/299/26 12 Chesbro Ave.	Buttermore, Robert E. & Cheryl S.	С	Greek Revival, 1853; 1½ story, entrance in gable end, panelled pilasters at corners, entrance; early rail fence. Alum. siding.
133/299/2 7 26 Chesbro	Wood, Paul R. & Frances B.	NC	1885 house within completely modern shell.
133/299/28 28 Chesbro	Crossman, Errol B. 93 Pearl Street Noank, CT 06340	NC	Land only.
133/291/17 Chester & High	Index Properties, Inc. 158 Water Street Stonington, CT 06378	NC	1978 Modern 2-story home.
133/297/1 19 Chester CARTAIN DANIEL (~Larubina, Ralph J. Sr. & Mary Louise CHESTER	С	Gothic, 1860;2½ story, shallow gable roof, Palladian window, fleur-de-lis bargeboard, porch in front with braces forming flat arches.

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133/288/17 18 Church St. JOHN PALMER

Scroggins, John F. & Ellen C

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Greek Revival, 1859; 2½story, Lplan, panelled pilasters, full cornice return, asb.siding, enclosed bracketted porch in front

Victorian porch, old picket fence.

133/288/18 28 Church St. Smyth, William

C Greek Revival, c.1850;2½ story, Lplan, flush boards in gable, full

cornice return, panelled pilasters

ROSWELL PALMER, SR.

Quinn, Stanley J., Jr. &

Greek Revival, 1856; 2½ story, flush-boarded gable, panelled pilasters, full cornice return.

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36 Church St. Doreen B. WILLIAM PALMER

Steever, Edgar Z. 5th & Karen C

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Eastlake.c.1890; 12 story, greatly altered with dormers, etc., asb.

81 Main Street Noank, CT 06340

siding, cut-out corners, porch with spindle frieze.

132/288/21 50 Church Street

132/288/20

42 Church St.

Pratt, Charles Norris &

clapboarded, large brackets flanking door, bracketted porch. Plain, 1860; 1½ story, gable roof,

Plain, 1862; 1½ story, gable roof,

SAMUEL LATHAM 132/288/22

Priscilla W. 75 Front Street Noank, CT06340

Baur, Arno C. & Olive J.

Purcell, Edward S. Jr.

clapboarded, entrance on side, small plain brackets along roof. Said to be parts of 3 houses.

133/287/13 11 Church St.

56 Church St.

Plain, 1900; 12 story, gable end to street, entrance on side. alum. siding.

133/287/12 15 Church St.

Anderson, Henry T. & Louise C

Greek Revival, c.1852; 15 story, gable end to street, tin shingles, plain pilasters, partial return of cornice, heavy lintel over door.

FRANKLIN SAUNDERS

ROBERT PALMER, JR.

25 Church St.

Oat, Joan C.

Georgian Revival, 1907; 2½ story, hipped roof, dormers, balustrade, dentillated cornice, pilasters, Palladian windows, huge portico on

2-story Ionic columns.

133/287/6 33 Church St.

133/287/7

Block, Raymond E. & Maureen C

Plain, 1860-90; 2½ story, gable end to street, alum. siding, peaked roof portico on brackets.

132/287/5 39 Church St.

"Brown, Helen R. & Raymond Coon C Greek Revival, 1858; 21/2 story, WILLIAM C. RATHBUN

panelled pilasters, full cornice return, molded door frame with dentils.

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43-45 Church St. 45 Ch	, Paul R. urch Street , CT 06340	С	Greek Revival, 1859; 2-story, 4-bay facade, pilastered double-door entrance, flat roof.
132/287/3	rd, Robert L. & Dorothy L.	C ·	Gothic, 1878; 2½ story, L-plan, shallow gable roof, clapboarded, bargeboard, porch like 19 Chester.
133/295/16 /Thomps 12 Cove Street JOHN CORRIN	son, Floyd W.	C	2nd Empire, 1884; 1½ story, mansard roof, peaked dormers, wood-shingle exterior, bracketted cornice, flat entrance shelter on huge consoles.
20 Cove Street	ll, Doris Louise	С	Shingled bungalow, 1908; 1½ story, gable roof continuous over porch, cobblestone foundation & chimney.
133/295/18 Campbe 26 Cove Street MOSES ASHBY or MEHITABI	ell, David A. LE WEEKS	c	Plain, 1700's; 1½ story, gable roof, 5-bay facade, transom over central entrance; shingled; 2 small stacks.
133/296/4 Turner 11 Cove Street CORNELIUS FOWLER	r, Roberta N.	С	Plain, 1880; 2½ story, gable end to street, modern entrance porch.
133/296/3 VRobert 15 Cove Street CORNELIUS NEILE	tson, Margaret M.	С	Plain, 1878; 1½ story, gable roof, alum. siding; rear porch has jig-sawn railing, stylized-vine brackets.
133/296/2 ~ Ward A 19 Cove Street .	Alfred E.	С	Plain, 1905; shingled 2½ story, gable end to street, porch across front enclosed.
133/296/1 /Main, 25 Cove Street	Bertha M.	С	Plain, 1903; similar to above
Elm Street South 19 Pro	er, Lawrence & E.Rourk espect Hill Road CT 06340	NC	Land only
121 Elm Street c/O Ro	r, Robert A. & Nancy M. bbert Anderson tate Street ondon, CT	, C	Eastlake, 1896; 2½ story, fish- scale shingles in gable, spindled & scalloped peak ornament, spindle frieze on front porch.

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gable roof, clapboards, modern

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Noank National Register District Groton, CT 10 PAGE **CONTINUATION SHEET ITEM NUMBER** 122/180/6 Betchley, Robert T. & Elaine C Eastlake, 1892;14 story, wood 115 Elm Street shingles in gable, incised barge-ANNA FITCH board, shaped rafter ends, plain porch. 122/180/7 Burdick, Mary M. Gothic, 1888; 11/2 story, sunburst 103 Elm Street in gable peaks, open, floral CAPT. EDWARD: D. bargeboard, porch with floral WOODMANSEE sawn brackets. 122/180/8 Pullan. John P. & Eileen A. C Stick-style, 1889, 2 stories, 95 Elm Street plain, asb. siding, sawtoothed CAPT. FRANK W. FITCH bracing in gable peak. 122/180/94 /Fritzsche, Alfred IV Italian Villa, c. 1875; 21/2 story, 85 Elm Street hipped roof, asb. siding, large widely-spaced brackets, 3-bay facade, offset entrance with leaded sidelights, bracketted cap. 122/181/14 Felson, Richard & Maude C. Greek Revival, 1847; 21/2 story, 75 Elm Street L-plan, panelled pilasters, full JOHN P. SPICER cornice return, molded window frames, asb. siding, portico (old?) with fluted columns. 122/181/15 ✓Gale, Fred W. & Theresa M. C Greek Revival c. 1850; 2½ story, 67 Elm Street plain pilasters, full cornice return, pilastered entrance, asphalt siding. 122/181/16 Foster, Archie & Elaine C Plain, c. 1890; 13 story, gable 65 Elm Street roof, asb. siding, plain porch. 122/181/17 Noank Valley Cemetery Assoc. NC Land with grave markers. Elm Street Noank, CT 06340 122/181/18 Matzdorff, Gerald E. & Eastlake, c.1890; 2½ story, wood shingled, incised bargeboard, C 39 Elm Street Nancy E. incised ornament in gable peaks. 122/181/19 Ratner, Peter E. & Nerys P. NC Has appearance of modern shingled 31 Elm Street ranch; core dates from 1917. 122/181/20 ✓Staluppi, Peter I. Plain, 1892; remodelled, 2½ story, C 21 Elm Street

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64 Elm Street Noank, CT 06340

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122/181/21 15 Elm Street CAPTAIN WILLIA	∨Filardi, David T. M H. DOUGHTY	& Gail:P. C	Eastlake, 1897; 2½ story, shingles in gable, sunburst & spindled peak ornament, porch with turned posts, balusters, spindle frieze.
132/278/20 128 Elm Street	√Anderson, A. Ashby	& Patricia C	Greek Revival, c.1840; 12 story, gable roof, 5-bay facade, central pilastered entrance, pilastered corners, modern central stack.
132/278/21 / 116 Elm Street	Pullan, John P. &	Eileen A. NC	1885 core has been stuccoed, castellated and tiled.
132/278/22 112 Elm Street	<pre>Kubicek, Rudolf J.</pre>	· NC	1921 Cape.
132/278/23 Elm Street	<pre>Burdick, Mary M. 103 Elm Street Noank, CT 06340</pre>	NC.	Land only.
132/278/24 Elm Street	#Pullan, John P. & : 95 Elm Street Noank, CT 06340	Eileen NC	Land only.
132/278/25,26 Elm Street	Town of Groton 45 Fort Hill Road Groton, CT	NC	1974 Pump Station
132/278/27 Elm Street	Felson, Richard & F 75 Elm Street Noank, CT 06340	Maude C. NC	Land only.
132/278/28 64 Elm Street	∨Pisapia, Michael &	Patricia C	Plain, 1800-1840; 1½ story, gable roof, 4-bay facade, plain board window & door frame, modern sash.
133/285/1 40 Elm Street SAMUEL FISH	∨Garity, Charles B.	& Anne H. C	Plain, 1847; 1½ story, gable roof, 4-bay facade, central stack, early fence with shaped pickets.
133/285/2 28 Elm Street	Mitchell, Mary D.B.	(Est.) C	Plain, c.1790; 1½ story, gable roof, 4-bay facade, old 6/9 sash, central stack.
133/285/3 18 Elm Street DANIEL SEARLES	Kiefer, Medora E.S.	c	Greek Revival, 1847; 1½ story, gable end to street, pilastered entrance, asbestos siding.
133/285/4	/Pisapia, Michael &	Patricia NC	Gas station, 1930's.

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132/283/1 Front Street near tracks	Leary, William E. 35 New London Road Mystic, CT 06355		NC	Land only,
132/283/2 100 Front St. NOANK DEPOT	Leary, William E. 735 New London Road Mystic, CT 06355		C I	Gothic (?) Depot, 1858 (?); 1- story, gable roof, board & batten, overhang with big braces, modern wing on Front St. side.
132/283/3 92 Front St.	Farrington, Donald Rose-Ma		C:	Colonial Revival, 1914; 2½ story, gable roof, central sidelighted entrance in 3-bay facade, alum. siding, tin shingles, stained glass in upper panes.
132/283/4 86 Front St. ~	Curry, Rev. James A 36 Groton Long Poin Noank, CT 06340		С	Greek Revival, c. 1850; 2½ story, panelled pilasters, flush boards in gable, Palladian window, full cornice return, pilastered entrance.
132/283/5 78 Front St. ST. JOSEPH'S CH	/St. Joseph's Church URCH	. (C:	Gothic, 1902; small; wood shingles in gable, on steeple, pinnacles, bluntly-pointed arched windows.
132/283/12 68 Front Street	Speidell, Michele V	• , (С	Plain, c.1880;2½ story, gable roof modern ell, "Cornice" of applied circles & squares.
132/283/13 60 Front St.	Ram Island Yacht Cl c/o William Ames Gravel Street Mystic, CT 06355		NČ	Gambrel-roofed clubhouse, may be old, but greatly modernized with additions, dormers, and built-in lockers.
132/283/14 48-52 Front St.	√Okay Industries, In 50 Front Street Noank, CT 06340	c. 1	NC	1977 modern houses.
133/283/15 40 Front Street	Anderson, Robert P. 60 Brook Street Noank, CT 06340		NC.	Land only.
133/283/21 22 Front St. WILLIAM LATHAM	Holt, Walter J. & G	uerrina (С	Greek Revival, c.1844; 1½ story, gable end to street, vertical flush boards on front, plain pilasters at corners, entrance.
133/283/22 8 Front St.	Christy, James L. &	Patricia (C	Greek Revival, 1845; 2½ story, 5-bay facade, 2 brick stacks,

31 Front St.

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132/287/1 97 Front St. PETER BAKER	√Plumstead, Genevieve A. & Jessie C.	С	Greek Revival, 1849; 1½ story, gable end to street, panelled pilasters, crossetted door frame.
132/287/2 91 Front St. JOSHUA PACKER	Schnur, Rodney C. & Wendy W.	C	Greek Revival, 1849; 2½ story, flush boards in gable, plain pilasters, full cornice return, 3-part arched gable window.
132/288/1 83 Front St. GEORGE C. BROWN	✓Miller, Montague G. & Claire	C	Greek Revival, 1841; 1½ story, 4- bay facade, panelled pilasters at corners & doorway. Cedar roof.
132/288/2 75 Front St. CAPT. WILLIAM R	✓ Pratt, Charles Norris & Priscilla Wright ATHBUN	С	Greek Revival,1847; 1½ story with high brick basement, gable end to street, wood-shingled roof, plain pilasters, orig. stairs & porch.
132/288/4 65 Front St.	Williams, Joyce R.	С	Plain, c.1804; 1½ story, 5-bay facade, shingled, leaded transom over central entrance.
132/288/3 51R Front St.	∠Erb, David C. & Lillian E.	С	2nd Empire, $1885;2\frac{1}{2}$ story, mansard roof, paired brackets, projecting bay windows.
133/288/5 47 Front Street	∪Banks, Ada M. & Sarah M.	C:	Stick-style, 1880-1900; 1½ story, shingled, L-plan, bracing in peak of steep gable roof.
45 Front St.	✓ Beach, John & Jeannette H. BROWN/ LUTHER RATHBUN	С	Greek Revival, c.1840; 1½ story, 4-bay facade, plain pilasters with entasis at corners & doorway.
133/288/7 39 Front Street	√Foster, Russell	NC	Completely modernized, but may be c. 1860 underneath.
133/288/8 35 Front Street	Sutphen, John H. & Julie K.	С	Greek Revival, c.1860; 2½ story, cedar roof, flush boarding in gable, full cornice return, gable window with tracery, panelled pilasters.
133/288/9,10	Christensen, Mildred E. &	С	Greek Revival, 1843; 1 story, 4-

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133/288/11 19 Front St.	Haines, C. Melvin &	Juanita NC	Ranch, 1957.
133/288/12 3 Front St.	VanZandt, Claiborne Sidney F.	C.,Jr. & C	Shingled bungalow, 1920; 1½ story, gable roof continuous over porch, shed dormer in front.
133/295/4 10 Hadley Court ROMELIA POTTER	∨Warn, Jon C. & Judit	th M. C	Plain, 1884; 2-story, gable roof, peaked dormers in front, wood shingled 2nd story.
133/295/5 16 Hadley Court	Camarata, Frances D.	. с	Plain, 1900(?); 1½ story, gable roof, 3-bay facade, shingled.
	<pre> Davis, Bernard A. & 42 High Street Noank, CT 06340 </pre>	Antoinette NC	Land only.
133/295/7 26 Hadley Court	McKain, Sharon D.	c .	Stick, c.1890; 1½ story, shingled, plain, with bracing, pierced panels in peak of gable.
133/295/8 32 Hadley Court	Nelson, Frida F.	NC	Core may be old, but completely obscured by modern enclosed porch.
	Nelson, Walter 2425 S. West 19th Av Miami, FL 33145	€. 7e•	Plain, c.1890; 1½ story, wood shingled gable, lattice peak ornament.
	Thompson, Richard W. 13 High Street Noank, CT 06340	, ¢	Plain, 1900 (?); 1½ story, gable roof, modern porch, dormer.
133/295/10 35 Hadley Court	Spellman, Howard A. Box 468, Noank, CT	& Alice C 06340	Plain, 1900 (?); 1½ story; gable roof, modern portico & columns.
133/291/20 11-13 High Stree	▶Thompson, Richard W. et 13 High Street Noank, CT 06340	& Betty C	Eastlake, c.1890; 2½ story, cut- out corners, spindle and scalloped peak ornament, elaborate porch.
133/291/19 17 High Street	Dion, Alfred C. Jr.	& Linda C	Eastlake, c.1890; 2½ story, plain, cut-away corners, asb. siding, porch with spindle frieze.
133/291/18 21 High Street	Wilkes, Anthony W. &	Bertha C	Plain, c.1890; 2½ story, gable roof, alum. siding, entrance shelter on alaborately garwed consoles.

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133/297/12 59 High Street	Stein, Harve & Hope L. Stone Ledge - Box 237 Noank, CT 06340	NC :	Modern, 1947 cape.
133/297/11 71 High Street	Singer, Lewanda E.	c	Colonial Revival, 1902; 2½ story, gambrel roof, shingled 2nd story.
133/297/10 75 High Street	Æckelmeyer, Edward H. & Barbara E.	С	Plain, c.1900; 2½ story, gable roof, shingled, cut-out corners with curved brackets, plain porch.
133/297/9 83 High Street	√Watrous, W. Scott & Leona E.	. c	Plain, c. 1900; similar to above, fishscale shingles on 2nd story, vine-like porch brackets.
133/213/31 corner, High & Sylvan	✓ Town of Groton 45 Fort Hill Road Groton, CT	NC	Land only.
133/213/32 6 High Street	Righter, James V. 184 Livingston Street New Haven, CT	С	Plain, c.1900; 1½ story, shingled gable, small.
133/213/33 10 High Street	Righter, James V. 184 Livingston Street New Haven, CT	С	Plain, 1896; 2½ story, shingled gable, door with small colored panes.
133/213/34 16 High Street	/ Johnsen, Walter Ralph & Rit	a C	Eastlake, 1900; 2½ story, asb. siding, sunburst in gable, porch with jig-sawn brackets, pickets.
133/295/2 20 High Street	Wilcox, Janette R. & Lynton	С	Eastlake, 1896; 1½ story, simple peak ornament, elaborate porch with fretwork below rail.
133/295/3 26-28 High St. WILLIAM CURSON	Steel, Richard T. & Joanne 1 26 High Street Noank, CT 06340	D.C	Eastlake(?):1894; 2½ story, sun- burst peak detail, shingles and diagonal clapboards on front bay, elaborate porch, corner brackets.
133/295/12 30 High Street	✓ Walker, Wm. W. & Maria T.	С	Plain, 1900; 2½ story, gable roof, porch has delicate floral brackets.
133/295/13 42 High Street	Davis, Bernard A. & Antoine	tte N	C Modern 1940 cape.

133/295/14 Buttermore, Robert E. & Marion NC Ranch, 1960.

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133/295/150 ~ 56 High Street	Main, George R.	NC	Ranch, 1971.
62 High Street 🗸	Main, Bertha M. 25 Cove Street Noank, CT 06340	C.	Plain, 1 part said 1830; looks to be 2 or more 2½ story gable-roof houses joined, asb. & asph. siding
133/296/5 68 High Street WILLIAM EBBETTS	Camp, Jane Lee L.	c	Stick-style, 1882; 2 story, board- &-batten in gables, sunburst, brace & pendant in peak, narrow paired windows.
High & Spring	Ohman, Victoria E.M 2,74 Noank Road Mystic, CT 06355	NC.	Garage only.
133/283/16 / 1 7 Latham Lane	Robinson, Donald P.	c	Italian villa, c.1850; 2½ story, gable end to street, modillioned cornice, pair of round-arched windows in peak.
133/283/17 13 Latham Lane	Anderson, Wm. G. & Elizabeth B.	C	Greek Revival, c. 1850; 2½ story, panelled pilasters at corners & doorway, full cornice return, 3-part rectangular gable window.
133/283/18 19 Latham Lane	Anderson, Robert P. Mary C.	Jr. & NC?	Possibly old; alum. siding, re- worked window openings, roof.
133/283/20 / 6 4 Latham Lane	Cramer, Thomas S. &	Jeanne C	Plain, c. 1900; 2½ story, gable roof, fishscales in gable, cut-away corners.
133/283/19 / (16 Latham Lane	Campbell, Ernest G.	& Rosina C	Plain, c.1900; 2½ story, gable roof, wood shingles in gable.
133/295/1 Place	Main, Durwood	С	Eastlake, c.1880; 2½ story, plain, asb. siding, porch with spindle frieze.
1-3 Main Street 3	Schneider, Robert C 3 Main Street Woank, CT 06340	• & Renate NC	Possibly old, but greatly redone: 2½ story duplex, flat roof, wood shingles, plain.
133/286/2 / Wain Street	Wilson, Barry H.	NC	Possibly, old, but not obvious: 2½ story, hipped roof, plain.

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Parsonage, 1915 bungalow, 12 story

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133/286/3 Maynard, Geo. S. & Mary H	R. C	Plain, c.1900; 2½ story, fishscale shingles in gable.
133/286/4 Steele, Marion H. 17-19 Main St.	C	Plain, 1884; 2 story, hipped roof, asb. siding, cast-iron fence.*
133/286/5 Hoaglund, Porter, Jr. & 25 Main Street Cornelia R. CAPT. HUBBARD CHESTER	С	Greek Revival, 1865; 2½ story, cedar roof, pilastered entrance in ell.
133/287/18 Town of Groton Tables Main & Ward 45 Fort Hill Road Groton, CT	NC'	Tennis courts.
133/287/17 Ford, Orion A. 39 Main Street ISIAH MILLS:	С	Greek Revival, 1847; 2½ story, fan light in gable, panelled pilasters at corners, doorway; full cornice return.
133/287/16	C	Greek Revival, 1844; 1½ story, 4-bay facade, plain pilasters at corners & entrance, asb. siding.
133/287/160 Halsey, Ralph W. Jr. 43 Main Street 104 Seymour Road "CARSON'S STORE" Woodbridge, CT 06525	С	Plain, c.1900; 1 story, gable roof, shingled, general store since 1907.
133/287/15 Oliver, Florence E. 51 Main Street BENJAMIN ASHBY, JR.	С	Greek Revival, 1849; 1½ story, gable end to street, asb. siding, panelled pilasters, dormer on west slope, modern porch in front.
133/287/14 Roberts, Webster C. & Jea 57 Main Street CAPT.RUSSELL LATHAM	nne C	Greek Revival, 1847; 12, story, gable end to street, panelled pilasters, alum. siding, leaded transom, portico on large consoles
133/288/16 Wright, Mortimer D. & Eva 59 Main Street MOSEST LATHAM	A . C	Greek Revival, 1845; 2½ story, fan light in gable, flush boarded, full return of dentillated cornice portico with fluted Doric columns, pilasters with Gr. fret, anthemion, carved capitals.
133/288/15 Noank Baptist Church 69 Main Street 18 Cathedral Heights Noank, CT 06340	c	Church, 1867, Italianate, round arched windows, brackets, greatly modified with new additions, tower.

^{*} Addendum, 17-19 Main Street: Plain gable-roofed cottage in rear said to be c.1800.

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133/288/14 Steever, 81 Main Street	Edgar Zell V. C	Plain, date?; 1½ story, steep gable roof, new windows.
133/288/13 / Johnson, 187 Main Street	Edward R. & C Kimberly G.	Plain; 19th c.;1½ story, gable roof, shingled; old store.
133/283/23 Town of G 45 Fort H Groton, G	ill Road	Town Dock; large, cut stone blocks of unknown age.
133/289/1 Cameron, 1 2 Main Street	Richard E. & C Patricia	Plain, c.1880; 2-story, shallow pitched roof, asb. siding, enclose bracketted porch.
133/289/2 8 Main Street 54 Ann Ave		Plain, c. 1880; 2 story, shallow gable roof, no ornament.
133/290/l Haines, Cl 10 Main Street formerly DR. MINER'S DRUG	harles M. Jr. & C Rosemary J. STORE	Italianate Commercial, c.1870; 2 story, flat roof, modillioned cornice on both levels, moved from foot of Main Street.
133/290/2,3 /Ellis, Edmu 16 Main Street JAMES A. LATHAM	and V. C	Gothic cottage, 1853; 1½ story, board & batten, central peaked roo bay, wave-like bargeboard, simple hoodmold.
26 Main Street / 732 Baldw	oert J. & Marcia C. C in Avenue Virginia	Greek Revival, 1848; 2½ story, panelled pilasters, carved caps., fanlight in flushboarded gable, full return of dentillated cornice portico with fluted Ionic columns. Fence with cast iron pickets.
133/291/1 Noank Bapt 36 Main Street 19 Cathedr CAPTAIN NATHAN W. RATHBUN	cist Church C	Italian Villa, 1879; 2 story, hipperoof with balustrade, bracketted cornice, jig-sawn porch pickets.
133/291/2 \rangle Porter, Ol 44 Main Street EZRA DABOLL	liver H. & Janeen D. C	Italian Villa, 1867; 2½ story, bracketted cornice, round-arched window in gable, transom over entrance in ell repeats curve of parch openings.
133/291/3 Abate, Mad 46-52 Main St. 5 Pearl St ROSWELL P. Noank, CT FITCH STORE	reet	Eclectic, 1851; 3 story, gambrel roof, bracketted cornice, hood-molds, pilasters obscured by asb. siding, 2 storefronts with dentillated cornice. Later wing.

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98-108 Main St.

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133/292/2 Prosser, Ruth M. 62 Main Street HARLEM BAKER West Hartford, CT	C 06107	Greek Revival,c.1845; 1½ story, prob. 4-bay facade now 3 with 1 new window, tin shingled roof, plain pilasters.
133/292/3 Waters, JohnsR. 68 Main Street	C	Greek Revival, c.1850; 1½ story, 4-bay facade, plain pilasters with entasis, iron rod fence with cast finials and bosses.
133/292/4 Grady Rhoda C. 72 Main Street	€.	Greek Revival, c.1840;1½ story, 4-bay facade, hipped roof, panelled pilasters, dentillated cornice, small windows in frieze.
133/292/5 Goodman, Mary Virgin 78R Main P.O. Box 276 (Sawyer Court) Noank, CT	nia M√ C	Greek Revival, c.1845; 2½ story, asbestos siding, entrance in gable end to sea, Victorian porch with scalloped frieze.
133/292/6 Crossman, Arnold L. 78R Main 14 Sawyer Court (Sawyer Court) Noank, CT 06340	c	Greek Revival, c.1845; 1½ story, panelled pilasters, entrance in gable end to sea.
133/292/7 Leuchner, George & V 80-82 Main St. 82 Main Street EBENEZER ROGERS Noank, CT 06340	Virginia C	Greek Revival, c.1838; 2½ story, panelled pilasters, full cornice return, 3-part gable window.
133/292/8 Kress, Carl C. & Ade 88 Main Street WILLIAM WILBUR	elle C	Plain, c.1832; 2½ story, entrance on 2nd (1st looks added later); 5-bay facade, central entrance has fluted pilasters, leaded transom.
133/292/9 Jones, Lois A. 92 Main Street 2 Riverview Avenue Noank, CT 06340	С	Plain, c. 1800?; 1½ story, prob. had 5-bay facade, picture window, added dormers, exterior chimney; shingled.
133/283/25 Sundberg, Deborah E. 96 Main Street GEORGE PARK		Greek Revival, 1849; 1½ story, 5-bay facade, plain pilasters, asb. siding, modern porch in front.

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Steel boathouse, cement shed.

Greek Revival, 1840; 2½ story, asb.

siding, full cornice return, large

1st story windows, later porch, old frame building in rear.

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133/283/24 (cor ROSSI VELVET M (later lobster	<u>[L</u> L		С	Factory, 1905; 2-story, brick, nearly flat roof, windows alightly round-headed.
123/213/26, 133/289/4 Marsh Road	Spicer, William C., Dori 930 Shenn Road Groton, CT 06340	s M.	NC	No buildings in district.
133/284/4 Mosher Avenue	Town of Groton 45 Fort Hill Road Groton, CT	1.	NC	Land only.
, 133/285/5 32 Mosher:⊲Avenu	✓Garity, John H. &-J ne	oyce D.	NC ,	1962 Contemporary.
133/293/11 25-29R Palmer C CHARLES MURPHY	✓Silberman, Janet t. 25 Palmer Court		С	Greek Revival, 1834; 12 story, gable end to sea, panelled pilasters, dentillated cornice, entrance in gable end has lintel with dentils; modern wings.
133/293/12 7 Palmer Court	Burbine, Thomas L. 73 Pearl Street Noank, CT 06340	& Minnie	С	Italian Villa, c.1870; 2½ story, bracketted cornice, gable roof, round-arched window in gable, portico on consoles. Modern cape in rear.
133/293/10 39 Palmer Court	Corbin, Philip Jr. 89 Hillsboro Drive West Hartford, CT	06 107	С	Plain, c. 1890, 2 story, gable roo with dormer at 1 corner; greatly altered: picture windows, asb.sided
133/298/2 8 Palmer Court PALMER CARRIAGE	Crowley, Francis L.	& Caroly	n C	Carriage house, 1884; residence, 1½ stories, gable roof, bracketted cupola.
133/298/3,4 24 Palmer Court	✓Johnston, Florence I P.O. Box 477 Noank, CT 06340	F.	С	Gothic, 1890; 2½ story, steep gables on 4 sides, vine-like bargeboard, drops, peaked portico.
133/292/1 5 Pearl Street	⊮Abate, Madeline		С	Plain, c.1850; 1 story, gable roof, simplified Greek Revival?
133/292/19 11 Pearl Street	Shandeor, Josephine	М.	С	Greek Revival, c.1850; 1½ story, short ells on either side, gable end to street, fluted pilasters, fence with jig-sawn pickets.

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133/292/18 17-19 Pearl St. PALMER'S STORE	Quaratella, Pasquale J. 17 Pearl Street Noank, CT 06340	С	Plain,c.1890; 3½ story, gable end to street, wood shingles in gable, modern storefront.
		С	Greek Revival, c.1845 on top of modern store; 2½ story, entrance on 2nd story, plain pilasters, flush boards in gable.
133/292/17 21 Pearl Street	∼Quaratella, Pasquale J. 17 Pearl Street Noank, CT 06340	C.	Stick-style, c.1875; plain, 1½ story, gable end to street, simple bracing in peak, sunburst.
133/292/16 27 Pearl Street CAPT. JOHN LEWEY		С	Greek Revival, 1843; 1½ story, end to street, pilastered entrance alum. siding.
133/293/1 29 Pearl Street RAY S. WILBUR	✓Ellis, Mable B. & Priscilla O'Neil	C	Greek Revival, 1840; $1\frac{1}{2}$ story, 4-bay facade, pilasters with entasis at corners, entrance.
133/293/27 37 Pearl Street AARON MAIN	Bacchiocchi, Aldo & Theresa	c	Greek Revival(?)1836; 11½ story, 4-bay facade, asb. siding, dormer, enclosed porch in front; gambrel roof replacing orig. gable.
133/293/26 41R Pearl Street	Beffe, Warren B.	NC	Completely modernized and enlarged 1900 house.
133/293/25 45 Pearl Street LATHAM ASHBY	Chapin, Annemarie	C .	Greek Revival,c.1845; 1⅓ story, 4-bay facade, pilastered doorway, alum. siding.
133/293/24 51 Pearl Street WILLIAM ASHBY	Brown, George W.	С	Greek Revival, c.1846; 1% story,4-bay facade, flush boarded, panelled pilasters with Greek fret.
53-55 Pearl St.	Morin, Edmond H. 53 Pearl Street Noank, CT 06340	С	Gothic, 1870; 2½ story, vine-like bargeboard, pendants, peak detail, round-arched window in gable, applied arrows on rake boards.
•	jig-sawn picket fe	ence	, carved corner brackets, alum. siding
133/293/13 65. Pearl St. WILLIAM BURROWS	Thompson, William N. & Grace	С	Greek Revival,c.1850; 1½ story, gable end to street, pilastered

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133/298/1 81 Pearl Street DEACON ROBERT PA	Clinton, William W., Jr. & Alma P. ALMER	C	Stick-Style,1884; 2½ story, gable roof, hipped-roof tower, barge-board of leaf-like cut-outs, porch with geometric-cut-out rail & frieze, 2nd story porch with turned posts, rail; woven wire fence with cast finials. Porch screen with Aesop scenes.
133/298/9 93 Pearl Street	Crossman, Errol B. & Alicia	NC	1949 Ranch.
133/299/25 109 Pearl Street		con C	Plain, c.1900; shallow gable roof, 2 stories, cedar roof, entrance in modern ell, no ornament.
133/299/24 117 Pearl Street	Abbott, Ernest G. (est.) Box 218 Noank, CT 06340	NC	1957 Ranch house, modern restaurant & outbuildings.
133/299/23 Pearl Street	_Maxwell, Henry W. 12 Denison Avenue Mystic, CT 06355	и́С	Modern locker building.
133/299/22 Pearl Street	Noank Shipyard, Inc. Box 296 Noank, CT 06340	NC	Modern marina.
133/299/21 Pearl Street	Goss, James H. & Hervey M Triplett (Trustees) c/o Noank Shipyard Box 296 Noank, CT 06340	NC	Modern marina.
	Cheney, Thomas L. Castle Hill Road RD-1 Newtown, CT 06470	NC	Land only.
reari Street	Cheney, Thomas L., Jr. Castle Hill Road RD-1 Newtown, CT 06470	NC	Land only.
134/299/18 Pearl (Lighthouse Pt.)	Dey, Mary Gray P.O. Box 1011 New Brunswick, NJ	NC	1945 Dwelling.

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134/299/17 Johnson, Woodruff & Katherine C 127 Pearl (Lighthouse Pt.) MORGAN'S POINT LIGHTHOUSE 133/291/4 . Corcella, Anthony T. & C 12 Pearl Street Patricia A.

133/291/5 Hathaway, Constance H. 22 Pearl Street 20 Pearl Street Noank, CT 06340

133/291/6 /Wilbur. John E. 26 Pearl Street PETER B. DAVIS

133/291/7 ✓ Brown, Gwendolyn 32 Pearl Street

133/291/8 ∠ Dunn, David H. 34 Pearl 40 Pearl Street HORACE W. DAVIS Noank, CT 06340

133/291/9 Dunn, David H. & Patricia B. C 40 Pearl c/o Chelsea Savings Bank Norwich, CT 06360

133/291/10 ✓Ebbetts, Keith P. & Ferne 44-46 Pearl St. 46 Pearl Street Noank. CT 06340

🗸 Bracci, John B. & Yolanda V: C 133/291/11 48 Pearl Street DR. JAMES WEAVER

133/291/12 Lowe, Walter A. & Alice Main C 50 Pearl Street

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Lighthouse, 1868; granite ashlar, 2½ story, 8' octagonal tower on roof, lantern removed, slate gable roof, remains of 1831 oil shed. Noncritical 1971 dwelling.

Greek Revival, c.1865; 12 story. gable end to street, alum. siding, dentillated cornice.

Greek Revival-Queen Anne; c. 1850; panelled pilasters. Palladian window, turret, Eastlake porch, bracketted cornice with applied shapes, fish-scale shingles, fan effect in gable.

Gothic, 1852; 1½ stories, gable end to street, wave-like bargeboard, spectacular (later?) porch.

C Greek Revival, c.1850; 12 story. gable end to street, panelled pilasters, doorway lintel has dentils.

Greek Revival, c. 1850; 1/2 story, gable end to street, dentillated cornice, doorway with fluted columns.

Greek Revival, c.1850; 2½ story, The flush-boarded gable, panelled pilasters, portico with Doric columns.

> Greek Revival, c.1850; 2½ story. shingled gable, plain pilasters at corners, doorway, full return of cornice.

Eastlake,c.1875; 2½ story,shingled gable, incised bargeboard, wagonwheel brackets, porch in front.

Eastlake, c.1885; plain, 2½ story, shingled gable, porch with turned posts and balusters.

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133/291/13 58 Pearl Street ALBERT MORGAN	McKenna, Martin F. & Jennie	·C	Greek Revival,c.1846; 1½ story, gable end to street, pilastered entrance.
133/291/14 62 Pearl Street CHARLES H. MORGAN	Roehl, William H. & Jennifer	С	Gothic-Greek,c.1850; 1½ story, gable end to street, delicate bargeboard, doorway lintel on heavy consoles.
133/291/15 66 Pearl Street ROUSE DAVIS	Shandeor, Lois B. 64 Pearl Street Noank, CT 06340	С	Greek Revival,c.1850; 1½ story, gable end to street, plain pilasters, portico on carved brackets, jig-sawn picket fence.
133/291/16 70 Pearl Street CAPT. JAMES R. DAVIS	Lane, Adrian K. 28 Hillside Avenue Noank, CT 06340	С	Greek Revival, 1852; 2½ story, flush-boarded gable, panelled pilasters, full cornice return, scalloped dentils, replaced portico columns.
133/297/2 76 Pearl Street ROBERT L. PECKHAN	Thompson, Eric N. & Marsha	С	Gothic, 1872; 2 story, gambrel roof, delicate bargeboard.
133/297/3 88 Pearl Street	Stein, Frederick H. & Diane	NC.	Modern single-story house.
133/297/4 100 Pearl Street CHARLES S. WEAVE	Moore, Llyod P. & Gloria S. P.O. Box 282 R Noank, CT 06340	С	Greek Revival, 1864; 1½ story, plain pilasters, gable end to street, modern porch across front.
133/297/5 106 Pearl St.	Franzen, Ava M.	С	Queen Anne,c.1880; 2½ story, gable roof, jerkinhead dormer in front, 2nd floor balcony, porch in front, clapboards, shingles, flush boards mixed, sunburst in gable.
133/297/6 116-118 Pearl	Smith, Harold J. & Catherine 118 Pearl Street Noank, CT 06340	С	Plain,c.1895; 2½ stories, H-Plan, gable roofs, completely alum. sided.
133/299/9 Pearl Street (26-36	Goss, James H. c/o Noank Shipyard Box 296 Pearl Street	NC	Land only.

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134/299/10 Pearl Street (Lighthouse Pt.)	-Eversol, Margaret N. Box 221 Pearl Street Noank, CT 06340	NC	Land only.
134/299/11 104 Pearl (Lighthouse Pt.)	Hammitt, Carlotta 15 Rosedale Road West Hartford, CT	C .	Gothic,1869;1½ story, intersecting gable roofs, clapboards & 3 kinds of shingles, scalloped bargeboard with rope knot in peak.
134/299/12 108 Pearl (Lighthouse Pt.)	Avery, Catherine B. Box 234 Nank, CT 06340	NC	c.1930 Colonial.
120 Pearl	Cheney, Thomas L. Jr. & Phyllis Castle Hill Road RD-1 Newtown, CT 06470	NC	Recently enlarged gambrel roof Colonial, c. 1930.
134/299/16 134 Pearl (Lighthouse Pt.)	Strong, Catherine B.	NC	2-story, c.1930.
132 Pearl	McKesson, Keith Box 44A RR2 Stonington, CT 06378	NC	Shingled house c. 1930.
130 Pearl	Smith, Richard Austin Box 191 Cove Nook Farm Noank, CT 06340	NC	1930's shingled house.
133/292/15 21 Potter Court	Wilbur, Richard C. & Lavinia	NC	<pre>c.1900, redone gambrel roof, modern porch, completely vinyl sided.</pre>
133/292/14 27 Potter Court AMOS: ROGERS	Lewis, Joseph J. & Leonara	С	Stick-style, c.1890; 2 story, board&batten in gable, incised bargeboard, looped fan in peak, old picket fence.
133/292/13 31 Potter Court	Hughes, Calvin T. Jr.	C	Plain, c.1865; 2½ story, shingled, round-headed window in gable.
133/293/2 12 Potter Court	Bacchiocchi, Aldo, Jr. & Corinne	NC	1966 Cape.
133/293/3 18 Potter Court	Langworthy, Donald R.	С	Queen Anne,c.1890; 2½ story, irreg. plan, gable roofs, several planes to main facade, shingled gable, porch in front.

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133/293/4 Maynard, Helen V. 28-32 Potter Ct. 32 Potter Court Noank, CT 06340	С	Gothic, 1879; 2½ story, irreg. plan, gable roofs, saw-tooth window trim.
122/181/23 Dunphy, Theresa M. 26 Prospect Hill Road	С	Plain, c.1790; $1\frac{1}{2}$ story, 5-bay facade, molded door-frame, raised foundation, shingled.
122/181/22 /Latham, Meta C. 16A Prospect Hill Road SIMEON COLE	С	Gothic, 1893; 2½ story, tower with steep pointed roof, finial, bracing in gables, plain porches, asb. & asphalt siding.
123/175/29 Turner, Charles H.P. 29 Prospect Hill Betty Turner Brus Road	& C tolon	Eastlake, 1894; gable-on-jerkinhead roof, 2 stories, jkhd. dormer in front, shingled gables, incised & scalloped-edge bargeboard, porch with spindled frieze, board&batter barn in rear.
123/175/30 / Burdick, Bryan E. & 23 Prospect Hill Jacqueline Road MARGARET E. ARTHUR	, C	Eastlake, 1893; 1½ story, gable roof, scalloped bargeboard, small porch part way across front, asb. siding.
123/175/31 Chesler, Lawrence E. 19 Prospect Hill Elizabeth M. Rou Road		Eastlake, 1894; 2½ story, spindle ornament in peak, porch in front, asb. siding.
133/283/26	NC	Docks, fish business buildings, small dwelling said to be old but if so, completely reconstructed.
133/283/27 Halsey, Betsey C. Riverview Ave. 104 Seymour Road Woodbridge, CT 065		Land & docks.
133/283/28 Riverview Ave. DeBiasi, Arthur A. S Ma 40 Riverview Avenue Noank, CT 06340	r & NC ry A.	Land & docks.
133/283/29 Anderson, Robert P. Elizabet 60 Brook Street Noank, CT 06340		Land & docks.

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windows, new chimney.

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133/283/30,31 / Rathbun, Benjamin F. J Riverview Ave. Rosalie W. 52 Riverview Avenue Noank, CT 06340	r. & NC	Land & docks.
133/283/32 Town of Groton Riverview Ave. 45 Fort Hill Road Groton, CT	NC	Land only.
133/283/33 Rathbun, John A. & Pat Riverview Ave 66 Riverview Avenue Noank, CT 06340	ricia NC	Land only.
133/283/34 Silburman, Janet F. 25 Palmer Court Noank, CT 06340	NC	Land only.
133/292/10 Saeger, Alfred R. Jr. 10 Riverview Ave.	& Joyce C	Italianate, c.1870, altered from earlier house; 2½ stories, 4-bay facade, bracketted cornice, pilastered entrance, bracketted bay window on side.
133/292/11 Jones, Stephen P. 12 Riverview Av. 2 Riverview Avenue Noank, CT 06340	ис	1938 house.
133/292/12 Fritzsche, Alfred III Riverview & 31 Potter Court Potter Ct. Noank, CT 06340	. с	c.1940 house.
133/293/5 Halsey, Betsey C. 28 Riverview Av. 104 Seymour Road Woodbridge, CT 06525	c	Colonial Revival (?), 1900; large, shingled, hipped roof with dormers and exposed rafter ends, 2½ stories, porch in front on paired columns.
133/293/6 / DeBiasi, Arthur A. Sr. 40 Riverview Av. Mary	& C:	Queen Anne-Italianate, c.1890; 2½ story, bracketted cornice, round gable window, verandas, tower.
133/293/7 _ Rathbun, Anna J. 48 Riverview PELETIAH FITCH	С	Plain, 1759; 1½ story, 5-bay facade, molded door frame, central stack.
133/293/8 _ Rathbun, Benjamin F. J 52 Riverview Ave. Rosalie W.		Plain, 2 story, shingled, c.1900, greatly altered with picture

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133/293/9 66 Riverview Av SCOFIELD'S: STOR		С	Plain, c.1841; greatly altered 2 story, gable roof, ell, partly alum. sided, picture windows.
133/293/23 13 Smith Court	Jones, Horace W. IV & Gerry	С	Plain, c.1850; 1½ story, gable end to street, pilastered, dentillated door treatment looks recent.
133/293/22 17 Smith Court	Porter, Elsie A.	С	Stick-style, c.1880; 2 story, saw-tooth bracing in peak, vine brackets on porch, paired narrow windows.
133/293/21 23 Smith Court AARON MAIN, JR.	•	ne C	Plain, 1862; 2 story, gable roof, 1 gable has brace and fan ornament.
133/293/20 27 Smith Court	✓Brackman, Francis D. & Robe	rt NC	Modern, 1938.
133/293/15 6 Smith Court	✓ Avery, Arnold W. & Janet L.	С	Eastlake,1905; 2½ story,spindle frieze porch; Gothic carriage house in rear, elaborate cupola & bargeboard.
133/293/16 12 Smith Court	Adam, Kenneth L. & Nancy W.	C.	Eastlake, C. 1900; 2½ story, shingled gable, spindled peak ornament, porch in front with pierced frieze, brackets.
133/293/17 20 Smith Court WILLIAM PACKER	Stamm, Helen Ada	С	Stick-style,1881; 2½ story, board & batten in gable, arched gable windows, portico on braces, corner braces at eaves.
133/293/18 ^30 Smith Cou SAMUEL M. COLES	Schneider, Edna C. & rt Elsie L. Crager 4020 Merrywood Drive Columbus, Georgia	С	Eastlake, 1882; 2½ story, diag. clapboards, shingles in gables, incised bargeboard, scalloped window caps, gable fan.
133/293/19 34 Smith Court	/ DeBiasi, Arthur A. Sr. & Mar 40 Riverview Ave., Noank, C	y NC	1939 Dwelling. 5340

132/278/29 -Halligan, Charles T. & C Pla.
7 Spicer Ave. Virginia A. sha

Plain, 1900; 1½ story, gable roof, shaped rafter ends, asb. siding.

132/278/30 Town of Groton 27 Spicer Avenue 45 Fort Hill Road Groton, CT Colonial Revival, 1901; 2½ story, gambrel roof, large central gambrel dormer, shingled, huge fanlight over door, portice on smooth columns, Palladian window.

38 Spring Street

NELSON PERKINS

133/299/8

-Maxwell, Lilly

Noank, CT 06340

1 Spring Street 15 Spring Street

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133/282/5 43 Spicer Avenue	Hodgson, LeRoy E. & Ruth A.	С	Gothic, 1884; 2½ story, vine-like bargeboard, paired windows, bracketted bays, porch with vine braces, asb. siding.
132/282/6 45 Spicer Avenue	Williams, Robert W. & Jane	С	Gothic, 1883; similar to above, but slightly different vine.
132/282/7 55 Spicer Avenue	Leary, William E. 35 New London Road Mystic, CT 06355	NC	Brick ranch, 1958, 1967 shop.
132/284/1 2-4 Spicer Ave.	Campbell, Ann R. & Marjorie Rothenberger	С	Plain duplex, 1900?; 1½ story, doors in center of 6-bay facade, small attic windows in eaves.
132/284/2 6 Spicer Avenue	Brown, Richard M. & Lillian	С	Plain, 1900; 2½ story, gable roof, asb. & asph. siding.
132/284/3 Spicer Park	Town of Groton 45 Fort Hill Road Groton, CT	NC	Garages & park.
133/297/7 12 Spring S _t reet CAPT. SILAS SPIC	Jones, Edward C. et al.	С	Greek Revival, 1865; 1½ story, gable end to (Pearl) street, fret molding along cornice.
133/297/8 18 Spring Street	Simpson, Jon S. & Sally H.	С	Stick-style, 1880; 2 story, plain, saw-tooth brace in gable, asb. siding, in process of enlargement.
133/296/7 24 Spring Street	Geyer, Arthur H. & Faith D.	С	Plain, 1897; 2½ story, gable roof, asb. siding, porch.
133/296/8 28 Spring Street	O'Regan, Mary O.	С	Plain, 1900; 2½ story, large, gables on 4 sides, porch.
133/296/10 40 Spring Street	Gill, Robert C. & Diana J.	С	Plain, 1900; 2 story, gable roof, alum. siding, shaped rafter ends, incised bargeboard.
133/296/9	Douglas, Elizabeth C.	С	Eastlake, 1902; 2 story, shingled

gable, modern shingled walls,

Greek Revival, 1862; 14 story,

with spindle frieze.

enlargement.

simply incised bargeboard, porch

dentillated cornice, molded window frames, considerable Victorian

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133/299/7 Maxwel 15 Spring Street MEHITABLE WEEKS	l, Lilly	c	Plain, 1870; 2½ story, shingled, gable roof, simple, incised bargeboard.
133/299/6 Rankin 25 Spring Street 402 Selma,	, Robert S. & Dovie C. W. Anderson Street NC 27576	NC	1926 modernized.
133/299/5 Jenssel 29 Spring Street CARRIE MACDONALD	n, John E., Jr. & Barba ra Je an	С	Eastlake, 1892; 2 story, fishscale shingled gable, incised barge-board, carved rafter ends, porch with spindle frieze.
133/299/4 Burdick 31 Spring Street	k, Nancy B.	С	Plain, 1850?; 1½ story, gable end to street, completely aluminum sided.
133/299/3 Burdick 35R Spring St. 15 Day: JEREMIAH DAVIS: Noank,	is Court	n C	Plain, 1869; 2½ story, gable roof, large modern porch, completely aluminum sided.
133/299/2 Murphy 37R Spring St. P.O. Bo Noank,	, John P. ox 452 CT 06340	С	Plain, 1900; 2½ story, gable roof, enclosed porch in front.
133/299/1 - Whittal 37-41 Spring St. 37 Spri JOHN SPENCER Noank,	ing Street	C.	Greek Revival?, 1867; 1½ story, gable end to street, shingled, later porch with jig-sawn brackets
133/291/27 Pezzolo 15 Sylvan Street	esi, Rose L. & Irene	NC.	Modern 2 story, 1957.
133/291/26 - Noank 1 21 Sylvan Street 22 Ward EPISCOPAL CHURCH Noank,	d Street	С	Plain, 1902; cobblestone, 1 story gable roof, no tower, former church, now historical society.
23 Sylvan Street 26 Pear		NC	Ranch, 1960.
133/291/24 Dubrulo 29 Sylvan Street	e, Gregory M. & Faith	NC	Colonial, 1943.
133/291/23 Anderso 37 Sylvan Street	en, Carl Christian & Ingeborg Augusta	С	Plain, 1890; 2½ story, shingled gable, porch in front with turned balusters, iron picket fence with elaborate gate cresting.

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133/291/21 55 Sylvan Street METHODIST CHURCH	The Tucker Company 175 Affleck Street Hartford, CT	С	po: art	ingled Gothic, inted windows t nouveau glas wer with belfr artments.	with hoodmold s, buttresses	ls,
133/213/30 59 Sylvan Street	.Holaday, Dexter A.	c	ro	tick-style? 18 oof, shingled, orners, pendan rnament; moder	brackets at t & star peak	eave
133/213/29 65 Sylvan Street	Saffomilla, Donald E Linda F 11 High Street Noank, CT 06340		ga	lain, 1890? 2½ able, porch in Quarter-Wheel"	front with	led
133/290/5,6 16 Sylvan Street	Ucci, Tosca J.	Ne	C P	lain, 1920 2-s	tory, asb. si	ding.
133/290/7 18 Sylvan Street	Rowe, Brian	Ne	e si	ningled cabin	of unknown ag	e.
133/290/8 26 Sylvan JOSIAH LIBBY	Scroggins, James J. Geraldine		s.i po	lain, 1882; 2½ iding, 2 story orch in front ornice; picket	bay on side, has scalloped	l
133/290/9 / 46 Sylvan Street CAPT. CHARLES DA		trica C	pe se	othic, 1869; 1 eaked dormer w calloping alon aired narrow w	ith bracing, g roof of por	
133/290/13 9 Terrace Avenue MOSES LATHAM	Warren, R. Scott & J	oan B. C	pa st	reek Revival, enelled pilast treet but door moved?), asb. racketted porc	ers, gable en on long side siding, Victo	d to
133/290/12 13 Terrace Ave.	Bogue, Raymond C. &	Anna C	si er	ueen Anne, 189 iding, pointed nclosed porch, ext house, #21	tower on 1 c	orner,

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133/290/11 17 R Terrace Av.	Steever, Karen L. 81 Main Street Noank, CT 06340	С	Eastlake, c.1890; 2½ story, shingled gable, spindled peak ornament.
133/290/10 21 Terrace Ave.	Wolfskehl, Peter H. 125 Old Evarts Lane Mystic, CT 06355	С	Queen Anne, c.1890; 2½ story, shingled 2nd story, steep-roofed tower on corner, some colored glass; later extensive wing.
133/213/2 28 Terrace Ave.	Lord, Peter B. & Mary A.	С	Shingled bungalow, c. 1910; 1½ story, central dormer, gable roof continuous over front porch, exposed rafter ends; duplex.
133/289/3 20 Terrace Ave.	Hasenzahl, Margaret A. 238 E. 84th Street New York, NY 10028	NC	Small, plain dabin, 1915.
133/213/28 Terrace Ave. & Sylvan Street	Town of Groton 45 Fort Hill Road Groton, CT	NC	Land only.
132/287/23 66 Ward Avenue	Giommi, Valentino P. & Nancy	NÇ	Modern, 1963.
132/287/22 56 Ward Avenue	Haynes, Elizabeth	NC	Modern cape, c.1955.
132/287/21 Ward Avenue	Brown, Helen R. c/o Lavinia C. Wilbur 21 Potter Court Noank, CT 06340	NC	Land only.
133/287/20 Ward Avenue	Pollard, Gerald C. & Mary J. 32 Cedar Lane Noank, CT 06340	NC	Land only.
133/287/19 22 Ward Avenue	Noank Fire District	NC	Brick firehouse, 1949.
133/286/6 15 Ward Avenue	Mystic Oil Company Jackson Avenue Mystic, CT 06355	NC	1920 Cape; 1925 Gas station.
132/282/4 14 Wilbur Court	Andrews, Christopher & Beatrice	С	Plain, 1895; 2 story, gable roof, alum. siding, oval peak ornament with date carved in it.

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132/282/3 20R Wilbur Ct. Evelyn, Edward R. & Sally C. NC

Modern, 1965.

132/282/2 24 Wilbur Ct.

Davis, Howard W. & Eleanor

Plain, 1905; cobblestone foundation, 2½ story, gable roof,

alum. siding, 2 story bay, simple

porch.

132/282/1 30 Wilbur Ct. Tramontano, John M. & Virginia

Plain, 1890?; 1½ story, gable end to street, entrance in wing, vinyl sided.

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The Noank National Register District is of architectural significance recause of the number and concentration of interesting houses, particularly the vernacular Greek Revival and Gothic- and Eastlake-detailed dwellings, which line its narrow streets (Criterion C). The preservation of these buildings' decorative features - pilasters, bargeboards, peak ornaments, porches and fences - gives a visual and thematic coherence to this collection of primarily 19th-century domestic architecture. And of course, since the boundaries encompass nearly the entire area known as Noank, the district includes many structures of local historical significance, buildings associated with notable residents, or related to ship-idlding, fishing, commerce or other aspects of Noank's maritime past (Criterion A).

If there is a common theme to Noank's architecture, it is the application of 'maginative ornamental woodwork to simple house forms, thereby creating a icturesque, somewhat frivolous effect. Even some of the Greek Revival houses are anriched with decoration unusual in simple dwellings: the cottage with the Greek fret motif in the pilasters (51 Pearl, Fig. 22), or the pilasters at 59 Main Street, with an anthemion design and carved capitals (Fig. 14), or those houses in which a band of small scalloping or fret has substituted for the usual dentil course (e.g., 7 Chesbro, 12 Spring Street). In these examples and in the many plainer Greek Revival houses, the style consists primarily of detail - pilasters, some flush boarding, an entrance portico, perhaps - appended to conventional forms. This is most obvious in the case of the many small, gable-roofed houses with the four-bay main facade: not only is there no temple effect, as in those houses with their gable end turned toward the street, but there is a decided lack of symmetry and balance caused by the offset door, made especially odd in the house with the shallow hipped roof (Fig. 13). Nevertheless, many of these dwellings show a careful attention to detail, especially pilasters, some of which show an entasis, and others having molded capitals or bases or pedestals formed from the foundation stones.

Picturesque detail became the norm in the Gothic-inspired houses. Although there are two or three houses with the form of a Gothic cottage (indeed, one is nearly a patternbook example - Fig. 9), most rely on decorative bargeboard or narrow paired windows for their effect. There is a variety of vine-like, waveform and floral designs. Just as the Greek Revival persisted in Noank even past 1860, so the use of decorative bargeboard continued rather late, at least through the 1870's. Moreover, there was an easy transition to what would now be classified as Stick-Style: braces in the gables, carved rafter ends, straight brackets at the eaves, supporting porch roofs, etc. At the same time, many of these Stick-Style houses retained features, such as board-and-batten siding in the upper stories, or narrow or pointed windows, which are directly derived from Gothic cottage patterns. The possibilities of jig-sawn ornament were perhaps most full realized in the porch screen of the Deacon Robert Palmer House (Figs. 27, 28), which depicts

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scenes from Aesop's fables.

Another large group of Noank houses relies upon Eastlake detailing for their decorative effect. Porches with turned balusters and frieze of spindles, rakeboards and window caps incised with geometric ornament, and fantastic peak decorations with scallopping and spindles (Fig. 20) are found throughout the district. Again, this is a style based entirely upon details, not form. Were it not for their ornament, the Eastlake houses would resemble the plain, 2½-story, gable-roofed houses put up on Spring Street around 1900. The Queen Anne style, so popular in the period in other towns, is represented in Noank by only a few examples. Complexity of plan, irregular massing and large size are integral to the Queen Anne style, and these qualities are the opposite of those which typify Noank dwellings.

Common in the Eastlake and earlier styles, including some of the Greek Revival houses, is the practice of creating texture by varying the wall covering material. Even the very plain houses often have fishscale shingling in the gable. Some houses have two or three different kinds of wood shingles arranged in bands, and clapboards as well. The effect, today threatened by the use of maintenance-free siding, is to create interest and variety, thereby complementing the overall decorative appearance.

Many of Noank's houses show an interesting eclecticism in part due to the survival of archaic elements. The Palladian window, for example, thrived in Noank. It is found in several Greek Revival houses (86 Front Street, e.g.), a few houses with Gothic bargeboard (19 Chester), a Queen Anne revision of a Greek Revival house, and an early 20th-century Colonial Revival mansion (Figs. 18 and 6). Other sources of eclecticism may be the overall tardiness of the village's architecture, in which incongruous styles were being used at the same time, or the general interest in decoration, regardless of its origin. Thus, bracketted Italianate buildings with pilasters or dentillated pediments over the windows (Fitch's Store, Main Street; 7 Latham Lane) or another Italianate house with a hint of Gothic bargeboard (7 Palmer Court) are understandable as products of their time.

The many wooden and cast iron fences in Noank add to the picturesque ambience of the village. There are a few fences of plain pickets, common in the Greek Revival period (Fig. 7), but most are more ornamental. The rail fence at 12 Chesbro Avenue, a Greek Revival house of 1853, has a design formed by curved braces between the rails (Fig. 29). The several fences with intricately-sawn pickets recall both the Gothic bargeboards and the jig-sawn porch railings found in the district (Figs. 21 and 19). Finally, the decorative possibilities afforded by cast-iron are exploited in the finials, bosses and gate crests of the several iron fences, some of which are found in front of otherwise undistinguished houses (Figs. 11, 10, and 13).

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In short, Noank offers in a relatively small area an opportunity to see a wide and imaginative variety of architectural ornament. The decorative pilasters, bargeboard, peak ornaments, porches and fences, the eclectic borrowing of details, and the concentration of old houses along the narrow and winding streets contitute a valuable resource for architectural history. A comparable group of buildings can be found in no other area of Connecticut, yet nearby Mystic and Stonington contain houses much like those of Noank (as well as earlier and more formal houses). One is tempted to label these dwellings as "Maritime Picturesque," yet one can draw only the most tenuous connections between the architecture and its historical context, such as hypothesizing an influence from the large numbers of woodworkers and carpenters from Noank's shipyards.

Noank was not extensively settled until the middle of the 19th century. Although farm lots were laid out as early as 1713, there were only 13 houses there in 1825, and it was not until 1841 that a meetinghouse (Baptist) was built. Poor soil, Pequot fishing privileges, and more convenient locations in Mystic or Groton have all been cited as contributing to the rather late development of the peninsula. The village grew quickly thereafter, however, with its economy resting on two bases. fishing and shipbuilding. The fishing fleet of Noank once numbered over 60 vessels, and as many were owned in shares, the number of residents involved in fishing was large. Ship building began in earnest in 1851 when the Palmer Shipyard was started on the site of the present Noank Shipyard. The Palmer yard grew to be quite extensive and built vessels of all sizes. Another yard at the end of Latham Lane built smaller craft. The railroad was important for bringing in material for the yards, as well as for carrying Noank's seafood to market. Around 1900 Noank began to receive summer residents from New York and other urban areas, though to this day vacationers are much less evident than in nearby villages. Partly due to the 1938 hurricane, there are few visible physical remains of the summer visits by business and literary figures. Theodore Dreiser was one who found inspiration there, describing Noank as "a little played-out fishing town"(Twelve Men, 1919). Publisher George Putnam also frequented the place, and was married to Amelia Earhart in the house at 43 Church Street.

The shipyards have been replaced by modern marinas, yet much remains in Noank as reminders of life in the last century. The wreck of the Alice Pendleton, the railroad depot, the four church buildings, the stores (including Palmer's, a company store for shipyard workers) which had meeting or theatrical halls on the upper floors, all are preserved and serve to suggest something of the patterns of life in this small fishing and shipbuilding village. The lighthouse on the point is significant both as another reminder of the importance of the sea and as an example of the standardization of lighthouse design after mid-19th-century. The most significant change to the village's appearance is that the commercial center around what is now the town dock, at the foot of Main Street, has largely disppeared. Formerly, there were several businesses there, including a barber

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shop, plumbing shop, chandlery, post office, and confectionery; now only the Greek Revival Latham's Store (presently used for storage by the University) still stands.

The houses themselves embody Noank's history: only a few date from before 1840 or after 1910, accurately reflecting the growth of the village in the second half of the last century. A few of the houses have iconographical references to the sea, such as the ropeknot bargeboard (Fig. 30) or those houses with wave-like bargeboard or crestings, like that on the portico of 26 Main Street. The small size of most of the houses, particularly the Greek Revival dwellings with the four-bay facade, may in part be accounted for by the fact that many residents spent much of their time at sea; consequently, they had less time or fewer resources for their home ashore.

The houses' relative size and ornamentation also serve as a guide to the standing of their occupants within the social strata of the village. The Deacon Robert Palmer House (Fig. 27) and the home of his son (Fig. 6) are large, elaborate, even ostentatious residences, fitting for the owners of Noank's largest enterprise, the Palmer Shipyard. The Spicer family, whose wealth was based on shipping and provisions, also built two large houses, one in 1840 at 8 Front Street and another in 1901 across from what is now Spicer Park. Other large houses are associated with Noank's merchants and more prosperous captains, while the very plain houses on Spring Street are said to have been occupied by Shipyard workers.

Most of Noank's residents of the past are unknown outside of the area or the ports they visited. An exception was Hubbard Chester, whose house was on Main Street (No. 25): Captain Chester played a key role in the 1872-73 Polaris artic rescue mission, and his boat is now at the Smithsonian Institute. Captain Chester also patented a folding anchor for naval use. Many other stories about sea voyages, various enterprises, local eccentricities, and everyday Noank life have been recorded. This lore is enriched by the existence of so many houses and other historic buildings which recreate the material setting for local history.

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As used here, the Noank "shoreline" is the outline of the peninsula as shown on the accompanying USGS map, including, however, the wreck of the Alice Pendleton. Because most of the existing docks are recent, the changing shape of the peninsula throughout the historical period, and the lack of an underwater archeological survey, it was not possible to determine an appropriate "margin" to include in the district. Presumably, if historic resources are discovered beyond the shoreline boundary, they can be added later.

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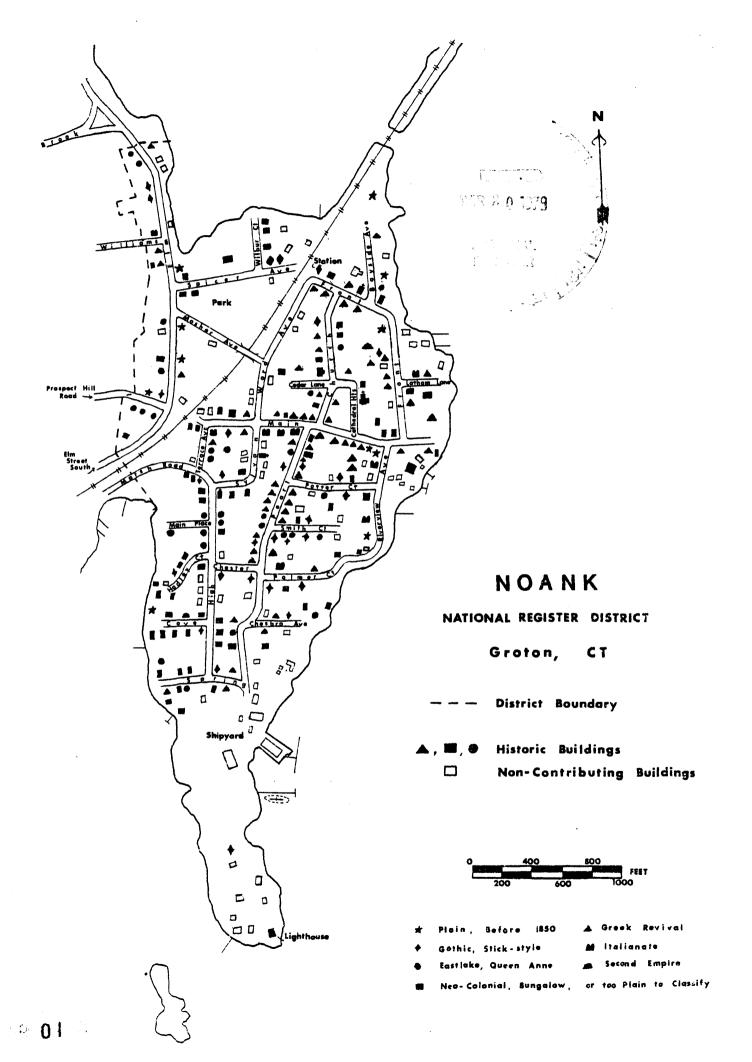
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