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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	Bayside Avenue
32 & 21, 27	Cedar Lane
7-29	Chesboro Avenue
19	Chester Street (Chester Avenue)
11-56	Church Street (includes Cathedral Heights)
11-26	Cove Street
3-100	Front Street
10-35	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
15-65	Sylvan Street
9-28	Terrace Avenue
15-66	Ward Avenue
14-30	Wilbur Court

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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.

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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 2¹/₂-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 <u>Alice Pendleton</u>, 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 2¹/₂-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 1½and 2½-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 1½ 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 style. 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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133/298/8 7 Chesbro Ave.	Sterne, Marguerite Crane 11 Chesbro Avenue Noank, CT 06340	C	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	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 Chesb ro	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	-Índex Properties, Inc. 158 Water Street Stonington, CT 06378	NC	1978 Modern 2-story home.
133/29 7/1 19 Chester ÇARTAIN 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	Greek Revival, 1859; 2½story, L- plan, panelled pilasters, full cornice return, asb.siding, enclosed bracketted porch in front
133/288/18 28 Church St. ROSWELL PALMER,	Smyth, William	С	Greek Revival, c.1850;2½ story, L- plan, flush boards in gable, full cornice return, panelled pilasters Victorian porch, old picket fence.
133/288/19 36 Church St. WILLIAM PALMER	Muinn, Stanley J., Jr. & Doreen B.	С	Greek Revival, 1856; 2½ story, flush-boarded gable, panelled pilasters, full cornice return.
132/288/20 42 Church St.	Steever, Edgar Z. 5th & Kare 81 Main Street Noank, CT 06340	n C	Eastlake,c.1890; 1½ story, greatly altered with dormers,etc., asb. siding, cut-out corners, porch with spindle frieze.
132/288/21 50 Church Stree SAMUEL LATHAM	Purcell, Edward S. Jr. t	C	Plain, 1862; 1½ story, gable roof, clapboarded, large brackets flanking door, bracketted porch.
132/288/22 56 Church St.	Pratt, Charles Norris & Priscilla W. 75 Front Street Noank, CT 06340	с	Plain, 1860; 1½ story, gable roof, clapboarded, entrance on side, small plain brackets along roof. Said to be parts of 3 houses.
133/287/13 11 Church St.	-Baur, Arno C. & Olive J.	с	Plain, 1900; 1½ story, gable end to street, entrance on side, alum. siding.
133/287/12 15 Church St. FRANKLIN SAUNDE	Anderson, Henry T. & Louise	С	Greek Revival, c.1852; 1 ¹ / ₂ story, gable end to street, tin shingles, plain pilasters, partial return of cornice, heavy lintel over door.
133/287/7 25 Church St. ROBERT PALMER,	Oat, Joan C. JR.	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.	Block, Raymond E. & Maureen	С	Plain, 1860-90; 2½ story, gable end to street, alum. siding, peaked roof portico on brackets.
132/287/5 39 Church St. WILLIAM C. RATH	'Brown, Helen R. & Raymond Coc	on C	Greek Revival, 1858; 2½ story, panelled pilasters, full cornice return, molded door frame with dentils.

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	Bates, Paul R. 45 Church Street Noank, CT 06340	•	с	Greek Revival,1859; 2-story, 4- bay facade, pilastered double- door entrance, flat roof.
132/287/3 55 Church St.	Maynard, Robert L.& Dorothy L.		C ·	Gothic, 1878; 2 ¹ / ₂ story, L-plan, shallow gable roof, clapboarded, bargeboard, porch like 19 Chester.
133/295/16 12 Cove Street JOHN CORRIN	/Thompson, Floyd W.		C	2nd Empire,1884; 1½ story, mansard roof, peaked dormers, wood-shingle exterior, bracketted cornice, flat entrance shelter on huge consoles.
133/295/17 . 20 Cove Street	-Campell, Doris Louis	e	с	Shingled bungalow, 1908; 1 ¹ / ₂ story, gable roof continuous over porch, cobblestone foundation & chimney.
133/295/18 26 Cove Street MOSES ASHBY or M	Campbell, David A. EHITABLE WEEKS		C	Plain, 1700's; 1½ story, gable roof, 5-bay facade, transom over central entrance; shingled; 2 small stacks.
133/296/4 11 Cove Street CORNELIUS FOWLER	Turner, Roberta N.		C	Plain, 1880; 2½ story, gable end to street, modern entrance porch.
133/296/3 v 15 Cove Street CORNELIUS NEILE	Robertson, Margaret I	M.	с	Plain, 1878;1½ story, gable roof, alum. siding; rear porch has jig- sawn railing, stylized-vine brackets.
133/296/2	Ward Alfred E.		С	Plain, 1905; shingled 2½ story, gable end to street, porch across front enclosed.
133/296/1 - 25 Cove Street	Main, Bertha M.		С	Plain, 1903; similar to above
133/182/1 Elm Street South	Chesler, Lawrence & H 19 Prospect Hill Road Noank, CT 06340	E.Rourk i	NC	Land only
122/180/5 121 Elm Street CAPTAIN ERNEST A. PALMER	Lipper, Robert A. & M c/O Robert Anderson 302 State Street New London, CT	Nancy M.	С	Eastlake,1896; 2½ story, fish- scale shingles in gable, spindled & scalloped peak ornament, spindle frieze on front porch.

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122/180/6 115 Elm Street ANNA FITCH	✓Betchley, Robert T. & Elaine	e C	Eastlake, 1892;1½ story, wood shingles in gable, incised barge- board, shaped rafter ends, plain porch.
122/180/7 103 Elm Street CAPT. EDWARD: D. WOODMANSEE	Burdick, Mary M.	С	Gothic, 1888; 1½ story, sunburst in gable peaks, open, floral bargeboard, porch with floral sawn brackets.
122/180/8 95 Elm Street CAPT. FRANK W.	•	с	Stick-style, 1889, 2 stories, plain, asb. siding, sawtoothed bracing in gable peak.
122/180/94 85 Elm Street	<pre>/Fritzsche, Alfred IV</pre>	с	Italian Villa,c.1875; 2½ story, hipped roof, asb. siding, large widely-spaced brackets, 3-bay facade, offset entrance with leaded sidelights, bracketted cap.
122/181/14 75 Elm Street JOHN P. SPICER	Felson, Richard & Maude C.	с	Greek Revival, 1847; 2½ story, L-plan, panelled pilasters, full cornice return, molded window frames, asb. siding, portico (old?) with fluted columns.
122/181/15 67 Elm Street	∽Gale, Fred W. & Theresa M.	с	Greek Revival c. 1850; 2½ story, plain pilasters, full cornice return, pilastered entrance, asphalt siding.
122/181/16 65 Elm Street	Foster, Archie & Elaine	С	Plain, c. 1890; 1½ story, gable roof, asb. siding, plain porch.
122/181/17	Noank Valley Cemetery Assoc. Elm Street Noank, CT 06340	NC	Land with grave markers.
122/181/18 39 Elm Street	<pre>/ Matzdorff, Gerald E. & Nancy E.</pre>	с	Eastlake, c.1890; 2½ story, wood shingled, incised bargeboard, incised ornament in gable peaks.
122/181/19 31 Elm Street	Ratner, Peter E. & Nerys P.	NC	Has appearance of modern shingled ranch; core dates from 1917.
122/181/20 21 Elm Street OSMOND YOUNG	∕Staluppi, Peter I.	С	Plain, 1892; remodelled, 2½ story, gable roof, clapboards, modern windows.

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122/181/21 15 Elm Street CAPTAIN WILLIA	∨Filardi, David T. & Gai M H. DOUGHTY	ÌÍ₽.≒ 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 & Pa	atricia C	Greek Revival, c.1840; 1 ³ / ₂ story, gable roof, 5-bay facade, central pilastered entrance, pilastered corners, modern central stack.
132/278/21 / 116 Elm Street	^{<i>k</i>} Pullan, John P. & Eilee	en 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	Burdick, Mary M. 103 Elm Street Noank, CT 06340	NC	Land only.
132/278/24 Elm Street	<pre>%Pullan, John P. & Eilee 95 Elm Street Noank, CT 06340</pre>	en 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 & Maude 75 Elm Street Noank, CT 06340	C. NC	Land only.
132/278/28 64 Elm Street	∽Pisapia, Michael & Patr	icia C	Plain, 1800-1840; 1 ¹ / ₂ story, gable roof, 4-bay facade, plain board window & door frame, modern sash.
133/285/1 40 Elm Street SAMUEL FISH	└Garity, Charles B. & An	ne H. C	Plain, 1847; 1 ¹ / ₂ story, gable roof, 4-bay facade, central stack, early fence with shaped pickets.
133/285/2 28 Elm Street	Mitchell, Mary D.B. (Es	t.) 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	^V Kiefer, Medora E.S.	с	Greek Revival, 1847; 1½ story, gable end to 'street, pilastered entrance, asbestos siding.
133/285/4 2 Elm Street	∕Pisapia, Michael & Patr 64 Elm Street Noank, CT 06340	icia 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. ¹⁷ 35 New London Road Mystic, CT 06355	C	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.	<pre>Farrington, Donald S. Rose-Marie</pre>		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. 26 Groton Long Point Re Noank, CT 06340	C bad	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, bluntlyppointed arched windows.
132/283/12 68 Front Street	/ Speidell, Michele V.	, c	Plain, c.1880;2½ story, gable roof modern ell, "Cornice" of applied circles & squares.
132/283/13 60 Front St.	Ram Island Yacht Club c/o William Ames Gravel Street Mystic, CT 06355	NC	Gambrel-roofed clubhouse, may be old, but greatly modernized with additions, dormers, and built- in lockers.
132/283/14 48-52 Front St.	<pre>/Okay Industries, Inc. 50 Front Street Noank, CT 06340</pre>	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. & Guerr	rina C	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. ELIHU SPICER	∕Christy, James L. & Pat	cricia C	Greek Revival, 1845; 2½ story, 5-bay facade, 2 brick stacks, wood-shingled roof, plain pilasters.
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132/287/1 97 Front St. PETER BAKER	∕Plumstead, Genevie Jessie		gabl	k Revival, 1849; 1½ story, e end to street, panelled sters, crossetted door frame.
132/287/2 91 Front St. JOSHUA PACKER	Schnur, Rodney C. a	& Wendy W. C	flus pila	k Revival, 1849; 2½ story, h boards in gable, plain sters, full cornice return, rt arched gable window.
132/288/1 83 Front St. GEORGE C. BROWN	∽Miller, Montague G	. & Claire C	bay	k Revival, 1841; 1½ story, 4- facade, panelled pilasters at ers & doorway. Cedar roof.
132/288/2 75 Front St. CAPT. WILLIAM F		ris & C la Wright	high stre	k Revival,1847; 1½ story with brick basement, gable end to et, wood-shingled roof, plain sters, orig. stairs & porch.
132/288/4 65 Front St.	> Williams, Joyce R.	С	faca	n, c.1804; 1½ story, 5-bay de, shingled, leaded transom central entrance.
132/288/3 51R Front St.	∠Erb, David C. & Li	llian E. C	roof	Empire, 1885;2½ story, mansard , paired brackets, projecting windows.
133/288/5 47 Front Street	⊂Banks, Ada M. & Sau	rah M. C	shin	k-style, 1880-1900; 1½ story, gled, L-plan, bracing in peak teep gable roof.
133/288/6 45 Front St. CAPT. PARDON T.	<pre>> Beach, John & Jeans BROWN/ LUTHER RATHEN</pre>		bay :	k Revival, c.1840; 1½ story, 4- facade, plain pilasters with sis at corners & doorway.
133/288/7 39 Front Street	∕Foster, Russell	N		letely modernized, but may be 360 underneath.
133/288/8 35 Front Street	Sutphen, John H. &	Julie K. C	ceda: gable winde	c Revival, c.1860; 2½ story, r roof, flush boarding in e, full cornice return, gable ow with tracery, panelled sters.
133/288/9,10 31 Front St. JOHN D. LATHAM	Christensen, Mildre Betsy C. Killa	ed E. & C	bay s	c Revival,1843; 1½ story, 4- Facade, peaked dormer in front stered doorway, alum. siding.

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133/288/11 Haines, C. Melvin 19 Front St.	& Juanita NC	Ranch, 1957.
133/288/12 VanZandt, Claibor 3 Front St. Sidney		Shingled bungalow, 1920; 1½ story, gable roof continuous over porch, shed dormer in front.
133/295/4 ^V Warn, Jon C. & Ju 10 Hadley Court ROMELIA POTTER	dith M. C	Plain, 1884; 2-story, gable roof, peaked dormers in front, wood shingled 2nd story.
133/295/5 \sim Camarata, Frances 16 Hadley Court	D. C	Plain, 1900(?); 1½ story, gable roof, 3-bay facade, shingled.
<pre>133/295/6</pre>	& Antoinette NC	Land only.
133/295/7 McKain, Sharon D. 26 Hadley Court		Stick, c.1890; 1½ story, shingled, plain, with bracing, pierced panels in peak of gable.
133/295/8 Nelson, Frida F. 32 Hadley Court	NC	Core may be old, but completely obscured by modern enclosed porch.
133/295/9 Nelson, Walter 34 Hadley Court 2425 S. West 19th Miami, FL 3314	Ave.	Plain, c.1890; 1½ story, wood shingled gable, lattice peak ornament.
133/295/11 31 Hadley Court 13 High Street Noank, CT 06340		Plain, 1900 (?); 1½ story, gable roof, modern porch, dormer.
133/295/10 Spellman, Howard 35 Hadley Court Box 468, Noank,	A. & Alice C CT 06340	Plain, 1900 (?); 1½ story; gable roof, modern portico & columns.
133/291/20 Department of the street 13 High Street 13 High Street Noank, CT 063	-	Eastlake, c.1890; 2 ¹ / ₂ story,cut- out corners, spindle and scalloped peak ornament, elaborate porch.
133/291/19 Dion, Alfred C. Ju 17 High Street	r. & Linda C	Eastlake, c.1890; 2½ story, plain, cut-away corners, asb. siding, porch with spindle frieze.
133/291/18 Wilkes, Anthony W 21 High Street	. & Bertha C	Plain, c.1890; 2½ story, gable roof, alum.siding, entrance shelter on elaborately carved consoles.



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133/297/12Stein, Harve & Hop59 High StreetStone Ledge - BoxNoank, CT 06340	237	Modern, 1947 cape.
133/297/11 Singer, Lewanda E. 71 High Street	• c	Colonial Revival, 1902; 2½ story, gambrel roof, shingled 2nd story.
133/297/10 Eckelmeyer, Edward 75 High Street Barba	iH.& C ara E.	Plain, c.1900; 2½ story, gable roof, shingled, cut-out corners with curved brackets, plain porch.
133/297/9 -Watrous, W. Scott 83 High Street	& Leona E. C	Plain, c. 1900; similar to above, fishscale shingles on 2nd story, vine-like porch brackets.
133/213/31Town of Grotoncorner, High &45 Fort Hill RoadSylvanGroton, CT	NC	Land only.
133/213/32Righter, James V.6 High Street184 Livingston StreetNew Haven, CT	C reet	Plain, c.1900; 1½ story, shingled gable, small.
133/213/33 10 High Street \sim Righter, James V. 184 Livingston Str New Haven, CT	C reet	Plain, 1896; 2½ story, shingled gable, door with small colored panes.
133/213/34 / Johnsen, Walter Ra 16 High Street	alph & Rita C	Eastlake, 1900; 2½ story, asb. siding, sunburst in gable, porch with jig-sawn brackets, pickets.
133/295/2 Wilcox, Janette R. 20 High Street	. & Lynton C	Eastlake, 1896; 1½ story, simple peak ornament, elaborate porch with fretwork below rail.
133/295/3Steel, Richard T.26-28 High St.26 High StreetWILLIAM CURSONNoank, CT 06340	& Joanne D.C	Eastlake(?) 1894; 2½ story, sun- burst peak detail,shingles and diagonal clapboards on front bay, elaborate porch, corner brackets.
133/295/12Walker, Wm. W. & M 30 High Street	Maria T. C	Plain, 1900; 2½ story, gable roof, porch has delicate floral brackets
133/295/13 Javis, Bernard A. 42 High Street	& Antoinette	NC Modern 1940 cape.
133/295/14 // Buttermore, Robert 50 High Street	E. & Marion	NC Ranch, 1960.

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133/295/150 / 56 High Street	-Main, George R.	NC	Ranch, 1971.
133/295/15 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.	с	Stick-style, 1882; 2 story, board- &-batten in gables, sunburst, brace & pendant in peak, narrow paired windows.
133/296/6 High & Spring	Ohman, Victoria E.M. 274 Noank Road Mystic, CT 06355	• NC.	Garage only.
133/283/16 / 7 Latham Lane	Robinson, Donald P.	с	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 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 17 Main Place	Main, Durwood	с	Eastlake, c.1880; 2½ story, plain, asb. siding, porch with spindle frieze.
133/286/1 1-3 Main Street	Schneider, Robert C. 3 Main Street Noank, CT 06340	& Renate NC	Possibly old, but greatly redone: 2½ story duplex, flat roof, wood shingles, plain.
133/286/2 🗸 7 Main Street	Wilson, Barry H.	NC	Possibly, old, but not obvious: 2½ story, hipped roof, plain.

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133/286/3 ^L Maynard, Geo. S. & 13 Main Street	Mary R.	C	Plain, c.1900; 2 ¹ / ₂ story, fishscale shingles in gable.
133/286/4 Steele, Marion H. 17-19 Main St.		С	Plain, 1884; 2 story, hipped roof, asb. siding, cast-iron fence.*
133/286/5 Hoaglund, Porter, J 25 Main Street Cornelia CAPT. HUBBARD CHESTER	r. & R.	С	Greek Revival, 1865; 2½ story, cedar roof, pilastered entrance in ell.
133/287/18 Main & Ward 45 Fort Hill Road Groton, CT	cal	NC	Tennis courts.
133/287/17 Source Ford, Orion A. 39 Main Street ISIAH MILLS		с	Greek Revival, 1847; 2%rstory, fan light in gable, panelled pilasters at corners, doorway; full cornice return.
133/287/16 Carson, Bernard I & 45 Main Street Catheri HARRIS FOWLER		С	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 0		С	Plain, c.1900; l 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. 57 Main Street CAPT.RUSSELL LATHAM	& Jeanne	C	Greek Revival, 1847; 12, story, gable end to street, panelled pilasters, alum. siding, leaded transom, portico on large consoles
133/288/16 Vright, Mortimer D. 59 Main Street MOSES LATHAM	& Eva A.	С	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 69 Main Street 18 Cathedral Heights Noank, CT 06340		с	Church, 1867, Italianate, round arched windows, brackets, greatly modified with new additions, tower
		с	Parsonage, 1915 bungalow, 1½ story gable roof.

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

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133/288/14	lV. C	Plain, date?; 1½ story, steep gable roof, new windows.
133/288/13 Johnson, Edward R. 87 Main Street Kimberly G		Plain; 19th c.;1½ story, gable roof, shingled; old store.
133/283/23 Town of Groton /~45 Fort Hill Road Groton, CT	, 7 c ,	Town Dock; large, cut stone blocks of unknown age.
133/289/1 Cameron, Richard E. 2 Main Street Patr	. & C ricia	Plain, c.1880; 2-story, shallow pitched roof,,asb. siding, enclose bracketted porch.
133/289/2Hart, Albert B. III8 Main Street54 Ann Ave.Mystic, CT 06355	[& Joan C	Plain, c. 1880; 2 story, shallow gable roof, no ornament.
133/290/1 Haines, Charles M. 10 Main Street Rosema formerly DR. MINER'S DRUG 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, Edmund V. 16 Main Street JAMES A. LATHAM	с	Gothic cottage, 1853; 1½ story, board & batten, central peaked root bay, wave-like bargeboard, simple hoodmold.
133/290/4 Perry, Albert J. & 26 Main Street ~ 732 Baldwin Avenue HENRY W. MYERS Norfolk, 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 Baptist Churc 36 Main Street 19 Cathedral Height CAPTAIN NATHAN W. RATHBUN		Italian Villa, 1879; 2 story, hipped roof with balustrade, bracketted cornice, jig-sawn porch pickets.
133/291/2 Porter, Oliver H. & 44 Main Street EZRA DABOLL	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, Madeline 46-52 Main St. 5 Pearl Street ROSWELL P. Noank, CT 06340 FITCH STORE	с	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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62 Main Street 50	rosser, Ruth M.) Lancaster Road est Hartford, CT 0	C 6107	Greek Revival,c.1845; 1½ story, prob. 4-bay facade now 3 with 1 new window, tin shingled roof, plain pilasters.
133/292/3 Wa 68 Main Street	iters, John-R.	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 Gr 72 Main Street	ady Rhoda C.	C.	Greek Revival, c.1840;1½ story, 4- bay facade, hipped roof, panelled pilasters, dentillated cornice, small windows in frieze.
	oodman, Mary Virgini O. Box 276 Dank, CT	aM ,⁄C	Greek Revival, c.1845; 2½ story, asbestos siding, entrance in gable end to sea, Victorian porch with scalloped frieze.
	cossman, Arnold L. Sawyer Court Dank, CT 06340	с	Greek Revival, c.1845; I½ story, panelled pilasters, entrance in gable end to sea.
133/292/7 Le 80-82 Main St. 82 EBENEZER ROGERS No		rginia C	Greek Revival, c.1838; 2½ story, panelled pilasters, full cornice return, 3-part gable window.
133/292/8 Kr 88 Main Street WILLIAM WILBUR	ess, Carl C. & Adel	le C	Plain, c.1832; 2½ story, entrance on 2nd (1st looks added later); 5-bay facade, central entrance has fluted pilasters, leaded transom.
92 Main Street 2	nes, Lois A. Riverview Avenue ank, CT 06340	С	Plain, c. 1800?; 1½ story, prob. had 5-bay facade, picture window, added dormers, exterior chimney; shingled.
133/283/25 - Su 96 Main Street GEORGE PARK	ndberg, Deborah E.	C	Greek Revival, 1849; 1½ story, 5- bay facade, plain pilasters, asb. siding, modern porch in front.
98-108 Main St. Un	ate of Connecticut iversity of Connect rine Research Labora		Steel boathouse, cement shed. Greek Revival, 1840; 2½ story, asb. siding, full cornice return, large lst story windows, later porch, old frame building in rear.

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133/283/24 (cont ROSSI VELVET MII (later lobster)	L.	C	Factory, 1905; 2-story, brick, nearly flat roof, windows alightly round-headed.
123/213/26, 133/289/4 Marsh Road	Spicer, William C.,Jr. Doris M. 930 Shenn Road Groton, CT 06340		No buildings in district.
133/284/4 Mosher Avenue	Town of Groton 45 Fort Hill Road Groton, CT	NC	Land only.
- 133/285/5 32 Mosher Avenue	Garity, John H. &-Joyce	D. NC	1962 Contemporary.
133/293/11 25-29R Palmer Ct CHARLES MURPHY	Silberman, Janet 25 Palmer Court	с	Greek Revival, (1834); 1½ 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. & Mi 73 Pearl Street Noank, CT 06340	nnie C	Italian Villa, c.1870; 2½ story, bracketted cornice, gable roof, round-arched window in gable, portico on consoles. Modern cape in rear.
	✓Corbin, Philip Jr. 89 Hillsboro Drive West Hartford, CT 0610		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. & C HOUSE	arolyn C	Carriage house, 1884; mesidence, 1½ stories, gable roof, bracketted cupola.
133/298/3,4 24 Palmer Court	Johnston, Florence F. P.O. Box 477 Noank, CT 06340	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; 1½ story, gable roof, simplified Greek Revival?
133/292/19 11 Pearl Street	Shandeor, Josephine M.	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 17 Pearl Street Noank, CT 06340	J. C	C Plain,c.1890; 3½ story, gable end to street, wood shingles in gable, modern storefront.
	· · ·	с	C 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 17 Pearl Street Noank, CT 06340	J. C	Stick-style, c.1875; plain, 1 ¹ / ₂ story, gable end to street, simpl bracing in peak, sunburst.
133/292/16 27 Pearl Street CAPT. JOHN LEWEY	∽Smith, Robert J. & Sa	ndra A. C	C Greek Revival, 1843; 1½ story, end to street, pilastered entranc alum. siding.
133/293/1 29 Pearl Street RAY S. WILBUR	<pre>Filis, Mable B. & Priscilla O'Nei </pre>	1 C	C Greek Revival, 1840; 1½ story, 4- bay facade, pilasters with entasi at corners, entrance.
133/293/27 37 Pearl Street AARON MAIN	Bacchiocchi, Aldo & T	he re sa C	Greek Revival(?)1836;;1½ 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	IC Completely modernized and enlarged 1900 house.
133/293/25 45 Pearl Street LATHAM ASHBY	Chapin, Annemarie	C	Greek Revival,c.1845; 1½ story, 4 bay facade, pilastered doorway, alum. siding.
133/293/24 51 Pearl Street WILLIAM ASHBY	Brown, George W.	. C	Greek Revival, c.1846; 1 ¹ 5 story,4 bay facade, flush boarded, panelle pilasters with Greek fret.
53-55 Pearl St.	Morin, Edmond H. 53 Pearl Street Noank, CT 06340	C	Gothic, 1870; 2½ story, vine-like bargeboard, pendants, peak detail round-arched window in gable, applied arrows on rake boards,
2	jig-sawn p	icket fenc	ce, carved corner brackets, alum.siding
133/293/13 65.Pearl St. WILLIAM BURROWS	Thompson, William N. a	& Grace C	Greek Revival,c.1850; 1½ story, gable end to street, pilastered entrance, iron bootscaper.

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133/298/1 81 Pearl Street DEACON ROBERT P.	Clinton, William W.,Jr Alma P. ALMER	с. & С	Stick-Style, 1884; 2 ¹ / ₂ 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. & /	licia NC	1949 Ranch.
133/299/25 109 Pearl Stree			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	NC	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. & Herve Triplett (Trustees C/o Noank Shipyard Box 296 Noank, CT 06340		Modern marina.
134/299/20 Pearl Street (Lighthouse Pt.)	Cheney, Thomas L. Castle Hill Road RD-1 Newtown, CT 06470	NC	Land only.
134/299/19 Pearl Street (Lighthouse Pt.)	Cheney, Thomas L., Jr. Castle Hill Road RD-1 Newtown, CT 06470		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 J 127 Pearl (Lighthouse Pt.) MORGAN'S POINT LIG	ohnson, Woodruff & Kather HTHOUSE	ine C	Lighthouse, 1868; granite ashlar, 2½ story, 8' octagonal tower on roof, lantern removed, slate gable roof, remains of 1831 oil shed. Noncritical 1971 dwelling.
133/291/4 .C. 12 Pearl Street	orcella, Anthony T. & Patricia A.	C	G _r eek Revival, c.1865; l½ story, gable end to street, alum. siding, dentillated cornice.
20 Pearl Street 2	athaway, Constance H. 2 Pearl Street oank, CT 06340	C	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.
133/291/6>W26 Pearl StreetPETER B. DAVIS	ilbur, John E.	с	Gothic, 1852; 1½ stories, gable end to street, wave-like barge- board, spectacular (later?) porch.
133/291/7 V B 32 Pearl Street	rown, Gwendolyn	с	Greek Revival, c.1850; 1½ story, gable end to street, panelled pilasters, doorway lintel has dentils.
	unn, David H. D Pearl Street Dank, CT 06340	с	Greek Revival, c. 1850; 1½ story, gable end to street, dentillated cornice, doorway with fluted columns.
40 Pearl c/	unn, David H. & Patricia B /o Chelsea Savings Bank orwich, CT 06360		Greek Revival, c.1850; 2½ story, flush-boarded gable, panelled pilasters, portico with Doric columns.
44-46 Pearl St. 46	obetts, Keith P. & Ferne 5 Pearl Street Dank, CT 06340	С	Greek Revival,c.1850; 2½ story, shingled gable, plain pilasters at corners, doorway, full return of cornice.
48 Pearl Street DR. JAMES WEAVER	acci, John B. & Yolanda V		Eastlake,c.1875; 2½ story,shingled gable, incised bargeboard, wagon- wheel brackets, porch in front.
133/291/12 Ld 50 Pearl Street	we, Walter A. & Alice Mai	n C	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	Ro ehl, William H. & Jennifer N	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 M	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. WEAVEN	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; 2 ¹ / ₂ 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 Lighthouse Pt.)	/Goss, James H. c/o Noank Shipyard Box 296 Pearl Street Noank, CT 06340	NC	Land only.

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134/299/10 -Eversol, Margaret N. Pearl Street Box 221 Pearl Street (Lighthouse Pt.) Noank, CT 06340		Land only.
134/299/11Hammitt, Carlotta104 Pear115 Rosedale Road(Lighthouse Pt.)West Hartford, CT	C	Gothic,1869;1½ story, intersecting gable roofs, clapboards & 3 kinds of shingles, scalloped bargeboard with rope knot in peak.
134/299/12Avery, Catherine B.108 PearlBox 234(Lighthouse Pt.)Noank', CT 06340	NC	c.1930 Colonial.
134/299/13 120 Pearl (Lighthouse Pt.) Castle Hill Road RD-1 Newtown, CT 06470		Recently enlarged gambrel roof Colonial, c. 1930.
134/299/16 Strong, Catherine B. 134 Pearl (Lighthouse Pt.)	NC	2-story, c.1930.
134/299/15McKesson, Keith132 PearlBox 44A RR2(Lighthouse Pt.) Stonington, CT 0637	NC	Shingled house c. 1930.
134/299/14Smith, Richard Austin130 PearlBox 191 Cove Nook Farm(Lighthouse Pt.) Noank, CT 06340	MC m	1930's shingled house.
133/292/15 /Wilbur, Richard C. & 1 21 Potter Court	Lavinia NC	c.1900, redone gambrel roof, modern porch, completely vinyl sided.
133/292/14 Lewis, Joseph J. & Lewis, Joseph J. & Lewis, Amos Rogers	onara C	Stick-style, c.1890; 2 story, board&batten in gable, incised bargeboard, looped fan in peak, old picket fence.
133/292/13 Hughes, Calvin T. Jr. 31 Potter Court	С	Plain, c.1865; 2½ story, shingled, round-headed window in gable.
133/293/2:	. & NC	1966 Cape.
133/293/3 JLangworthy, Donald R. 18 Potter Court	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 28-32 Potter Ct.	Maynard, Helen V. 32 Potter Court Noank, CT 06340	C	Gothic, 1879; 2½ story, irreg. plan, gable roofs, saw-tooth window trim.
122/181/23 26 Prospect Hill	Dunphy, Theresa M. Road	С	Plain, c.1790; 1½ story, 5-bay facade, molded door-frame, raised foundation, shingled.
122/181/22 16A Prospect Hill SIMEON COLE		с	Gothic, 1893; 2½ story, tower with steep pointed roof, finial, bracing in gables, plain porches, asb. & asphalt siding.
123/175/29 29 Prospect Hill Road	Turner, Charles H.P. & Betty Turner Brusto	c C	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 23 Prospect Hill Road MARGARET E. ARTHU	Burdick, Bryan E. & Jacqueline	C	Eastlake, 1893; 1½ story, gable roof, scalloped bargeboard, small porch part way across front, asb. siding.
	Chesler, Lawrence E. & Elizabeth M. Rour)		Eastlake, 1894; 2 ¹ / ₂ story, spindle ornament in peak, porch in front, asb. siding.
19 Riverview Av.	Halsey, Ralph W. Jr. c/o Orion Ford 39 Main Street Noank, CT 06340	NC	Docks, fish business buildings, small dwelling said to be old but if so, completely re- constructed.
133/283/27 Riverview Ave.	Halsey, Betsey C. 104 Seymour Road Woodbridge, CT 06525		Land & docks.
133/283/28 Riverview Ave.	DeBiasi, Arthur A. Sr Mary 40 Riverview Avenue Noank, CT 06340	•	Land & docks.
133/283/29 Riverview Ave.	Anderson, Robert P. & Elizabeth 60 Brook Street Noank, CT 06340	NC P.	Land & docks.

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133/283/30,31 Rathbun, Benjamin F. Riverview Ave. Rosalie W. 52 Riverview Avenue Noank, CT 06340		Land & docks.
133/283/32 Riverview Ave. 45 Fort Hill Road Groton, CT	NC	Land only.
133/283/33 Rathbun, John A. & R Riverview Ave 66 Riverview Avenue Noank, CT 06340	Patricia NC	Land only.
133/283/34 Silburman, Janet F. 25 Palmer Court Noank, CT 06340	NC	Land only.
133/292/10 Saeger, Alfred R. Ju 10 Riverview Ave.	r. & 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	NC	1938 house.
133/292/12Fritzsche, Alfred IRiverview &31 Potter CourtPotter Ct.Noank, CT 06340	II · C	c.1940 house.
133/293/5 Halsey, Betsey C. 28 Riverview Av104 Seymour Road Woodbridge, CT 069	C 525	Colonial Revival (?), 1900; large, shingled, hipped roof with dormers and exposed rafter ends, $2\frac{3}{2}$ stories, porch in front on paired columns.
133/293/6 / DeBiasi, Arthur A. 2 40 Riverview Av. Ma	Sr. & C ary A.	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. 52 Riverview Ave. Rosalie		Plain, 2 story, shingled, c.1900, greatly altered with picture windows, new chimney.

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133/293/9 Rathbun, John A. & Patricia 66 Riverview Ave. SCOFIELD'S: STORE	С	Plain, c.1841; greatly altered 2 story, gable roof, ell, partly alum.sided, picture windows.
133/293/23 Jones, Horace W. IV & Gerry 13 Smith Court	С	Plain, c.1850; 1 ¹ / ₂ story, gable end to street, pilastered, dentillated door treatment looks recent.
133/293/22 Porter, Elsie A. 17 Smith Court	с	Stick-style, c.1880; 2 story, saw-tooth bracing in peak, vine brackets on porch, paired narrow windows.
133/293/21	ne Ci	Plain,1862; 2 story, gable roof, 1 gable has brace and fan ornament.
133/293/20 -Brackman, Francis D. & Rober 27 Smith Court	rt NC	Modern, 1938.
133/293/15 / Avery, Arnold W. & Janet L. 6 Smith Court	с	Eastlake,1905; 2½ story,spindle frieze porch; Gothic carriage house in rear, elaborate cupola & bargeboard.
133/293/16 Adam, Kenneth L. & Nancy W. 12 Smith Court	C.	Eastlake, C. 1900; 2½ story, shingled gable, spindled peak ornament, porch in front with pierced frieze, brackets.
133/293/17 Stamm, Helen Ada 20 Smith Court WILLIAM PACKER FITCH	С	Stick-style,1881; 2½ story, board & batten in gable, arched gable windows, portico on braces, corner braces at eaves.
133/293/18 Schneider, Edna C. & Samuel M. Coles 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 / DeBiasi, Arthur A. Sr. & Mary 34 Smith Court - 40 Riverview Ave., Noank, C		
132/278/29-Halligan, Charles T. & -7 Spicer Ave.Virginia A.	C	Plain, 1900; 1 ¹ / ₂ story, gable roof, shaped rafter ends, asb. siding.
132/278/30 Town of Groton 27 Spicer Avenue 45 Fort Hill Road Append Groton, CT	5	Colonial Revival, 1901; 2½ story, gambrel roof, large central gambrel dormer, shingled, huge fanlight over door, portico on smooth columns, Palladian window.

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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.
	Leary, William E. 35 New London Road Mystic, CT 06355	NC	Brick ranch, 1958, 1967 shop.
132/284 /1 2-4 Spicer A ve.	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		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 38 Spring Street	Douglas, Elizabeth C.	с	Eastlake, 1902; 2 story, shingled gable, modern shingled walls, simply incised bargeboard, porch with spindle frieze.
133/299/8 1 Spring Street NELSON PERKINS	Maxwell, Lilly 15 Spring Street Noank, CT 06340	C	Greek Revival, 1862; 1 ¹ / ₂ story, dentillated cornice, molded window frames, considerable Victorian enlargement.

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133/299/7 15 Spring Street MEHITABLE WEEKS	Maxwell, Lilly	С	Plain, 1870; 2½ story, shingled, gable roof, simple, incised bargeboard.
25 Spring Street	Rankin, Robert S. & D 402 W. Anderson Str Selma, NC 27576	eet	1926 modernized.
133/299/5 29 Spring Street CARRIE MACDONALD	Jenssen, John E., Jr. Barbara Jean	& C	Eastlake, 1892; 2 story, fishscale shingled gable, incised barge- board, carved rafter ends, porch with spindle frieze.
133/299/4 V 31 Spring Street	Burdick, Nancy B.	с	Plain, 1850?; 1 ¹ / ₂ story, gable end to street, completely aluminum sided.
	Burdick, Victor B. & 15 Davis Court Noank, CT 06340	Kathleen C	Plain, 1869; 2 ¹ / ₂ story, gable roof, large modern porch, completely aluminum sided.
133/299/2 37R Spring St. ,	Murphy, John P. P.O. Box 452 Noank, CT 06340	. C	Plain, 1900; 2½ story, gable roof, enclosed porch in front.
37-41 Spring St.	Whittaker, J. Robart 37 Spring Street Noank, CT 06340	C.	Greek Revival?,1867; 1½ story, gable end to street, shingled, later porch with jig-sawn brackets
133/291/27 15 Sylvan Street	Pezzolesi, Rose L. & 1	Irene NC.	Modern 2 story, 1957.
21 Sylvan Street	Noank Fire District 22 Ward Street Noank, CT 06340	с	Plain, 1902; cobblestone, 1½ story gable roof, no tower, former church, now historical society.
133/291/25 23 Sylvan Street	Wilbur, John E. 26 Pearl Street Noank, CT 06340	NC	Ranch, 1960.
133/291/24 29 Sylvan Street	Dubrule, Gregory M. &	Faith NC	Colonial, 1943.
133/291/23 37 Sylvan Street	Andersen, Carl Christ Ingeborg Aug		Plain, 1890; 2½ story, shingled gable, porch in front with turned balusters, iron picket fence with elaborate gate cresting.

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133/291/22 45 Sylvan Street JOHN S. LIBBY	Harvey, James & Joan	К. С	Plain, 1864; 1½ story, ridge parallel to street, asb. siding, enclosed porch in front.
133/291/21 55 Sylvan Street METHODIST CHURCH	The Tucker Company 175 Affleck Street Hartford, CT	с	Shingled Gothic, 1902; gable roof, pointed windows with hoodmolds, art nouveau glass, buttresses, tower with belfry, steeple; now apartments.
133/213/30 59 Sylvan Street	Holaday, Dexter A.	с	Stick-style? 18902 2½ story, gable roof, shingled, brackets at eave corners, pendant & star peak ornament; modern porch & dormers.
133/213/29 65 Sylvan Street	Saffomilla, Donald B Linda P 11 High Street Noank, CT 06340		Plain, 1890? 2½ story, shingled gable, porch in front with "Quarter-Wheel" brackets.
133/290/5,6 16 Sylvan Street	Ucci, Tosca J.	NC	Plain, 1920 2-story, asb. siding.
133/290/7 / 18 Sylvan Street	Rowe, Brian	NC	Shingled cabin of unknown age.
133/290/8 26 Sylvan - JOSIAH LIBBY	Scroggins, James J. 8 Geraldine		Plain, 1882; 2½ story, alum. siding, 2 story bay on side, porch in front has scalloped cornice; picket fence, c.1860?
133/290/9 46 Sylvan Street CAPT. CHARLES DAY	Wilbur, John E. & Pa	trica C	Gothic, 1869; 1½ story, central peaked dormer with bracing, scalloping along roof of porch, paired narrow windows.
133/290/13 9 Terrace Avenue MOSES: LATHAM	Warren, R. Scott & Jo	oan B. C	Greek Revival, 1849; 1½ story, p _a nelled pilasters, gable end to street but door on long side (moved?), asb. siding, Victorian bracketted porch.
133/290/12 13 Terrace Ave.	Bogue, Raymond C. &	Anna C	Queen Anne, 1890? 2½ story, asb. siding, pointed tower on 1 corner, enclosed porch, mirror image of next house, #21.

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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; $1\frac{1}{2}$ 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 cabin, 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	YNC	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	NÇ	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 C	Plain, 1905; cobblestone founda- ation, 2½ story, gable roof, alum.siding, 2 story bay, simple porch.
132/282/1 30 Wilbur Ct.	Tramontano, John M. & Virginia C	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 because 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 shipidlding, 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 imaginative ornamental woodwork to simple house forms, thereby creating a dcturesque, 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, $2\frac{1}{2}$ -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 N₀ank 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 maintenancefree 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 <u>Alice Pendleton</u>, 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 <u>Polaris</u> 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, hewever, the wreck of the <u>Alice Pendleton</u>. 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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