

Hayward. **MEEK MANSION AND CARRIAGE HOUSE**, 240 Hampton Rd., 1869. Frame, grooved siding; 2 1/2 stories, irregular shape, gabled roof sections, bracketed cornice, center 3 1/2-story mansarded entrance tower flanking gabled pavilions with 1st-story bay and porch, paired segmental and round arched windows, 2nd-floor window pediments, quoins; carriage house, gardens, restored. Second Empire and Italianate elements. Built for William Meek, active agriculturist who introduced numerous fruits and crops on his 3,000-acre estate, utilized crop rotation and irrigation, and helped develop area as fruit-growing region. *Municipal*.