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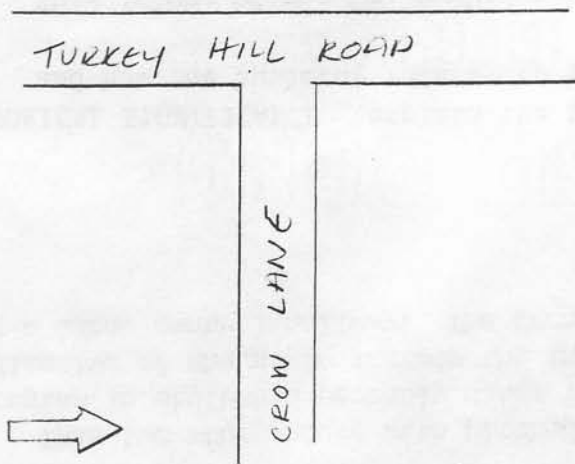
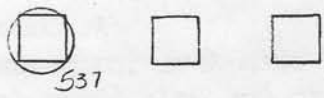
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City Newburyport
 Address Turkey Hill Road
 Historic Name Newhall House
 Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization
 Public
 Original owner Unknown

SKETCH MAP

Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.



DESCRIPTION:

Date Mid-Eighteenth Century
 Source Building fabric
 Style Georgian
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) front entrance has been altered (date unknown)

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage _____

Setting in area of primarily twentieth century houses on the outskirts of the City of Newburyport.

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

This two story house with pitched roof and symmetrical five bay facade is Georgian in style and probably dates from the mid-eighteenth century. Features indicative of the style include the interior endwall chimneys which allowed for a large central hallway. The front entrance of this house has been altered.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

This is one of the few early houses on the outskirts of Newburyport. It clearly dates from the eighteenth century. The original owners have yet to be documented but they were probably farmers as were the nineteenth century owners of the property.

In 1872 the house was owned by Joshua Newhall. He was listed as a farmer in the City Directory of that year. The house remained in the Newhall family until well into the twentieth century.

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