

FORM B - BUILDING

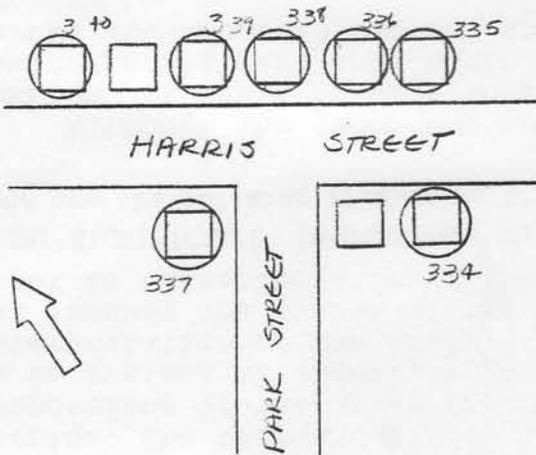
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 224 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



City Newburyport
 Address 10 Harris Street
 Historic Name _____
 Use: Original Residence
 Present Multiple residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

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



DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1800
 Source _____
 Style Federal
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings Carriage House
 Major alterations (with dates) Renovated to house eight apartments (1977), carriage house converted to studio (1975)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 9,148 sq. ft.
 Setting Set about 5 ft. back from Harris St. in an area of mixed residential and commercial use adjacent to central business district

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 Organization Office of Community Development
 Date 6/30/80

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

This house is an elegant example of the Federal style which proliferated in Newburyport at the turn of the 19th century. The three-story clapboarded building with hip roof has a simple dentil cornice. The door and window lintels are also in keeping with the proportions of the style introduced in England by the Brothers Adam. As is typical of the style in Newburyport, this house is a very simple interpretation of the style. The applied plasters flanking the doorway convey the spirit of the style though the doorway lacks the fanlight so characteristic of homes built during this period.

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

Although the owner and original builder of 10 Harris St. is unknown, it would be safe to assume that it was constructed by one of Newburyport's merchants shortly after 1796. It was at that time that Harris St. was laid out and accepted by the town selectmen.

In 1851, Giles P. Stone lived in this house, then No. 6 Harris St. Stone was a cashier with the Merchants National Bank in Newburyport. Mr. Stone lived in the house until his death. His wife continued to live in the house well into the 1880's.

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