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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Newburyport

Address 11-13 Madison Street

Historic Name \_\_\_\_\_

Original Residence

Present Residence

Ownership:  Private individual  
 Private organization \_\_\_\_\_

Public \_\_\_\_\_

Original owner Unknown

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

DESCRIPTION:

Date Eighteenth Century

Source \_\_\_\_\_

Style Georgian

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings Garage

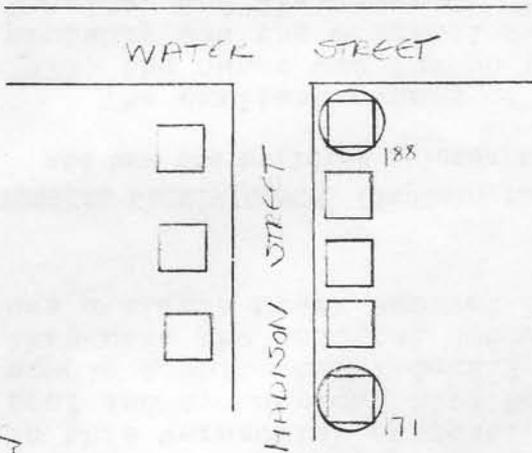
Major alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. acreage 3,960 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area of predominantly eighteenth century

single family dwellings adjacent to the banks of the Merrimack River.



Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwort

Organization Office of Community Development

Date 10-27-80

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

Architecturally, this house is typical of the modest Georgian dwellings built in the Joppa district during the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. The influence of the Georgian style is seen in this vernacular example. The simple two story form with pitched roof and symmetrical five bay facade is common to the period. The simple architectural detail is usually in the front entrance. In this case the original doorway was altered and presently the house has a simple Greek Revival doorway.

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

The earliest owners of this house have yet to be documented. In 1872, the owner was Joseph R. Thurlow. Thurlow was a mariner and probably was the original owner of the house. In 1872, William E. Thurlow, and Alexander C. Thurlow were also in residence in this house. They too were mariners.

This house remained in the Thurlow family until 1927 when Harlan Thurlow sold the property to Herbert Hafield.

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