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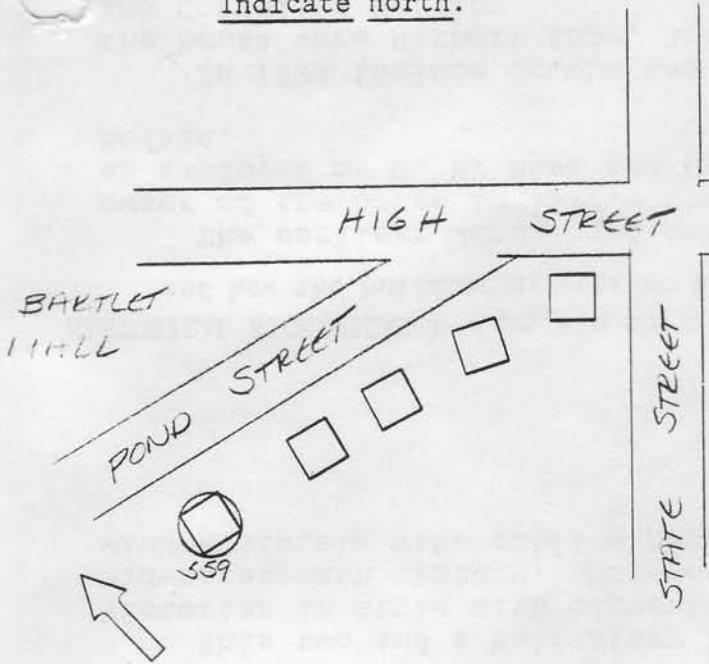
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 100 State Street, Boston, MA 02108



Newburyport
 Address 11-13 Pond Street
 Historic Name _____
 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 c. 1860
 Source Building Fabric
 Style Vernacular Victorian
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings Garage
 Major alterations (with dates) front entrance altered (date unknown)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage _____
 Setting in primarily residential area adjacent to the Old Hill Cemetery

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwolt
 Organization Office of Community Development
 Date 01-09-81

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

This two and a half story building with pitched roof is vernacular Victorian in style with elements of several styles popular during the mid-nineteenth century. Noteworthy architectural features include the window lintels with shallow pediment and the bracketed cornice line.

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 documented owner of this building is John Coombs owner of the house in 1872. Coombs is listed in the 1871 City Directory as employed by W. H. Huse and Company publishers of the Newburyport Herald.

In 1924 Lucinda Coombs was the owner. Later owners of one half of the house were Herbert Snow, Amelia Snow Bennett, John T. Pearson and Cornelius Herlihy.

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