

FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
250 Washington Street Boston, MA 02108



City Newburyport

Address 11 Oakland Street

Historic Name _____

Original Residence

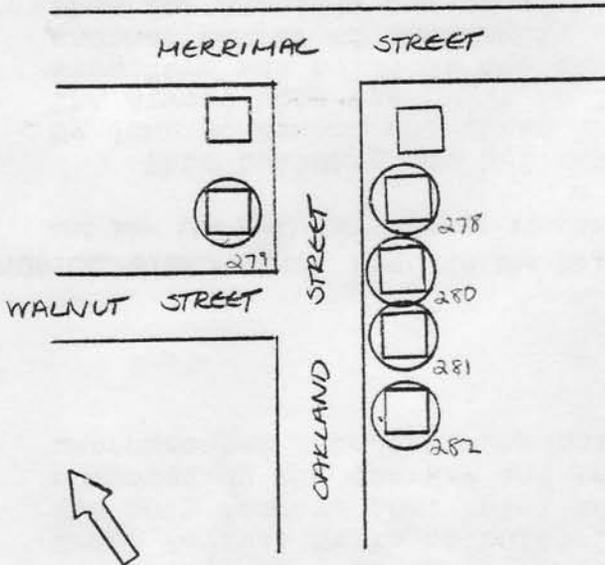
Present Residence

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.1845

Source 1851 Plan of Newburyport

Style Vernacular Greek Revival

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) Addition at rear (date unknown)

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 1,920 sq. ft.

Setting In residential area of 19th century single family dwellings

Recorded by Mary Jane Stingwolt

Organization Office of Community Development

Date 7/23/80

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

This house is the very simplest vernacular expression of the Greek Revival Style, as built in Newburyport in the mid-19th century. The only feature that helps to date the building is the wide fascia surmounting the doorway and the cornerboards gracing the otherwise unornamented facade of the building.

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

This building was built prior to 1851. In 1872, it was owned by John B. Atwood who lived in the adjacent house a 9 Oakland Street. The Atwood home was built in 1843. It is quite possible that this structure was built at the same time. It may have been a house for another member of the family or it could have been built as a workshop for Atwood's business. Atwood was a ship's carpenter.

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