

FORM B - BUILDING

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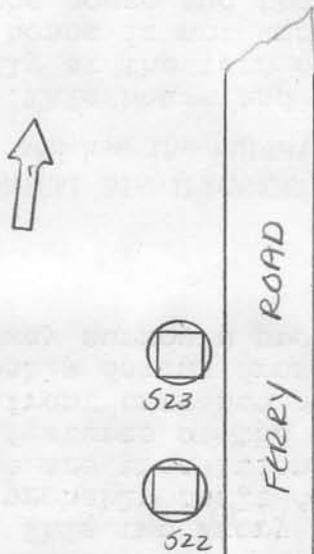
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Newburyport  
 Address 133 Ferry Road  
 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.

MERRIMACK RIVER



Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwolt  
 Organization Off. of Comm. Development  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION:

Date early 19th century  
 Source building fabric  
 Style Federal  
 Architect unknown  
 Exterior wall fabric clapboards  
 Outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approx. acreage 17.9 acres  
 Setting in a rural area on the outskirts of Newburyport.

(Staple additional sheets here)

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 was probably built during the early 19th century. The proportions of the house are transitional between the Federal and Greek Revival styles. Interesting features of the house include a simple cornice moulding and cornerboards. The front entrance appears to have been altered. It retains sidelights, probably dating from the date of the original construction. The simple doorway surround probably dates from a later period.

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

This house and that at 131 Ferry Road were both owned by the Moulton family at the turn of the 20th century. The original owner and builder of the house is not known. In 1924, Ellen A. Moulton was apparently the owner of the house and that at 131 Ferry Road, located on the same property.

The road which runs in front of these houses was once the main route to the ferry that crossed the Merrimack River.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Assessor's Records