

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Newburyport

Address 136 State 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 1851, 1872 Maps of Nbpt.

Style Italianate

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Approx. acreage 12,400 sq. ft.

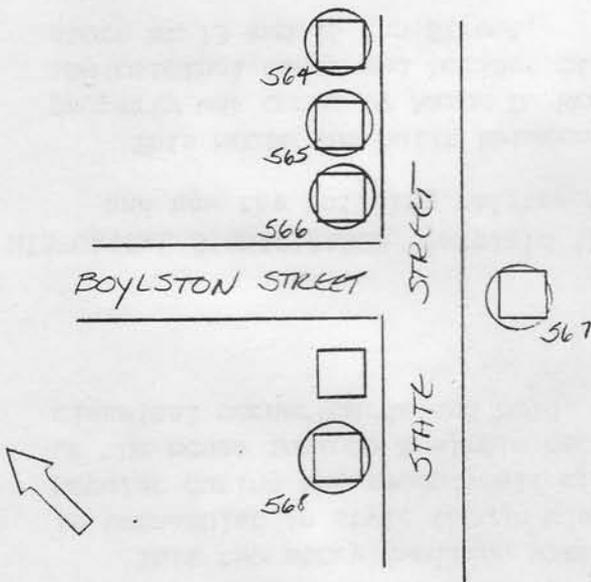
Setting along one of Newburyport's main thoroughfares lined with nineteenth century dwellings.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwolt

Organization Office of Community

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Development



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

This two story dwelling with flat roof and symmetrical five bay facade is vernacular in style though clearly influenced by the Italianate styles popular during the second half of the nineteenth century. Noteworthy features of the house include a simple dentil cornice and bold cornice entablature classical cornerboards and bold, scrolled brackets flanking the doorway.

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 was built between 1851 and 1871. In the latter year the property was owned by Aaron D. Woods. It is quite possible that Woods was the original owner and builder of the house. Woods was a painter with a store at 13 and 15 Inn Street.

Later owners included Elizabeth Titcomb and her heirs. In 1914 Titcombs willed the exstate to Gertrude and Fred Fearing who owned the property until 1948.

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