

FORM B - BUILDING

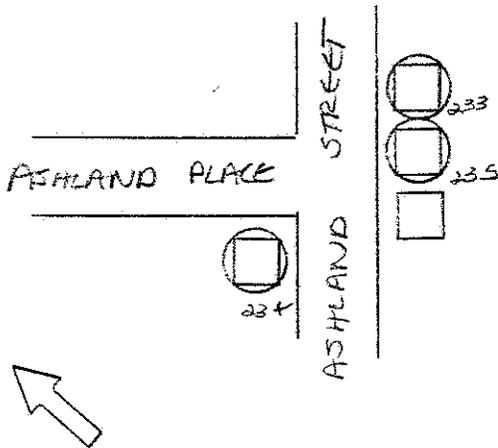
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



in Newburyport
 Address 13 Ashland 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 c. 1840
 Source Building Fabric
 Style Greek Revival
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings Garage

Major alterations (with dates) dormers
 added (dates unknown)

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 15,540 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area of
eighteenth and nineteenth century
 dwellings near the banks of the
Merrimack River.

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 Organization Office of Community
 Development
 Date 12-28-80

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

This one and a half story house is vernacular Greek Revival in style. The influence of the style is evident in the building's bold cornerboards and heavy cornice fascia. The front entrance is also characteristically Greek Revival. It is flanked by classical pilasters supporting a heavy entablature above.

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

In 1872 this house was owned by Stephen Warner, a shipcarpenter. Warner was probably employed in one of the North End shipyards. This area was a shipbuilding district for most of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

Later owners included members of the Jackman and Currier families, both were very prominent in the shipbuilding industry.

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