

FORM B - BUILDING

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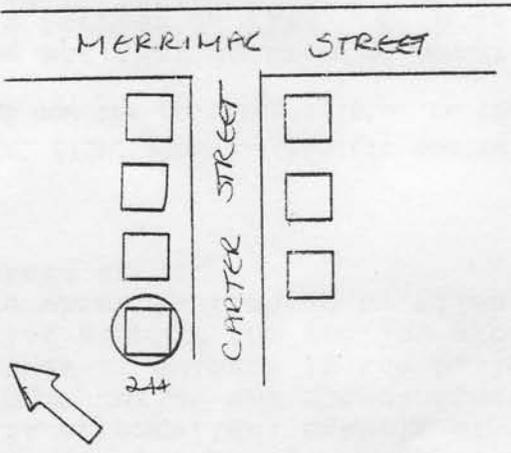
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Boston, MA 02108



City Newburyport
 Address 14-16 Carter Street
 Historic Name Stephen Pike House
 Type: Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Stephen S. Pike

Draw map showing property location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.

DESCRIPTION:
 Date c. 1830
 Source Building Fabric
 Style Greek Revival
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings Garage
 Major alterations (with dates) _____
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 9,470 sq. ft.
 Setting in residential area of eighteenth and nineteenth century dwellings adjacent to the banks of the Merrimack River.



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

This two story home with pitched roof and symmetrical five bay facade is an excellent example of the Greek Revival homes built in Newburyport during the mid-nineteenth century. The influence of the Greek style is evident in the buildings cornerboards and heavy cornice fascia. It is also seen in the shallow arched window lintels as well as in the front entrance which is flanked by pilaster supporting a classically-inspired 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)

The earliest documented owner and probably the original owner of this house is Stephen S. Pike. Pike is noted as the owner on Newburyport maps published in 1851 and 1872. Pike was a shipjoiner in the shipyards of the North End.

The house remained in the Pike family until 1923 when Carrie Pike, who had inherited the house from her mother, sold the property to Hector T. Plante.

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