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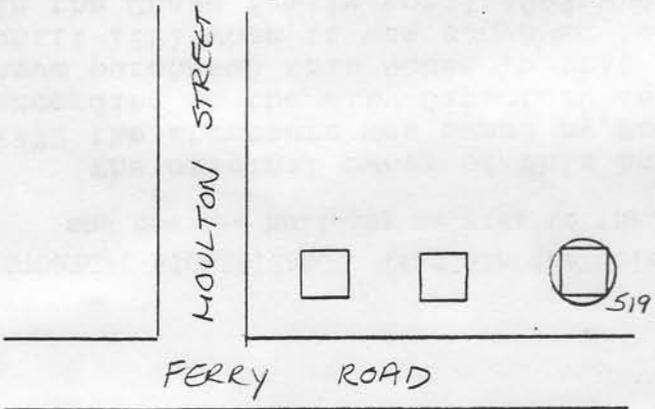
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Street Boston MA 02108



Newburyport
 Address 14 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.

DESCRIPTION:
 Date c. 1835
 Source Building Fabric
 Style Greek Revival
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings Garage
 Major alterations (with dates) _____
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 15,600 sq. ft.
 Setting in residential area of nineteenth and twentieth century dwellings in Newburyport's North End



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 Date 01-09-81

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

This house is vernacular in style. The building is two stories in height with pitched roof and a five bay facade. The facade of the house is not symmetrical indicating that this house may have been built in several phases. The present central entrance is Greek Revival in style, flanked by sidelights and pilasters supporting a bold 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 original owner of this house has yet to be documented. In 1872 the structure was owned by Moses L. Chase. Chase was a farmer and according to the City Directory in 1871, lived on Olive Street. He may have purchased this house in that year. Moses Chase owned the house until 1891 when it was conveyed to Albert C. Chase. This house remained in the Chase family until 1948 when Beverly B. Chase sold the house to John J. Collins.

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