

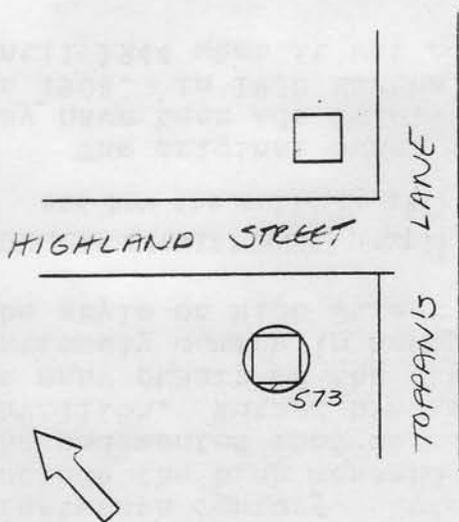
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Newburyport
 Address 14 Toppan's Lane
 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. 1890
 Source 1884 Atlas
 Style Second Empire
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric flush horizontal boards
 Outbuildings _____
 Major alterations (with dates) _____
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 30,627 sq. ft.
 Setting in residential area between High Street and Low Street

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 Organization Office of Community Development
 Date 01-12-81

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

This two and a half story house is an excellent example of the Second Empire Style, popular in Newburyport during the second half of the nineteenth century. Noteworthy features of the style seen in this building include the high mansard roof with a curb at the top of the visible slopes, the pedimented roof dormers. The house also has a projecting central pavillion. Turned brackets under the eaves are seen in this house and in many others of the style. Although the Second Empire style is not extremely common in Newburyport, there are several excellent examples of the style on High Street and in other Newburyport neighborhoods.

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 not yet been documented. It may have been Ada Cole, who sold the house to Arthur and Elizabeth Moody in 1908. In 1920 Martha Safford acquired the property. She owned it until 1944 when it was conveyed to Wendell B. Huntley.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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