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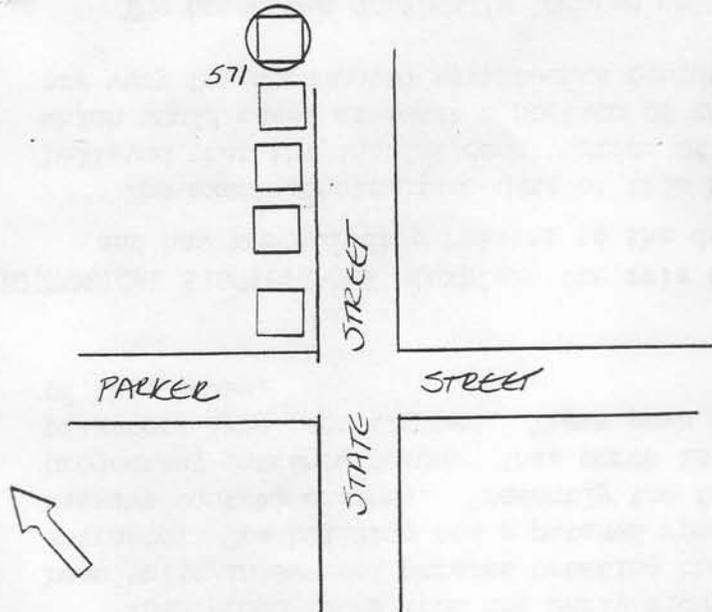
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



City Newburyport  
 Address 172 State Street  
 Historic Name Noyes House  
 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 Early Eighteenth Century  
 Source Newburyport Daily News  
 Style Georgian  
 Architect Unknown  
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards  
 Outbuildings Garage

Major alterations (with dates) additions  
At rear, front entrance altered (dates unknown)  
 Moved from High Street Date 1856  
 Approx. acreage 62,700 sq. ft.

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Setting on one of Newburyport's main thoroughfares lined with primarily nineteenth century dwellings. The immediate neighborhood is of mixed residential and commercial uses.

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

This house dates from the early eighteenth century. The house may have been built in several phases creating the five bay Georgian front with central entrance. The building has a pitched roof and probably originally had a massive central chimney. Presently the front door is contained within a projecting entrance porch. This porch is pedimented and the original door and pilasters have been altered. There have been several additions made at the rear of this house.

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

The exact construction date of this house has yet to be documented. It is believed that the initial construction of the house occurred prior to 1719 which would make, at least a portion of the house, a first period building. There are very few documented seventeenth century buildings in Newburyport.

The house was originally located on High Street. It was moved to the present site by John Noyes in 1856. The owners of the house for the second half of the nineteenth century was the family of Solomon Haskell. Haskell is listed as a farmer in the City Directory published in 1871.

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