

FORM B - BUILDING

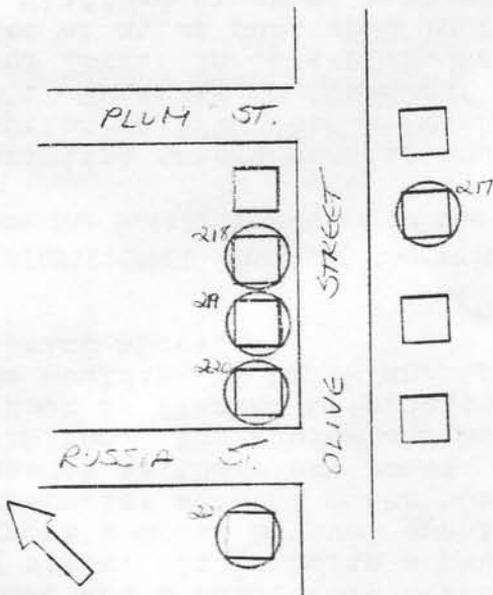
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



City Newburyport
 Address 18-20 Olive 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. 1855
 Source Building Fabric, 1851 Map of Nbpt.
 Style Greek Revival
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Brick
 Outbuildings Two sheds
 Major alterations (with dates) addition at side (date unknown)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 7,500 sq. ft.
 Setting in residential area of primarily eighteenth and nineteenth century domestic architecture.

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

This two and a half story brick house with pitched roof is Greek Revival in style. It is quite unusual for the period, in that most of Newburyport's Greek Revival architecture is of wood. This brick dwelling resembles several other homes in the city. These were usually built by masons as their own homes. The architectural detail in this house is limited. The window and door lintels are squared and of granite. The front door is flanked by sidelights with an oblong transom light above. The cornice moulding is brick and Greek in style. It has a wide fascia with corbelled brick 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 owners of this house have not been documented. The house was built prior to 1872 when a "Plan of Newburyport" notes the owner as "Greenleaf". There is no Greenleaf listed at that address in the city directory of 1871. In 1884 S. M. Noyes was the owner of the house, according to an atlas published in that year. At the turn of the twentieth century J. Clifford Armstead sold the property to Luella J. Crocker.

Presently this house is a two family dwelling.

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