

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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<b>Inventory No:</b>	NWB.595
<b>Historic Name:</b>	Morse - Learned House
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	192 High St
<b>City/Town:</b>	Newburyport
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	
<b>Local No:</b>	2126; 49-75
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	C 1803
<b>Architect(s):</b>	
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	Federal
<b>Use(s):</b>	Multiple Family Dwelling House; Single Family Dwelling House
<b>Significance:</b>	Architecture
<b>Area(s):</b>	NWB.A: High Street District NWB.L: Newburyport Historic District
<b>Designation(s):</b>	Nat'l Register District (8/2/1984)



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Area 222 88  
 NEWBURYPORT NWB.595  
192 HIGH 595  
 MORSE-LEARNED  
 nal Use USGS - Newb W.  
 nt Use \_\_\_\_\_  
 nt Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 ne/803 Style Federal  
 e of Date 3x5 (MHC)  
 tect \_\_\_\_\_

Aug.  
1967

3. CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated moved Altered \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANCE of site to area: Great Little None SITE endangered by \_\_\_\_\_

4. DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material: \_\_\_\_\_

WALL COVER: Wood clapboard Brick Stone Other \_\_\_\_\_

STORIES: 1 2 3 4 CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4 Center End Cluster Elaborate Irregular

ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed Dependency \_\_\_\_\_ Simple/Complex

PORCHES: 1 2 3 4 Portico Balcony \_\_\_\_\_ Recessed \_\_\_\_\_

ROOF: Ridge Gambrel Flat Hip Mansard  
 Tower Cupola Dormer windows Balustrade Grillwork \_\_\_\_\_

FACADE: Gable End: Front/Side Symmetrical/Asymmetrical Simple/Complex Ornament

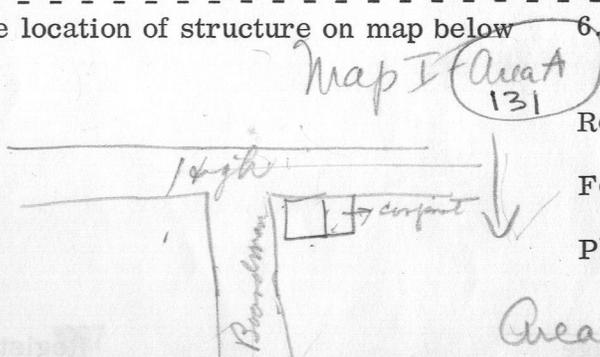
Entrance: Front/Side Centered Double Features: \_\_\_\_\_

Windows: Spacing: Regular/Irregular Identical/Varied 6/6 (6/9-ell)

Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Obscured \_\_\_\_\_

OUTBUILDINGS None LANDSCAPING \_\_\_\_\_

5. Indicate location of structure on map below 6. Footage of structure from street 2'  
 Property has \_\_\_\_\_ feet frontage on street



Recorder \_\_\_\_\_

For 68.3198

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FOR USE WITH IMPORTANT STRUCTURES (Indicate any interior features of note)

Fireplace

Stairway

Other

GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF SITE (Refer and elaborate on theme circled on front of form)

Dr. James Morse, minister at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in 1803 lived in this house, although it is not known if he built it. Because of his fine character, + sumptuous manner of living, the house was known as the 'court of St. James'.  
Garden, part of land formerly used as a Quaker burying ground.

REFERENCE (Where was this information obtained? What book, records, etc.)

Howells, Merimack

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