

FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Town Newburyport
 Address 193 Merrimac Street
 Historic Name _____
 Use: 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.

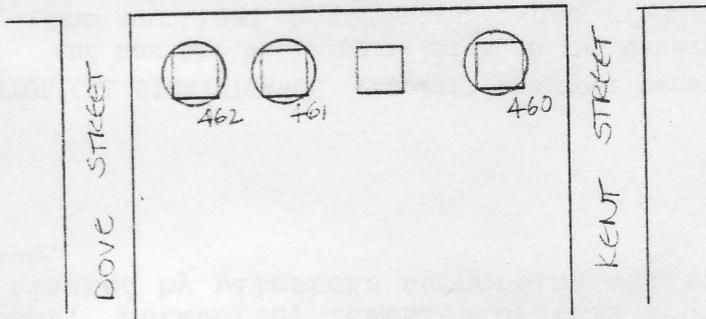
DESCRIPTION:

Date Late Eighteenth Century
 Source Building Fabric
 Style Georgian
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings _____
 Major alterations (with dates) bay window added (date unknown)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 3,100 sq. ft.
 Setting in area of mixed residential and commercial uses along the banks of the Merrimack River.



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MERRIMAC STREET



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 Organization Office of Community Development
 Date 12-12-80

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

This house is a good example of a vernacular dwelling in the Georgian style. The house is two stories in height with pitched roof and symmetrical five bay facade. The house has its endwall facing Merrimac Street. Noteworthy features of this house include the front entrance. It is flanked by pilasters supporting a classically inspired 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 earliest documented owner of this house is that noted on the 1851 Map of Newburyport. At that time the proprietor was John Bayley. Bayley was a house carpenter. His shop was located at 6 Green Street.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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