

FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 150 State Street Boston MA 02108



Newburyport

Address 1 Spring Street

Historic Name _____

Original Residence _____

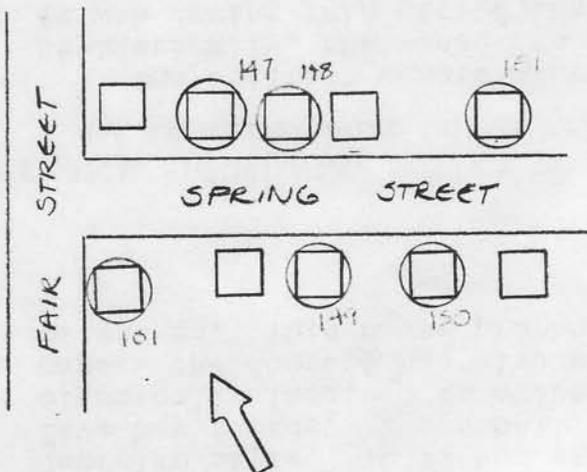
Present Residence _____

Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner _____

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 _____

Style Georgian

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 5,330 sq. ft.

Setting in densely built up area in which the predominant building type is that of eighteenth century single family dwellings.

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Organization Office of Community Development

Date 09-20-80

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

This house has the form and architectural details of the early Georgian style. It is two stories with pitched roof and a symmetrical five bay facade. The embellishments of the building are simple yet classically inspired as evidenced by the cornice moulding and window caps. The doorway has also been formalized, being flanked by Doric pilasters. This house probably dates from the early eighteenth century.

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 owners of this house have yet to be documented. Stylistically, the house can be dated to the early eighteenth century. It was during this period that the South End of Newburyport, near the Merrimack River, was settled. It is one of the earlier areas of settlement in the city.

In 1851, this house was owned by Enoch Stickney. Sitckney was probably the son of the Enoch Stickney that was an army musician on Plum Island during the War of 1812. He also signed the petition for the incorporation of Newburyport in 1762.

The Stickney family owned the house until the end of the nineteenth century.

Spring Street was accepted by the town selectmen on September 21, 1797, although it had undoubtedly been laid out before that date. Today 1 Spring Street remains a single family home.

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