

FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
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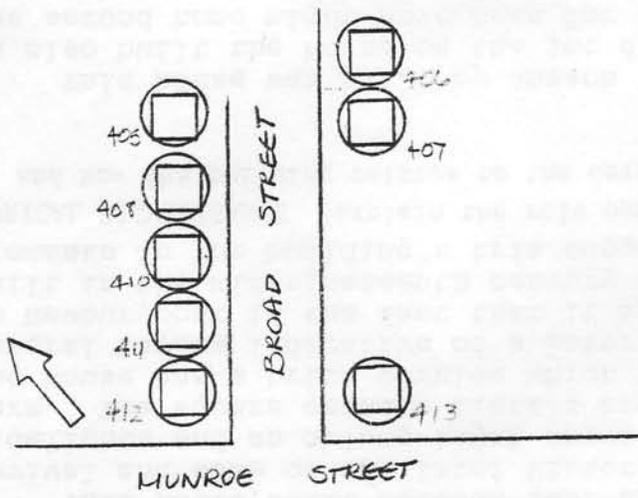
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 Boston, MA 02108



City Newburyport
 Address 24 Broad Street
 Historic Name _____
 Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Joseph H. Currier

Draw map showing property location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.

DESCRIPTION:
 Date c. 1870



Source _____
 Style _____
 Architect _____
 Exterior wall fabric Brick
 Outbuildings Barn
 Major alterations (with dates) _____
 Addition at rear (date unknown) _____
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 12,470 sq. ft.

Recorded by Scott Ackerly
 Organization Office of Community Development
 Date 7/28/80

Setting Residential street with 18th, 19th and 20th century houses.

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

This house, built between 1851 and 1872, has features of the Greek Revival and some of the later Victorian styles. The doorway, with sidelights and an oblong light above are typically Greek Revival in form. The square granite lintels are also characteristic of the style. The house has a brick cornice which resembles a dentil molding but has several layers, indicative of a later style. The house is fairly unique in Newburyport in the fact that it is of brick, whereas most of the homes built in the mid-nineteenth century were of wood. The use of granite elements in the building's trim suggests the polychromy of the Victorian (cont

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

This house was built by Joseph H. Currier between 1851 and 1872. He also built the house on the lot directly behind on Tyng Street. The second home might have been for his family or as a speculative investment. Currier was a mason. Like many people of the North End he was active in the community. In 1872 he was a city alderman. He was also a founder and trustee of the Newburyport Sabbath School and Tract Society.

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INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (CONTINUED)

styles. The heavy proportions of the building are also typical of the mid-nineteenth century.

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