

FORM B - BUILDING

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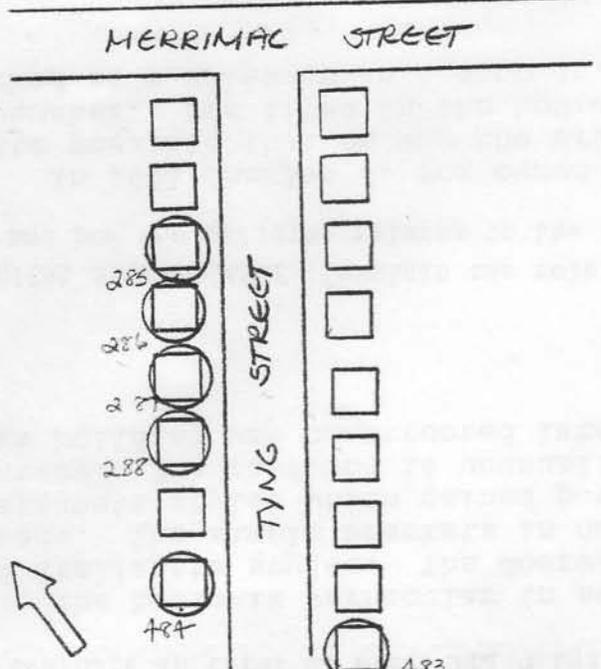
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Town Newburyport
 Address 24 Tyng Street
 Historic Name _____
 Date: Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

SKETCH MAP

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



DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1850
 Source 1851 Plan of Newburyport
 Style Transitional Greek Revival-Italianate
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings Garage
 Major alterations (with dates) enclosed porch added (20th century)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 7,690 sq. ft.
 Setting In residential area in which most of the houses were originally built as single family residences in nineteenth century.

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

The house is vernacular in style with elements of both Greek Revival and Italianate styles. The doorway is the most notable feature of the facade. The simple brackets in doorway and cornice are transitional to the Italianate styles which gained popularity during the mid-nineteenth century. The roofline is unusually shallow in pitch another indication that this building was constructed late in the Greek Revival period.

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

In 1851 Charles J. Fox owned the house at 24 Tyng Street. It is quite possible that he was the original owner of the house. Fox was a shoemaker. Fox lived in the house for several decades. For a time he worked as a salesman in a shop at 60 State Street.

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