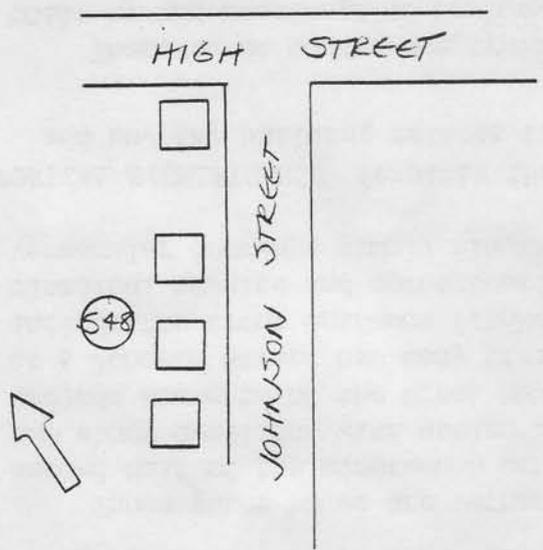


MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



SKETCH MAP

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



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Newburyport
 Address 2,4,and 6 Johnson Street
 Historic Name _____
 Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

DESCRIPTION:

Date Mid-Nineteenth Century
 Source Building Fabric
 Style Vernacular Greek Revival
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards, shingles
 Outbuildings Garage, shed
 Major alterations (with dates) bay
windows added (dates unknown)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 6,400 sq. ft.
 Setting in neighborhood of primarily vernacular nineteenth century dwellings.

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

These three homes are vernacular in style. They were built during the second half of the nineteenth century. The architectural elements in these two story dwellings with gabled roofs and three bay facades are simple but include elements of the Greek Revival and bracketed Victorian styles. The house at 6 Johnson Street has many of its original Greek Revival details. These include the front entrance flanked by sidelights and pilasters, and the building's classical cornice and cornerboards. The houses at 2 and 4 Johnson Street have vernacular doorways simply flanked by brackets.

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

These three houses are typical of the mid-nineteenth century dwellings built by the residents of Newburyport's working class neighborhoods. The house at 6 Johnson Street was built about 1850. It's original owner was probably Daniel Noyes, the proprietor in 1851. Noyes was listed in the 1851 City Directory as an operative. He probably worked in one of the city's textile mills.

In 1872 Daniel D. Noyes, a carpenter is noted as living at 4 Johnson Street.

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