

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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| Inventory No: | NWB.663 |
| Historic Name: | |
| Common Name: | |
| Address: | 285 Merrimac St |
| City/Town: | Newburyport |
| Village/Neighborhood: | |
| Local No: | 403; 63-55 |
| Year Constructed: | C 1790 |
| Architect(s): | |
| Architectural Style(s): | Federal |
| Use(s): | Single Family Dwelling House |
| Significance: | Architecture |
| Area(s): | NWB.I: Merrimack Shipbuilding District NWB.L: Newburyport Historic District |
| Designation(s): | Nat'l Register District (8/2/1984) |



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1845
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403 663

MISSION
Boston

2. Town Newburyport NMB. 663

Street address 285 Merrimac St

Want to:
on

Name 285 Merrimac St

Original use Residence

with the
(side):

Present use "

Present owner Mrs Raymond Hills

try

Open to public No

Date 1790 Style Colonial

Source of date Listed on early map

Architect in Pub. Lib Vault

- Art/sculpture
- Education
- Government
- Literature
- Music
- Travel/communication
- Military affairs
- Religion/philosophy
- Indians
- Development of town/city

3. CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved Altered Added _____

4. DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material: Stone

WALL COVER: Wood _____ Brick Stone Other _____

ROOF: Ridge Gambrel Flat Hip Mansard
Tower Cupola Dormer windows Balustrade Grillwork _____

CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4 Center End Interior Irregular Cluster Elaborate

STORIES: 1 2 3 4 ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed _____

PORCHES: 1 2 3 4 _____ PORTICO _____ Balcony

FACADE: Gable end: Front/Side Ornament: _____

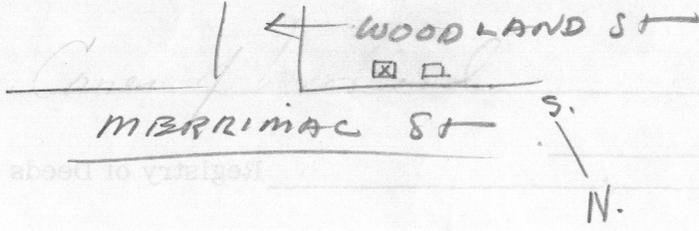
Entrance: Side Front: Center/Side Details: _____

Windows: Spacing: Regular/Irregular Identical/Varied _____

Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Cornerboards

5. Indicate location of structure in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings

6. Footage of structure from street 4 ft
Property has 120 feet frontage on street



Recorder Wesley C. Rogers

For Historic Study Com.

Photo Yes Date Feb 20 / 1970

VACANT LOT ON CORNER OF
MERR. + WOODLAND
(over)

SEE REVERSE SIDE

RELATION OF SURROUNDING TO STRUCTURE

NWB.1063

1. Outbuildings _____

2. Landscape Features: Agriculture Open Wooded Garden: Formal/Informal
Predominant features _____
Landscape architect _____

3. Neighboring Structures

Style: Colonial Federal Greek Revival Gothic Revival Italian Villa Lombard Rom.
Venetian Gothic Mansard Richardsonian Modern

Use: Residential Commercial Religious Conditions: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF SITE (Refer and elaborate on theme circled on front of form)

Listed on map of the area 1845
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