

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	NWB.605
Historic Name:	Sawyer - Hale - Wilkins House
Common Name:	
Address:	299 High St
City/Town:	Newburyport
Village/Neighborhood:	
Local No:	251; 40-51
Year Constructed:	R 1775
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Georgian
Use(s):	Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
Area(s):	NWB.A: High Street District NWB.L: Newburyport Historic District
Designation(s):	Nat'l Register District (8/2/1984)



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2. Town NEWBURYPORT AT 299
 Street HIGH-AW PLACES IT
 Name SAWYER-HALE-WILKINS
 Original Use Residence
 Present Use USGS-Newb W
 Present Owner Mr. Robert Wilkins - 70
 Date 1750-1800 Style Georgian
 Source of Date 3x5 (MHC)
 Architect _____
 Deteriorated Moved Altered _____

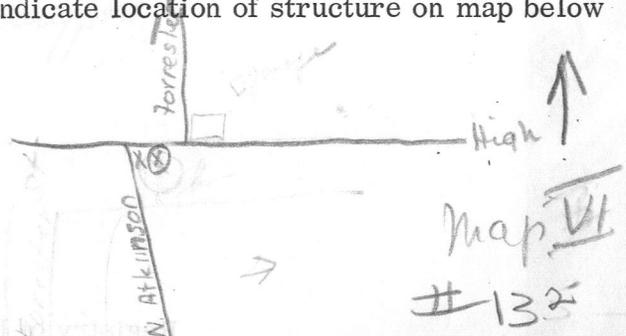
IMPORTANCE of site to area: Great Little None SITE endangered by _____

4. DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material: stone
 WALL COVER: Wood clayboards Brick Stone Other _____
 STORIES: 1 2 3 4 CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4 Center End Cluster Elaborate Irregular
 ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed Dependency Back Simple/Complex
 PORCHES: 1 2 3 4 Portico Balcony Back Recessed _____
 ROOF: Ridge Gambrel Flat Hip Mansard w/ widow's walk
 Tower Cupola Dormer windows Balustrade Grillwork _____
 FACADE: Gable End: Front/Side Symmetrical/Asymmetrical Simple/Complex Ornament
 Entrance: Front/Side Centered Double Features: Curved Broken Ped.
 Windows: Spacing: Regular/Irregular Identical/Varied 6/6
 Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Obscured _____

OUTBUILDINGS garage LANDSCAPING Good

5. Indicate location of structure on map below 6. Footage of structure from street 15
Property has 150 feet frontage on street



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FOR USE WITH IMPORTANT STRUCTURES (Indicate any interior features of note)

Fireplace

Stairway

Other

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

Land occupied by Stephen Sawyer soon after 1700. Present house was built by his descendants. In 1831 bought by Josiah Little, overseer of Bowdoin College & founder of the Newburyport Free Library from the heirs of Enoch Sawyer.

REFERENCE (Where was this information obtained? What book, records, etc.)

Howells, Architectural Heritage of the Massachusetts

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