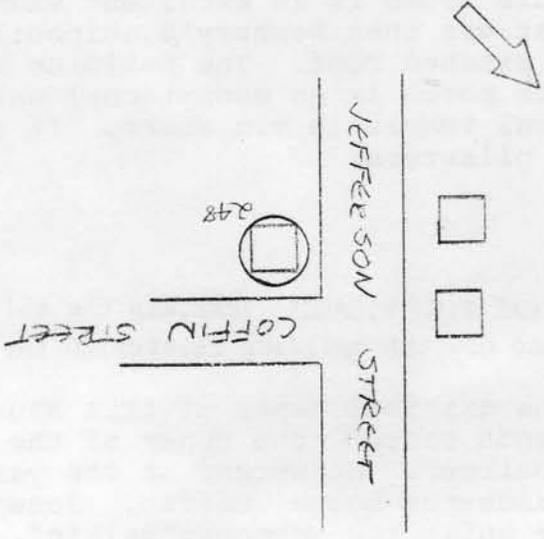




Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.



DESCRIPTION:

Address: 29 Jefferson St.  
City: Newburyport  
Present Residence:  Private individual  
Partnership:  Private organization  
Public  
Original owner: Unknown

Date: Eighteenth Century  
Source: Building Fabric  
Style: Georgian  
Architect: Unknown  
Exterior wall fabric: Clapboards  
Outbuildings: Two Garages

Major alterations (with dates): additional  
at rear (date unknown)

Moved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approx. acreage: 35,107 sq. ft.  
Setting: in residential area of

Organization: Office of Community Development  
Date: 01-04-81  
Recorded by: Mary Jane Stirling  
Recorded by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

This house is an excellent example of the fine Georgian homes built by, what was then Newbury's, shipbuilders. The house is two stories in height with a pitched roof. The building has a symmetrical five bay facade. The entrance porch is an exceptional example of the period. It resembles a classical temple in miniature. It is pedimented and the door is flanked by paired pilasters.

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

The original owner of this house is not known. During the mid-nineteenth century the owner of the house was Joseph Coffin. Coffin was a shipbuilder. He worked in the yard south of Jefferson Street once used by an ancestor Samuel Coffin. Joseph Coffin was building as early as 1826 when he built the schooner "Baltic". The vessel was in service for over fifty years. Coffin was in the business until 1871. Both his shipyard and house were sold in the next year, apparently after Coffin's death.

Prior to 1899 this house was acquired by George Allen who sold it to Harrison H. Rogers in that year. In 1910 the property was sold to Frank D. Adams.

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