

FORM B - BUILDING

Area G	Form no. 202
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 100 Washington Street Boston, MA 02108



Newburyport

Address 29 Oak Street

Historic Name _____

Use: Original Residence

Present Residence

Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner Unknown

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



DESCRIPTION:

Date Early nineteenth century

Source Building fabric

Style vernacular

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings Shed

Major alterations (with dates) additions on Northwest and rear sides of house porch added, (dates unknown)

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 31,100 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area in which the predominant building type is that of vernacular single family dwelling built during the second half of the nineteenth century.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwolt

Organization Office of Community Development

Date 11-8-80

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

This two story house with pitched roof is vernacular in style with little noteworthy architectural detail. The detail that the house does have includes a simple cornice moulding and cornerboards. The proportion of both of these are fairly light indicating an early nineteenth century construction date . Today this house has a front porch extending the length of the five bay facade. This porch was undoubtedly added during the late nineteenth century. It's only architectural ornament is its turned posts and Victorian drop pendants.

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 and builder of this house has yet to be documented. The house was probably built during the first half of the nineteenth century. The earliest known resident of the structure is that noted on the 1872 Map of the City of Newburyport. At that time Nathaniel R. Winder was the occupant of the house. Winder was a shoemaker. Also in residence was John W. Winder.

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