

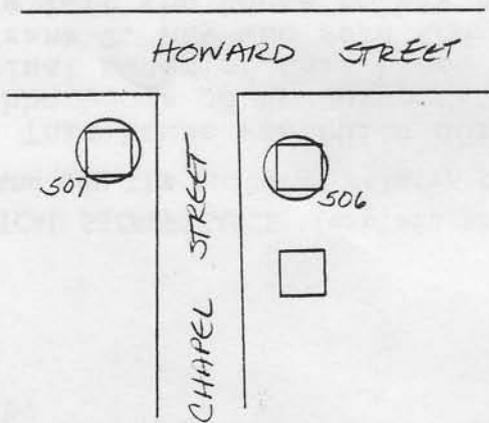
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



City Newburyport  
 Address 2 Chapel Street  
 Historic Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original Residence  
 Present Residence  
 Ownership:  Private individual  
 Private organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Public \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original owner Unknown

SKETCH MAP

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



DESCRIPTION:

Date Late Nineteenth Century  
 Source Building Fabric  
 Style Victorian  
 Architect Unknown  
 Exterior wall fabric clapboards, shing  
 Outbuildings Garage, shed  
 Major alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Setting in residential area of nineteenth and twentieth centuries Newburyport's North End.

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

This two and a half story house is vernacular Victorian in style. The building's irregular plan and roofline are typical of the style as is the varied surface texture. There are a variety of shingles and clapboards on the building's exterior. The most interesting feature of this house is the curved trim pieces that frame the opening on the front porch.

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

This house was built during the late nineteenth century as the neighborhoods of Newburyport's North End were being developed. The original owner of this house is unknown. In 1921 the house was owned by Frank T. Ray who sold the property to Samuel P. Weare in that year. Weare left the house to his heirs when he died in 1946.

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