

FORM B - BUILDING

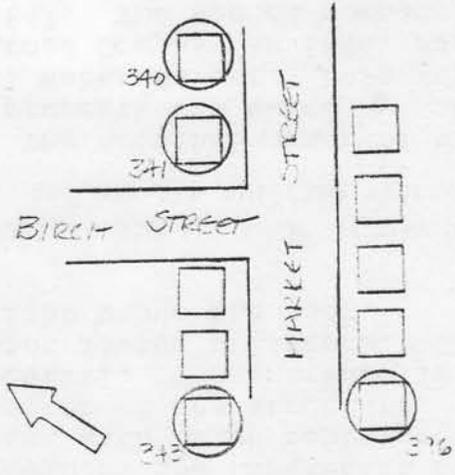
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Boston, MA 02108



City Newburyport
 Address 32 Market Street
 Historic Name Huse House
 Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

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



DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1800
 Source Building Fabric
 Style Federal
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Asphalt siding
 Outbuildings Garage
 Major alterations (with dates) building covered with asphalt siding, (date unknown)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 3,560 sq. ft.
 Setting in residential area of primarily late eighteenth and early nineteenth century dwellings.

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

This three story Federal house with hipped roof and symmetrical five bay facade is a good example of the large homes built in Newburyport around the turn of the nineteenth century. Unfortunately this building has been covered with brick patterned asphalt siding that substantially alters the character of the structure. The front entrance is very fine in proportion and detail. The entrance is pedimented and the pediment is supported by elegant fluted pilasters. The doorway itself is arched with a semi-circular fanlight above the door.

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 has yet to be documented. In 1851 the property was owned by John Huse. Huse was a tobacconist with a shop at 41 Water Street. Huse was also one of the founders of the Newburyport Railroad Company in 1846, and of the Merrimack Steam Navigation Company in 1847. The second company was established to run steamships in Newburyport Harbor and the Merrimack River. Huse served as a selectman of the Town of Newbury. This house remained in the Huse family until the end of the nineteenth century.

This house has been divided into apartments.

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