

FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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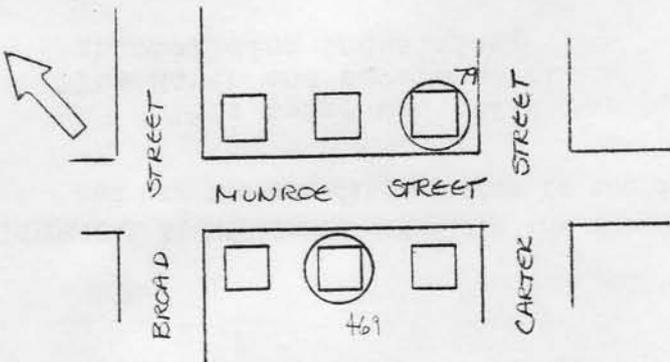


City Newburyport
 Address 33 Munroe Street
 Historic Name _____
 Use: Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

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

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1870
 Source 1872 Map of Newburyport, Mass
 Style Second Empire
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings Garage (1979)
 Major alterations (with dates) _____
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 7,300 sq. ft.
 Setting In residential area adjacent to industrial complex, originally built Ocean Steam Mills



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 Organization Office of Community Development
 Date 7/23/80

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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 Second Empire style as interpreted in a modest single family residence. The mansard roof is the hallmark of the style. Dormer windows are universal and the scroll brackets ornamenting the dormers are a feature common to the style. Though vernacular in interpretation, the building has the bold three-dimensional effect characteristic of the Second Empire.

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 a period of prosperity in Newburyport. The North end developed quickly due to the flourishing textile and shipbuilding industries.

The house at 33 Munroe St. was owned by Sanford H. Johnson during the 1870's and 1880's. Johnson had a sewing machine and fancy goods shop on Pleasant Street in 1872. Johnson was living at 44 Middle St. at the time. It is possible that he owned the property on Munroe St. as an investment or that he moved into the house at a later date.

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