

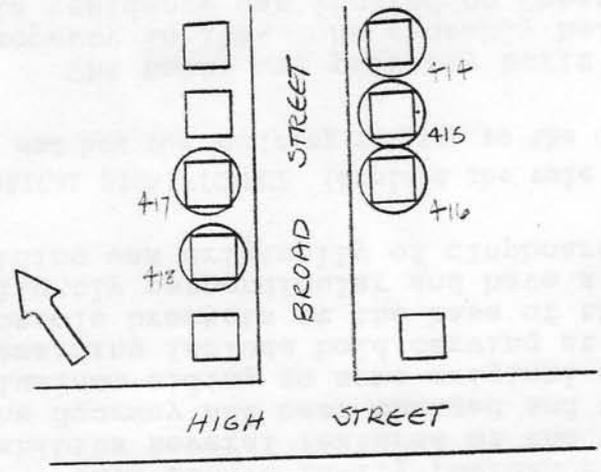
FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no. 415
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 100 State Street, Boston, MA 02108



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



Newburyport

Address 37 Broad Street

Historic Name William Noyes House

Original Residence

Present Residence

Ownership: Private individual
Private organization

Public

Original owner William H. Noyes

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1875

Source Assessor's Records

Style Victorian Gothic

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Aluminum Siding

Outbuildings

Major alterations (with dates) doorway

altered (date unknown) aluminum siding

added (recent), shed dormers added,

porch added (dates unknown)
Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 7,600 sq. ft.

Setting In residential area developed

during the late 18th, 19th, and 20th

centuries.

Recorded by Scott Ackerly

Organization Office of Community
Development

Date 7/28/80

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

This single family residence was built between 1875 and 1884 and exhibits several features of the Victorian Gothic style. Unfortunately, the doorway has been changed and the house has been resided with aluminum siding so some original detail has been lost. The elements remaining include bold carving at the roof gable's end and heavily carved console brackets at the base of the gable. The window lintels are slightly perpendicular and have a simple design gouged into them. The siding was originally of clapboards.

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

The house was probably built for William H. Noyes. Noyes owned the property in 1884. He probably held the property as an investment as his residence was located on Chestnut Street adjacent to the Noyes Comb Factory where he worked.

After the turn of the twentieth century this house was owned by Mr. Leroy Edwards. Edwards was a machinist with the Towle Manufacturing Company on Merrimac Street. Towle is a silversmithing firm still operating in Newburyport today.

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