

FORM B - BUILDING

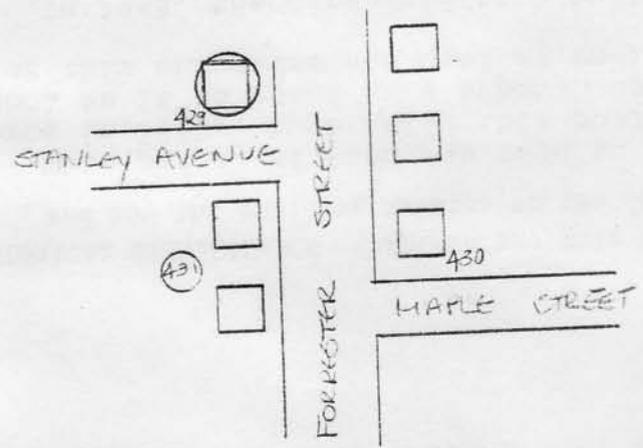
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Boston, MA 02108



City Newburyport
 Address 37 Forrester Street
 Historic Name Hose No. 7
 Original School house/engine house
 Present Antique Shop
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization
 Public
 Original owner City of Newburyport

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



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DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1860
 Source Assessor's Records
 Style Vernacular Victorian
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Brick
 Outbuildings _____
 Major alterations (with dates) _____
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 13,670 sq. ft.
 Setting in residential area of primarily nineteenth and twentieth century dwellings.

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

This building is primarily utilitarian in style with very simple architectural detail. The structure is two stories in height with a hipped roof. Interesting architectural features include the shallow recessed window bays, large squared granite lintels over the windows and the arched granite lintels with keystones over the doorways.

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

This parcel of land was sold to the City of Newburyport by Jacob Pierce in 1860. Apparently this building was originally built as a school as it is noted as a schoolhouse on the 1872 Map of Newburyport. Later this structure was used as engine house "Hose No. 7".

In 1943, the City sold this building to William Bridges. It was recently acquired by an auctioneer and antique dealer, and is being renovated to house his business.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Assessor's Records 1890-1980

1872 Map of the City of Newburyport, Mass. D. G. Beers and Co.