

FORM B - BUILDING

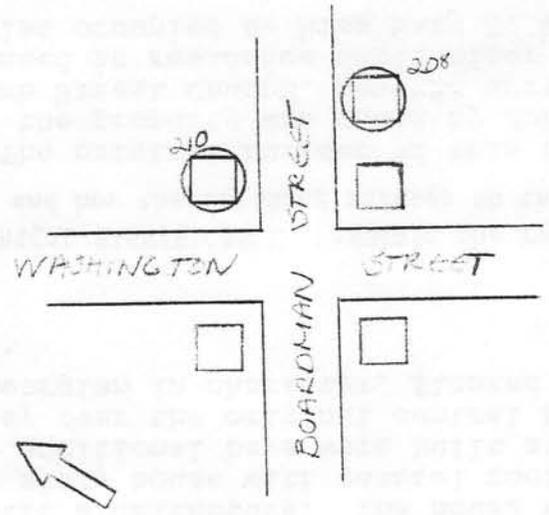
Area	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
 100 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



City Newburyport  
 Address 39-43 Boardman 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 Eighteenth Century  
 Source Building Fabric  
 Style Georgian  
 Architect Unknown  
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards  
 Outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major alterations (with dates) three bays added (date unknown)  
 Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approx. acreage 5,670 sq. ft.  
 Setting in residential area of primarily eighteenth and nineteenth century dwellings.

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

This house is a fine example of Newburyport's eighteenth century domestic architecture. The house was undoubtedly originally built as a two story house with gambrel roof and a symmetrical five bay facade. Three additional bays were built at a later date. There is a massive chimney over the original central bay. The facade has two doorways that are Georgian in character, flanked by Doric pilasters supporting a pediment above.

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 builder of this house has yet to be documented. In 1851, the property was owned by John Teel. Teel was a sexton in the Titcomb Street Church, now the North Congregational Church. Teel continued in residence until after 1872, but in that year the building was also occupied by Miss Mary E. Horton.

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