

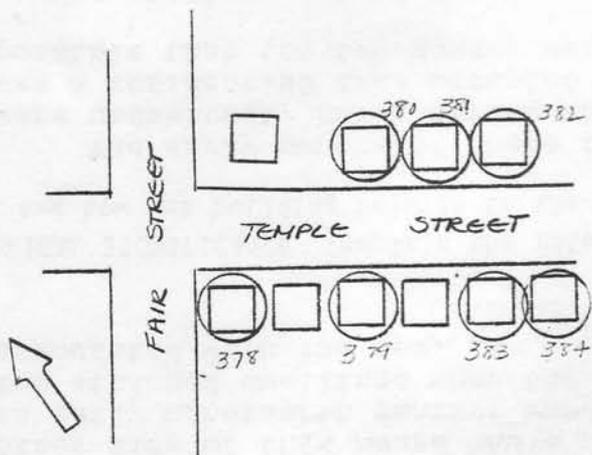
FORM B - BUILDING

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



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



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 Organization Office of Community Development
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Newburyport
 Address 40-42 Temple Street
 Historic Name _____
 : Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

DESCRIPTION:

Date 18th century
 Source _____
 Style Colonial
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings _____
 Major alterations (with dates) additions at rear, doorway altered (dates unknown)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 3,960 sq. ft.
 Setting in residential area of 18th and 19th century homes.

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

This house is vernacular in style and dates from the eighteenth century. Few of the original exterior architectural details survive.

The doorways have been altered and presently one half of the house has a Victorian entranceway with turned brackets. The other side of this house has a pediment over the door. This was probably an early nineteenth century embellishment. This building was built as two attached dwellings when the South End was a neighborhood of people associated with the sea.

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

The early owners of these two homes are not known. The houses were undoubtedly built during the eighteenth century when Temple Street was a residential area occupied by merchants and mariners. It is possible that the two houses were built by members of the same family.

In 1851 Mrs. Mary Knapp owned 42 Temple Street. Twenty years later William Moore owned 40 Temple and Misses Georgianna C. and Jane M. Falkner owned 42 Temple Street.

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