

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Boston, MA 02108



Town Newburyport
 Address 40 Market Street
 Historic Name _____
 Date: Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

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

DESCRIPTION:

Date Eighteenth Century
 Source Building Fabric

Style _____

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

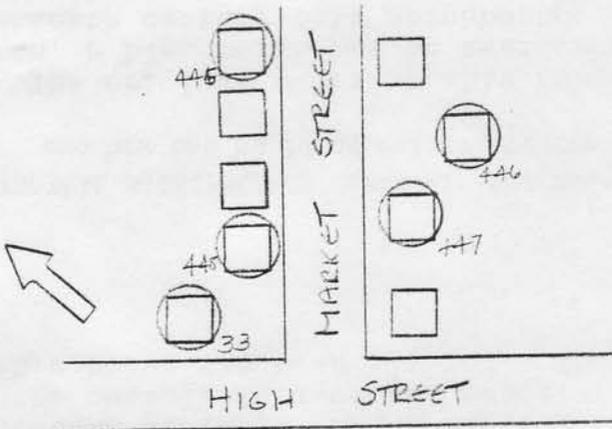
Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) fenestrat
altered, front entrance altered (da
unknown)

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 2,400 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area of
primarily eighteenth and early
nineteenth century dwellings.



Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwort
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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

This house is vernacular in style and has been altered extensively. Several features indicate that this structure was built during the eighteenth century. These include the lean-to at the rear of the house and the overall form of the house. The fenestration and the front entrance of this house has been altered. The doorway is presently Victorian in style.

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 owner of this house is not known. In 1851, Joseph Putman, a blacksmith was in residence here. During the mid and late nineteenth century this neighborhood was primarily a middle class neighborhood of single family dwellings. This house remains a single family residence.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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