

FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Newburyport

Address 50 Plummer Street

Historic Name _____

Original Residence

Present Residence

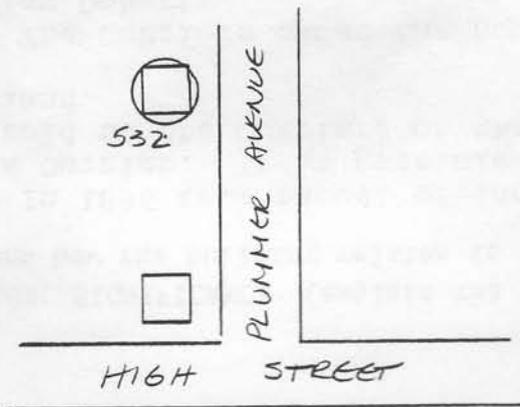
Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner Unknown

SKETCH MAP

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



DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1900

Source Building Fabric

Style Victorian

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings Garage

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 15,560 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area of nineteenth century homes in Newburyport's North End.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwort

Organization Office of Community Development

Date 01-15-81

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

This house, though large, is vernacular in style with features of several of the Victorian style. The turret and the building's irregular massing is reminiscent of the earlier Queen Anne style. The dentil cornice in the turret and the classical columns supporting the side porch are typical early twentieth century features.

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

In 1896 this parcel of land was sold to Adelaide, Georgianna and Maria Currier. It is possible that the house was built on speculation and sold to the Curriers or that they had the house built after acquiring the land.

The Curriers owned the house until 1920 when it was sold to William Doherty.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Assessor's Records 1890-1980