

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	NWB.501
Historic Name:	Lunt, Bertha M. House
Common Name:	
Address:	55 Woodland St
City/Town:	Newburyport
Village/Neighborhood:	
Local No:	59-64
Year Constructed:	C 1910
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Victorian Eclectic
Use(s):	Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
Area(s):	NWB.L: Newburyport Historic District
Designation(s):	Nat'l Register District (8/2/1984)



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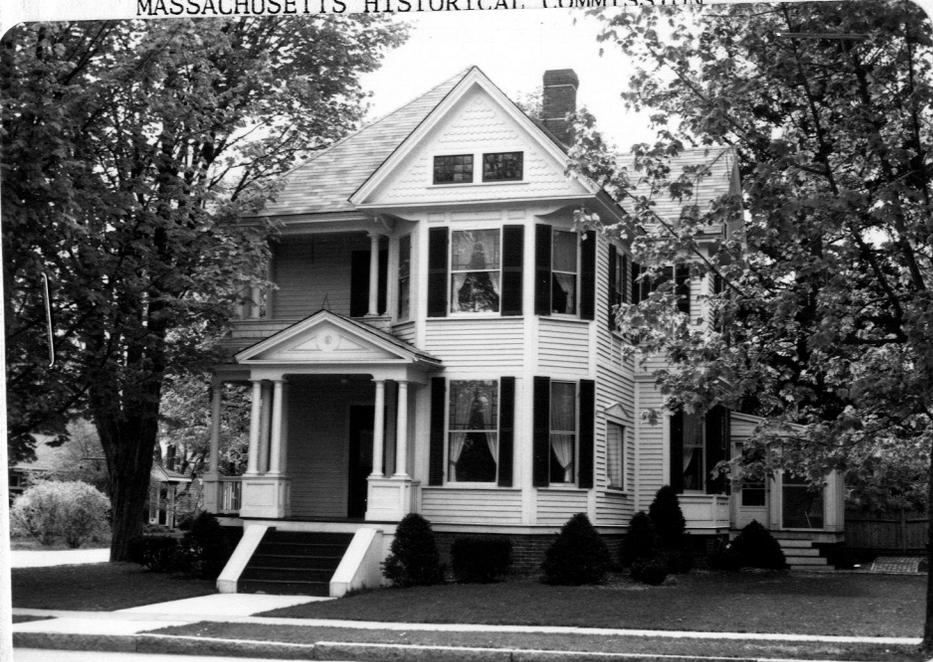
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Newburyport

Address 55 Woodland Street

Historic Name _____

Original Residence

Present Residence

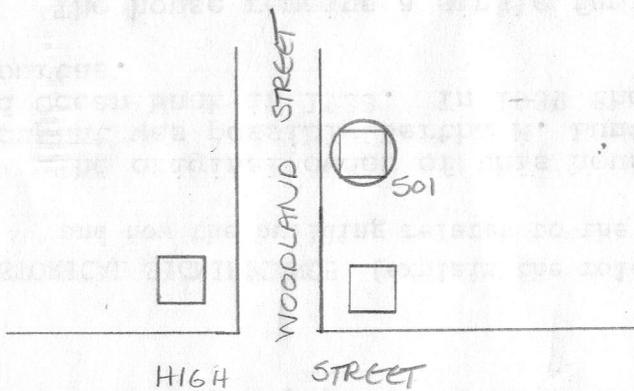
Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner Unknown

5/1980

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



DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1910

Source Building Fabric

Style Classical Revival

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards/shingles

Outbuildings Garage

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 6,552 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area

adjacent to the High Street Historic District.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwort

Organization Office of Community Development

Date 12-30-80

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

This two and a half story house with gables and irregular plan is Classical Revival in style with elements of several of the earlier Victorian styles. The pedimented entrance porch supported by paired columns is clearly classical in nature. The variety of exterior surface texture of sloped shingles and clapboards and the small window panes in the roof's gables and surrounding the large window lights are reminiscent of the Queen Anne style popular during the late nineteenth century.

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 has yet to be documented. The first occupant was possibly Bertha M. Lunt who mortgaged the house to the First and Ocean Bank in 1933. In 1939 the bank sold the house to Adamention S. Scourtas.

The house remains a single family dwelling as it was originally built.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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