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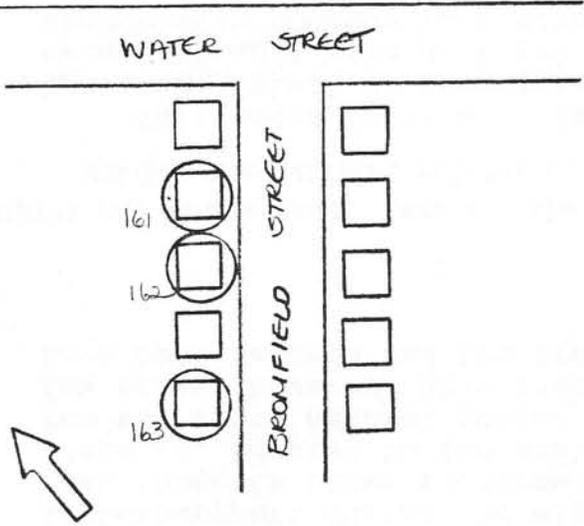
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Newburyport  
 Address 6 Bromfield Street  
 Historic Name Residence  
 Original Residence  
 Present \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 Eighteenth Century  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Style Georgian  
 Architect Unknown  
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards  
 Outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major alterations (with dates) front entrance altered (date unknown)  
 Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approx. acreage 2,660 sq. ft.  
 Setting in residential area of predominantly eighteenth century single family homes adjacent to the Merrimack River.

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(Staple additional sheets here)

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

This house is a wonderful example of the Georgian homes built in Newburyport during the eighteenth century. Though less pretentious than those in other sections of the city, this house has many Georgian features, adapted to the six of the owners house lot and pocketbook. The two story gambrel roofed form is very common in Newburyport. Very few houses, however, have fewer than five bays. The original window sash have been removed and the front entrance has been altered.

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

This house is an excellent example of the eighteenth century homes built in "Joppa", or the water side section of Newbury. The earliest owners of this home have yet to be documented. The original owner was undoubtedly someone with close associations with the maritime trades.

By 1851, Captain Joseph Lunt was the owner of this house and those adjacent to it. Lunt owned an interest in the Schooner, "Agnes" built on the banks of the Merrimack in 1838. In the city directory of 1871, Lunt, still owner of the house, is listed as a pilot. Clearly his affiliations were with the ocean going trade and the shipbuilding in the Joppa district.

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