

FORM B - BUILDING

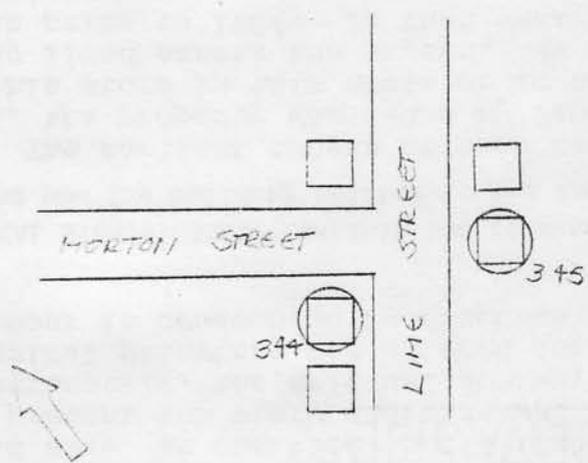
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 Street Boston, MA 02108



City Newburyport
 Address 87 Lime Street
 Historic Name _____
 Use: Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

Draw map showing property 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 Garage
 Major alterations (with dates) front entrance altered (late nineteenth century)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 9,250 sq. ft.
 Setting in residential area of eighteenth and nineteenth century domestic architecture adjacent to the South End Historic District and High Street Historic District.

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

This two story eighteenth century home is typical of those built in Newburyport during the Georgian period. The symmetrical five bay facade is typical of the style as are the double hung window sash with nine over six lights. It appears that this house could have, at one time, had a lean-to at the rear. At a later date the present two story addition was built raising the roofline. Unfortunately, the original doorway, which probably had simple classical pilasters was altered during the Victorian period. Today the door is ornamented by brackets typical of that period.

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

The earliest owners of this have yet to be documented. In 1851, the property was owned by James Young. Young was a grocer and had his store in this house or in a building on the adjacent site. Young lived across the street. He owned these properties until his death prior to 1884. In that year his widow is listed as the proprietor.

Early twentieth century owners include James Y. Noyes who left the building to William Cross in 1916.

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