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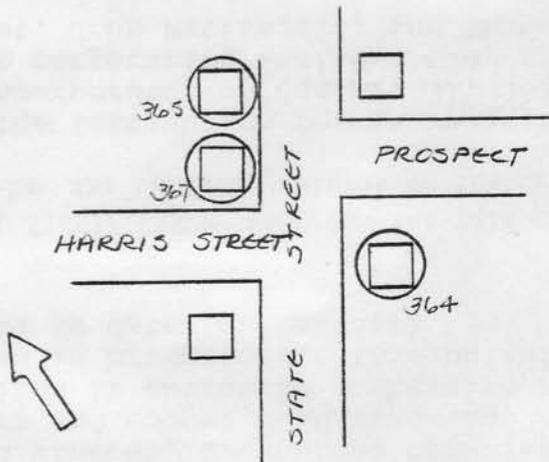
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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City Newburyport
 Address 93 State Street
 Historic Name Institution for Savings
 Original Bank Bank
 Present Bank
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization Newburyport Institution for Savings
 Public
 Original owner Institution for Savings

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



DESCRIPTION:

Date 1872
 Source Currier, "History of Nbpt."
 Style High Victorian Italianate
 Architect _____
 Exterior wall fabric Brick and brownstone
 Outbuildings _____
 Major alterations (with dates) addition at rear (1980)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 12,750 sq. ft.
 Setting in Newburyport's central business district adjacent to the Market Square Historic District

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwolt
 Organization Office of Community Development
 Date 09-19-80

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

The Institution for Savings is one of the few Italianate buildings in Newburyport and is certainly the most elaborate. The notable architectural features in this building include Italianate arched windows, brownstone consoles and quoins, giant brownstone pillars and copper balustrade and cornice. The projecting central pavillion is extremely impressive, as are the arched window openings trimmed in brownstone. This building retains its original interior as well as exterior features.

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

The Institution for Savings in Newburyport and its Vicinity was incorporated on January 31, 1820. The original proprietors of the corporation included many prominent Newburyporters like William Bartlet, John Pettingell, and Thomas M. Clark.

The bank was originally located in the Town Hall on the corner of Essex and State Streets. Between 1845 and 1872 it was located in various buildings on High Street. In 1872 the present building was constructed and the bank has done business at 93 State Street since that time.

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