

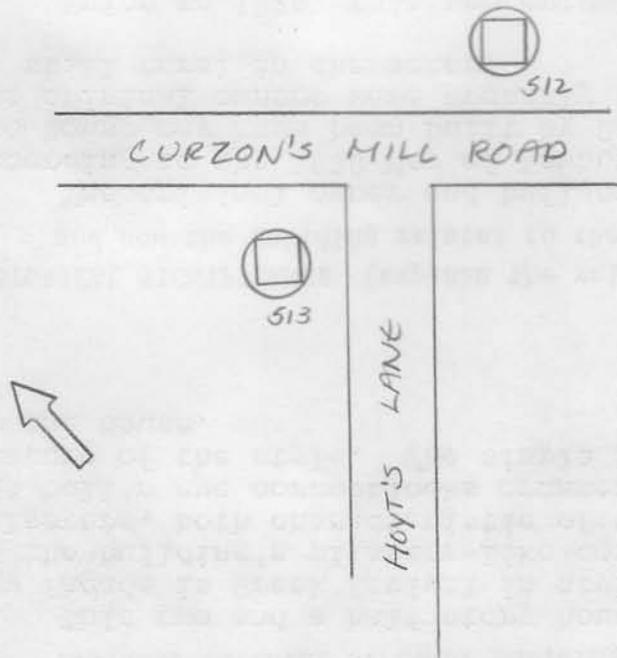
FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Location in relation to  
cross streets and other buildings  
or geographical features.  
Indicate north.



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Newburyport  
Address Curzon's Mill Road  
Historic Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Original residence  
Present residence  
Ownership:  Private individual  
 Private organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Public \_\_\_\_\_  
Original owner unknown

DESCRIPTION:

Date mid-19th century  
Source building fabric  
Style Greek Revival  
Architect unknown  
Exterior wall fabric clapboards  
Outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
Major alterations (with dates) entrance porch added (19th century), addition at rear (date unknown)  
Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_  
Setting in relatively rural residential area on the outskirts of the City.

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

This two and a half story house with pitched roof and symmetrical five bay facade is Greek Revival in style. The Greek Revival influence is evident in the building's pilaster-like cornerboards, flanked by sidelights and pilasters, both characteristic of the Greek Revival style. This house also has bull's eye cornerblocks ornamenting the window lintels. This is also a feature of the style. The simple front entrance porch was a later addition to the house.

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 and builder of this house has yet to be documented. According to the 1830 Map of Newbury, this property was owned by S. Sawyer. The house may have been built by Sawyer. It clearly dates from this period. The original owners were probably farmers. The area surrounding the house is still rural in character.

Prior to 1924, this property became part of the adjacent Moseley estate.

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