

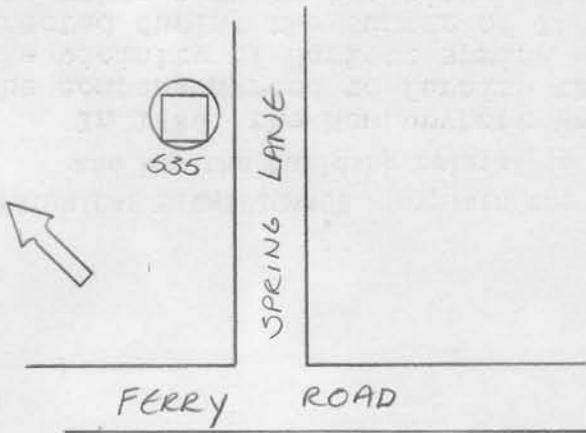
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Newburyport
 Address Spring Lane
 Historic Name Spring Lane Pumping Station
 Original pumping station
 Present pumping station
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization
 Public
 Original owner Newburyport Water Dept

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



DESCRIPTION:

Date 1881
 Source Currier, History of Newburyport
 Style _____
 Architect unknown
 Exterior wall fabric brick
 Outbuildings _____
 Major alterations (with dates) _____
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 31.5 acres
 Setting in a rural setting on the outskirts of the City.

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

Although functional in style, this building has several interesting architectural features. One such feature is the use of shallow brick arches over the windows and doors.

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

In 1880, the Newburyport Water Company was incorporated. In that year, the company agreed to furnish the City of Newburyport with water. Land in the vicinity of Barlett spring was purchased and a pumping station was erected during the summer of 1881. In 1904, the Newburyport Water Company was taken over by the city. The Newburyport Water Department presently owns and operated this pumping station.

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