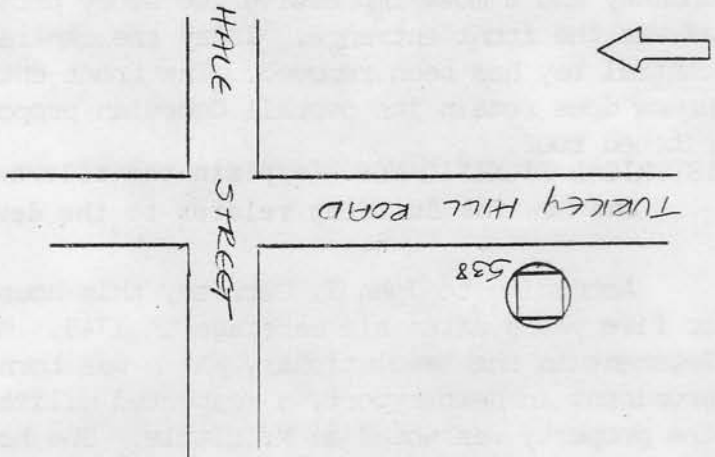




DESCRIPTION:

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



Newburyport
100 Turkey Hill Road
Historic Name Moses Little House
Original Residence
Present Residence
Partnership: ☒ Private individual ☐ Private organization
Public
Original owner Colonel Moses Little

Source Currier, "History of N. Hpt."

Style Georgian

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
Outbuildings Several sheds

Major alterations (with dates) front

entrance has been altered (date unknown)

Moved Date

Approx. acreage 1.47 acres

Setting in rural area on the outskirts of the city of Newburyport.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stringfellow
Organization Office of Community Development
Date April 11, 1981

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

This house was once one of the finest and most interesting of the area's Georgian homes. Many of the fine features of the house have been altered as is evidenced by a comparison of the present structure with a photograph appearing in Currier's, "History of Newburyport". This house originally had a massive central chimney and a most impressive two story projecting central bay. This was pedimented as was the front entrance. Today the central chimney is slender and the projecting central bay has been removed. The front entrance has little detail. The two story house does retain its overall Georgian proportions with symmetrical five bay facade and pitched roof.

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

According to John J. Currier, this house was built by Colonel Moses Little four or five years after his marriage in 1743. Moses Little, Colonel of the Seventeenth Regiment in the Revolutionary War, was born in Newbury in 1724. Little was prominent in Newburyport, a respected military man. As late as 1830 the owner of the property was noted as M. Little. The house remained in the Little family even longer.

In 1872 the property was owned by John G. Little. Little was listed in the City Directory of that year as a farmer living on Turkey Hill Road.

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