



FORM G - STREETScape



In area no.

Form no.

561

Newburyport

State Street

(inclusive) 109-130 State St

residential

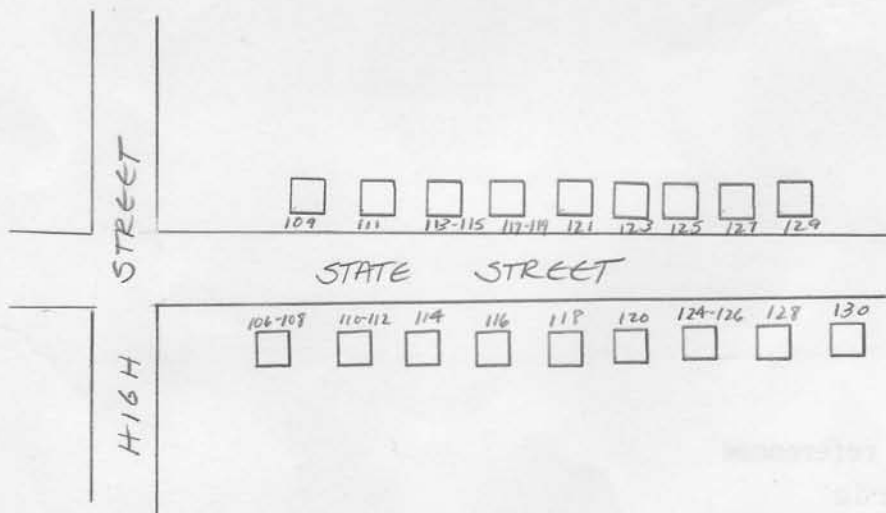
or period 1860-1900

architectural styles variety

late 19th century styles.

major intrusions none

4. Map. Draw map of street, clearly showing all buildings; indicate street addresses and approximate date for all buildings; identify intrusions by use or type. Indicate north.



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6. Themes. Check as many as applicable to streetscape

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community Development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

7. Significance. Explain historical and/or architectural significance of streetscape.  
Include explanation of themes checked.

The buildings included in this streetscape are an excellent illustration of the types of houses that were built in the City of Newburyport during the last decades of the 19th century. Newburyport had long since given up her place as one of New England's most important mercantile centers. Industrial interests had controlled the economy for several decades. Some of the larger estates were broken up and the houses seen here are examples of the structures built on empty lots, some old estates and new streets.

State Street was always one of the major routes into Newburyport. It was part of the Newburyport Turnpike that was extended from Boston to Newburyport in the earliest years of the 19th century.

Most of the buildings along this section of State Street are vernacular examples of the popular Victorian styles. Typical of this area, however, are the smaller, late 19th century residences like those at 121 and 123 State Street. Both of these homes have Mansard roofs and pretension to a much grander style. The house at 128 State is also an excellent example of those in this neighborhood which developed close to the city center at the end of the nineteenth century. Its scrolled eaves and doorway and simply embellished front entrance exhibit a quiet and subtle elegance.

8. Bibliography and/or references

Assessor's Records  
1851 Map of Newburyport  
1872 Map of Newburyport