

FORM B - BUILDING

Area

Form no.

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

Newburyport

Address 129 Ferry Road

Historic Name _____

Original residence

Present residence

Ownership: ☒ Private individual
Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner unknown

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1790

Source building fabric

Style transitional Georgian/Federal

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric clapboards

Outbuildings barn

Major alterations (with dates) _____

porches added (date unknown)

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 26.8 acres

Setting in residential area on the outskirts of Newburyport.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirling

Organization Off. of Comm. Development

Date _____

(Staple additional sheets here)

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



SPRING LANE

FERRY ROAD



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

This two story house with pitched roof and symmetrical, five bay facade was probably built around the turn of the 19th century. Noteworthy features of the house include the simple cornice moulding and the five pedimented entrance porch. The doorway is flanked by pilasters supporting a classically inspired pediment above.

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. The house was probably built early in the 19th century, possibly by one with agrarian interests. The surrounding area was, and remains, quite rural. The house is or what once was, the main road to the ferry which crossed the Merrimack River.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Assessors's Records