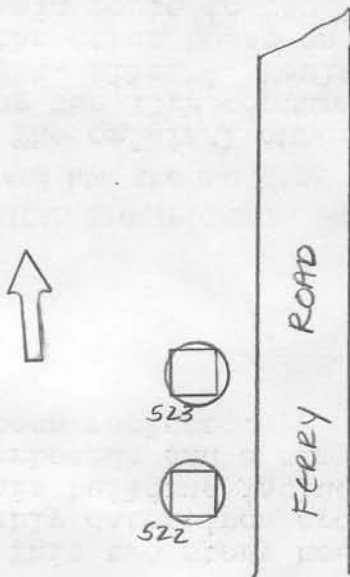


MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



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

MERRIMACK RIVER



Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwalt
 Organization Off. of Comm. Development
 Date _____

Newburyport

Address 131 Ferry Road

Historic Name _____

Original residence

Present residence

Ownership: ☐ Private individual
☐ Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner _____

DESCRIPTION:

Date late 18th century

Source building fabric

Style Georgian

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric clapboards

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 17.4 acres

Setting in a rural wooded area on the outskirts of the city.

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 probably dates from around the turn of the 19th century. Interesting features in this building include a large central chimney, simple cornice moulding and cornerboards and a simple entrance porch. The original window sash in this has been replaced.

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 determined. During the 19th century, this property was acquired by the Moulton family. In 1924, Ellen A. Moulton appears to have been the proprietor of this house and the other house on the property, 133 Ferry Road. Ferry Road was once the main route to the ferry that crossed the Merrimack River.

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