

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Boston, MA 02108



Newburyport

Address 14 Ferry Road

Historic Name

Original Residence

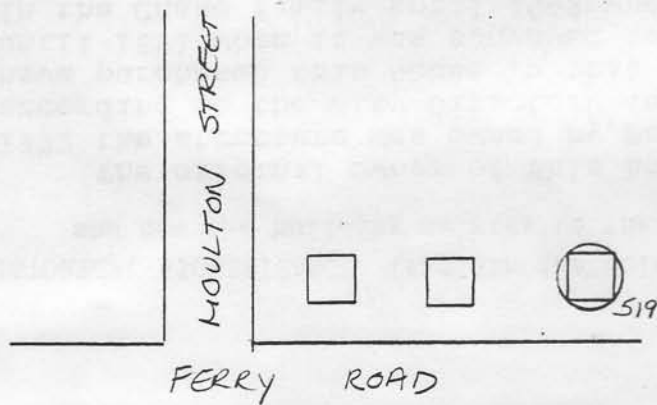
Present Residence

Ownership: ☒ Private individual  
Private organization

Public

Original owner Unknown

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



## DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1835

Source Building Fabric

Style Greek Revival

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings Garage

Major alterations (with dates)

Moved Date

Approx. acreage 15,600 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area of  
nineteenth and twentieth century  
dwellings in Newburyport's North End

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgswolt

Organization Office of Community  
Development

Date 01-09-81

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

This house is vernacular in style. The building is two stories in height with pitched roof and a five bay facade. The facade of the house is not symmetrical indicating that this house may have been built in several phases. The present central entrance is Greek Revival in style, flanked by sidelights and pilasters supporting a bold entablature 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 of this house has yet to be documented. In 1872 the structure was owned by Moses L. Chase. Chase was a farmer and according to the City Directory in 1871, lived on Olive Street. He may have purchased this house in that year. Moses Chase owned the house until 1891 when it was conveyed to Albert C. Chase. This house remained in the Chase family until 1948 when Beverly B. Chase sold the house to John J. Collins.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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1872 Map of the City of Newburyport, Mass. D. G. Beers and Co.  
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