

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	NWB.568
Historic Name:	
Common Name:	
Address:	144 State St
City/Town:	Newburyport
Village/Neighborhood:	
Local No:	35-9
Year Constructed:	C 1800
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Federal
Use(s):	Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
Area(s):	NWB.L: Newburyport Historic District NWB.U: State Street
Designation(s):	Nat'l Register District (8/2/1984)



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FORM B - BUILDING

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Section B

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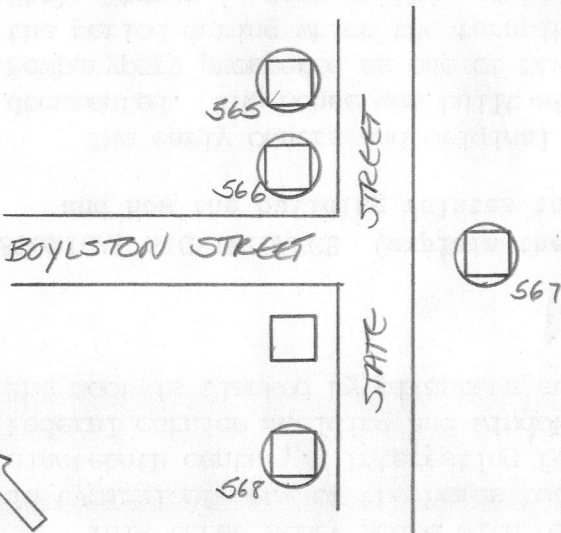
Newburyport
 Address 144 State Street
 Historic Name _____
 Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: ☒ Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

6/1980

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

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1800
 Source Building Fabric
 Style Federal
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings Garage, shed



Major alterations (with dates) window sash has been altered (dates unknown)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 19,000 sq. ft.
 Setting one of Newburyport's main thoroughfares which was also the early route between Newburyport and Boston.

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

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

This three story house with hipped roof and symmetrical five bay facade is typical of many of the homes built in Newburyport around the turn of the nineteenth century. Interesting features of the building include a simple Federal cornice moulding and window lintels as well as a fine front entrance. The door is flanked by pilasters supporting a classical 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 early owners and original builder of this house have yet to be documented. The house was built at the turn of the nineteenth century when Newburyport prospered as one of New England's busiest ports. This was also the period during which the turnpike from Newburyport to Boston was built. State Street is part of this route.

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MISSION
Boston

2. Town

Newburyport

Street address

144 State

Sent to:
on

Name

with the
(side):

Original use

Res.

Present use

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Present owner

Open to public

Date

Style

Source of date

Architect

Art/sculpture
Education
Government
Literature
MusicTravel/communication
Military affairs
Religion/philosophy
Indians
Development of town/city3. CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved Altered Added

4. DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material:

Brick

WALL COVER: Wood

Clapboards

Brick Stone Other

ROOF: Ridge Gambrel Flat Hip Mansard

Tower Cupola Dormer windows Balustrade Grillwork

CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4Center End Interior Irregular

Cluster Elaborate

STORIES: 1 2 3 4ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed

PORCHES: 1 2 3 4

PORTICO

Balcony

FACADE: Gable end: Front/Side Ornament:

Entrance: Side Front: Center/Side Details:

Windows: Spacing: Regular/Irregular Identical/VariedCorners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Cornerboards5. Indicate location of structure in relation to
nearest cross streets and other buildings6. Footage of structure from street 22'
Property has 65' feet frontage on street

Recorder

E. H. Burke

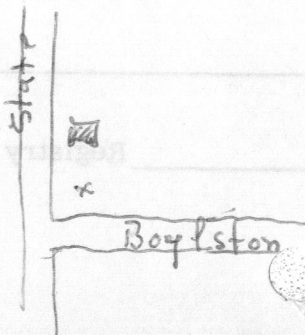
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SEE REVERSE



RELATION OF SURROUNDING TO STRUCTURE

NWB.568

1. Outbuildings _____

2. Landscape Features: Agriculture Open Wooded Garden: Formal/Informal

Predominant features _____

Landscape architect _____

3. Neighboring Structures

Style: Colonial Federal Greek Revival Gothic Revival Italian Villa Lombard Rom.

Venetian Gothic Mansard Richardsonian Modern

Use: Residential Commercial Religious

Conditions: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF SITE (Refer and elaborate on
theme circled on front of form)

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RESTRICTIONS _____

Original Owner: _____

Deed Information: Book Number _____ Page _____

Registry of Deeds