

FORM B - BUILDING

Area

Form no.

458

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Boston MA 02108

Newburyport

Address 132-184 Merrimac Street

Historic Name

Original Residence

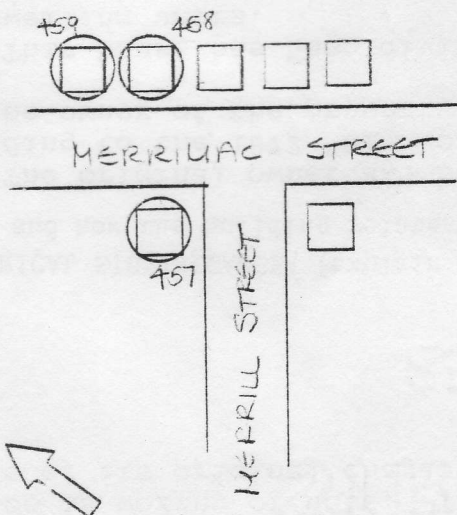
Present Residence

Ownership: ☒ Private individual
Private organization

Public

Original owner Unknown

Draw map showing property 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

Major alterations (with dates)

Moved Date

Approx. acreage 6,850 sq. ft.

Setting in area of mixed residential and commercial uses on the banks of the Merrimack River.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwolt

Organization Office of Community Development

Date 12-10-80

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

This house is a good example of the large homes built in Newburyport during the Federal period. The three story building with hipped roof and symmetrical five bay facade, is typically Federal in form. The dentil cornice is worthy of note. The front entrance has been altered and retains little of its original character.

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. According to the 1872 "Plan of the City of Newburyport", William B. Goodwin was the owner of the property. Goodwin was a blacksmith.

This house has been divided into apartments and presently contains six dwelling units.

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