

FORM B - BUILDING

Area

Form no.

533

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Boston, MA 02108



Newburyport

Address 19 Spofford Street

Historic Name

Original Residence

Present Residence

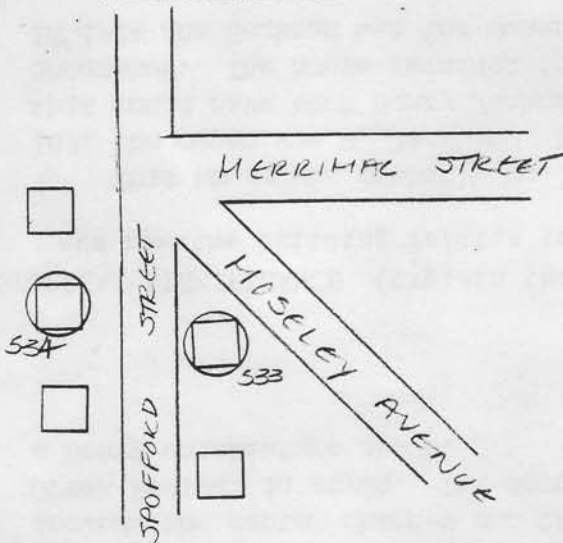
Ownership: ☒ Private individual
☐ Private organization

Public

Original owner Unknown

SKETCH MAP

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



DESCRIPTION:

Date Nineteenth Century

Source Building Fabric

Style Greek Revival

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards/shingles

Outbuildings Shed

Major alterations (with dates)

Moved Date

Approx. acreage .50 acres

Setting in residential area of

primarily nineteenth century dwellings near

the Merrimack River.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwalt

Organization Office of Community

Development

Date April 12, 1981

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

This one and a half story house with pitched roof and symmetrical five bay facade is Greek Revival in style. Interesting features of the house include the center chimney and the front entrance. The doorway is typically Greek Revival in style. The door is flanked by sidelights and pilasters supporting a heavy 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)

This house was probably built by a member of the Jackman family. In 1872 the owner was H. Jackman. According to the City Directory of that year this could have been Henry Jackman, house carpenter or Humphrey Jackman, shoemaker. The house remained in the Jackman family for over fifty years. In 1924 Ada Jackman was the owner. She sold the property to Minnie Snyder in 1930.

This house is a fine example of a mid-nineteenth century dwelling as built by working class residents of the community.

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