

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	NWB.595
Historic Name:	Morse - Learned House
Common Name:	
Address:	192 High St
City/Town:	Newburyport
Village/Neighborhood:	
Local No:	2126; 49-75
Year Constructed:	C 1803
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Federal
Use(s):	Multiple Family Dwelling House; Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
Area(s):	NWB.A: High Street District NWB.L: Newburyport Historic District
Designation(s):	Nat'l Register District (8/2/1984)



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192 HIGH (595)
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ne 1803 Style Federal
e of Date 3x5 (MHC)
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Aug. 1967
5. CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved Altered _____

IMPORTANCE of site to area: Great Little None SITE endangered by _____

4. DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material: _____

WALL COVER: Wood Chapman Brick Stone Other _____

STORIES: 1 2 3 4 CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4 Shelton Center End Cluster Elaborate Irregular

ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed Dependency _____ Simple/Complex

PORCHES: 1 2 3 4 Portico Balcony _____ Recessed _____

ROOF: Ridge Gambrel Flat Hip Mansard
Tower Cupola Dormer windows Balustrade Grillwork _____

FACADE: Gable End: Front Side Symmetrical/Asymmetrical Simple/Complex Ornament

Entrance: Front Side Centered Double Features: _____

Windows: Spacing: Regular Irregular Identical/Varied 6/6 (6/9 - ell)

Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Obscured _____

OUTBUILDINGS None LANDSCAPING _____

5. Indicate location of structure on map below 6. Footage of structure from street 2'
Property has _____ feet frontage on street

Recorder _____

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FOR USE WITH IMPORTANT STRUCTURES (Indicate any interior features of note)

Fireplace

Stairway

Other

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

Dr. James Morse, minister at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in 1803 lived in this house, although it is not known if he built it. Because of his fine character, + sumptuous manner of living, the house was known as the 'court of St. James'.
Garden, part of land formerly used as a Quaker burying ground.

REFERENCE (Where was this information obtained? What book, records, etc.)

Howells, Merimack

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