

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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<b>Inventory No:</b>	NWB.529
<b>Historic Name:</b>	Chase, W. L. House
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	2 Moseley Ave
<b>City/Town:</b>	Newburyport
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	
<b>Local No:</b>	69-88
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	C 1835
<b>Architect(s):</b>	
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	Greek Revival
<b>Use(s):</b>	Single Family Dwelling House
<b>Significance:</b>	Architecture
<b>Area(s):</b>	NWB.L: Newburyport Historic District
<b>Designation(s):</b>	Nat'l Register District (8/2/1984)



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FORM B - BUILDING

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Area L	Form no. 529
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Newburyport

Address 2 Moseley Avenue

Historic Name \_\_\_\_\_

Original Residence

Present Residence

Ownership: ☒ Private individual  
Private organization \_\_\_\_\_

Public \_\_\_\_\_

Original owner Unknown

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1835

Source Building Fabric

Style Greek Revival

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings Barn, shed

Major alterations (with dates) addition

at rear (date unknown)

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. acreage 29,722 sq. ft.

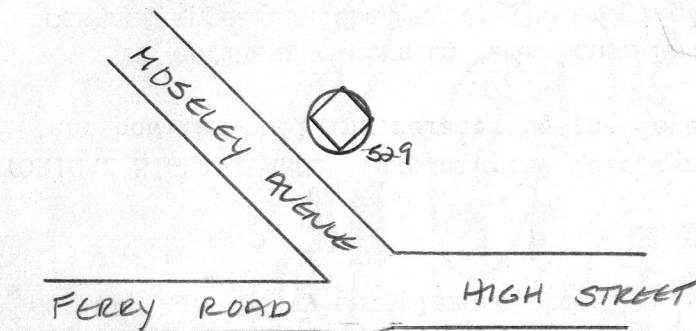
Setting in residential area of dwellings  
built primarily during the nineteenth  
century.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirling

Organization Office of Community  
Development

Date April 12, 1981

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



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

This two story house with pitched roof and a symmetrical five bay facade is Greek Revival in style. Interesting features of the house include the simple cornice moulding and cornerboards. The front entrance is typically Greek in style. It is flanked by sidelights and bold Doric 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)

The earliest owners of this house have yet to be documented. The house does not appear on the Map of the Original Town of Newbury dated 1830. In 1872 the property belonged to W. L. Chase. The house was passed down in the family until the mid-twentieth century when the proprietors were Frank and Mildred Chase.

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