

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Newburyport

Address 25 Hill Street

Historic Name _____

Original Residence _____

Present Residence _____

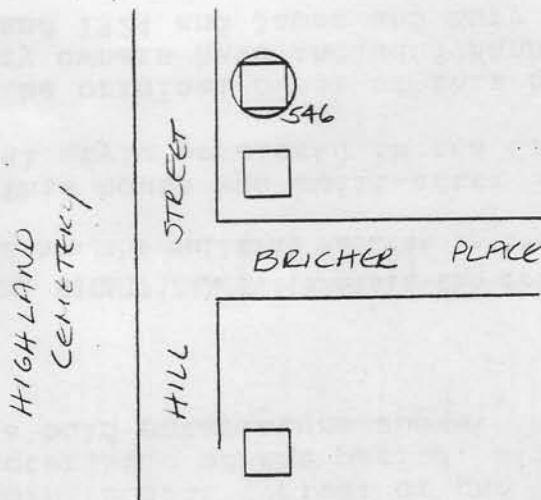
Ownership: ☒ Private individual
☐ Private organization _____

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 c. 1880Source 1872 Map of NewburyportStyle Greek RevivalArchitect UnknownExterior wall fabric ClapboardsOutbuildings GarageMajor alterations (with dates) baywindow added (date unknown)

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 13,000 sq. ft.Setting in residential area adjacent to the Highland Cemetery.Recorded by Mary Jane StirgwortOrganization Office of Community DevelopmentDate 01-06-81

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

This two and a half story house is vernacular Greek Revival in style. This is evident in the general form of the house with gable of the pitched roof facing the street. The continuous cornice creates the image of the Greek temple pediment. This house also has the bold cornice and cornerboards typical of the Greek Revival style. The doorway is also characteristic of the period. It is flanked by sidelights and pilasters with a bold 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 built after 1872 indicative of how long the Greek Revival style persisted in the City of Newburyport.

The original owner of this house has yet to be documented. Twentieth century owners have included Hannah Connors, owner of the house between 1911 and 1924 and James and Mary Kelleher, owners between 1924 and 1957.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Assessor's Records 1890-1980

1872 Map of the City of Newburyport, Mass. D. G. Beers and Co.