

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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<b>Inventory No:</b>	NWB.667
<b>Historic Name:</b>	Morse, Samuel House
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	262 Merrimac St
<b>City/Town:</b>	Newburyport
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	
<b>Local No:</b>	398
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	
<b>Architect(s):</b>	
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	Georgian
<b>Use(s):</b>	Single Family Dwelling House; Speciality store
<b>Significance:</b>	Architecture
<b>Area(s):</b>	NWB.I: Merrimack Shipbuilding District NWB.L: Newburyport Historic District
<b>Designation(s):</b>	Nat'l Register District (8/2/1984)



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NWB.1607 Area VI+398  
2. Town Newburyport  
Street address 262 Merrimac St  
Name Samuel Morse (667)  
Original use Residence  
Present use 1690 House Retail  
Present owner Towle Silver Co.  
Open to public Yes  
Date 1738 Style Colonial  
Source of date Towle History  
Architect Unknown

3. CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved Altered Added

#### 4. DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material: Stone

WALL COVER: Wood Clapboard Brick Stone Other

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

CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4 Center End End interior Cluster Elaborate Irregular

STORIES: 1 2 3 4 ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed Dependency

PORCHES: 1 2 3 4 Portico Balcony Recessed:

FACADE: Gable end: Front/Side Ornament:

Entrance: Side Front: Center/Side Details:

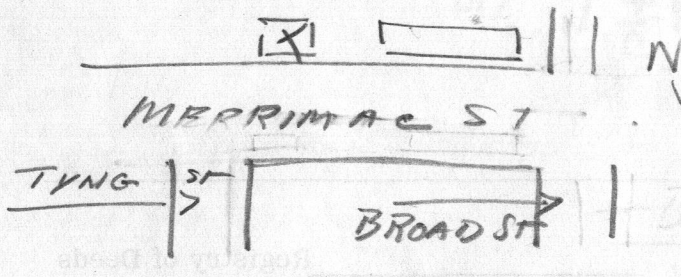
Windows: Spacing: Regular/Irregular Identical/Varied

Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Cornerboards

#### OUTBUILDINGS

5. Indicate location of structure in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings

6. Footage of structure from street 48 ft  
Property has 100 feet frontage on street



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RELATION OF SURROUNDING TO STRUCTURE

Neighboring Structures

Style: Colonial Federal Greek Revival Gothic Revival Italian Villa Lombard Rom.  
Venetian Gothic Mansard Richardsonian

Type Buildings: \_\_\_\_\_ Conditions: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

Use: Residential Commercial Religious Proximity: \_\_\_\_\_

Landscape Features: Agriculture Open Wooded Garden: Formal/Informal

Predominant Features \_\_\_\_\_  
Landscape Architect \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Remained in the house  
family for 200 years. Documented  
by Title Co.*

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND/OR REFERENCE

RESTRICTIONS \_\_\_\_\_

Original Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deed Information: Book Number \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_,

Registry of Deeds