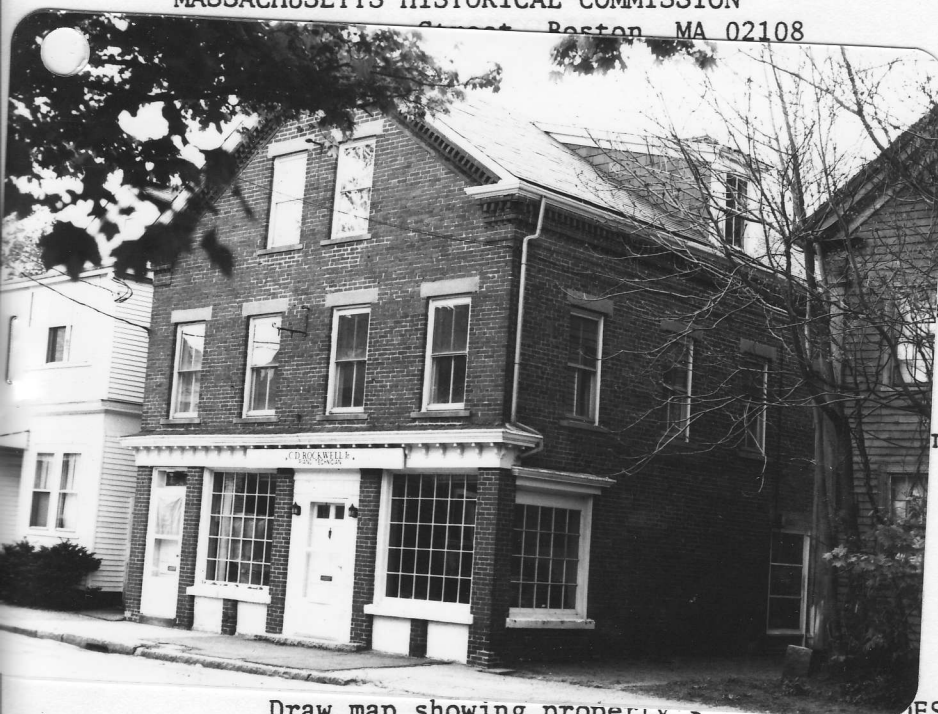


FORM B - BUILDING

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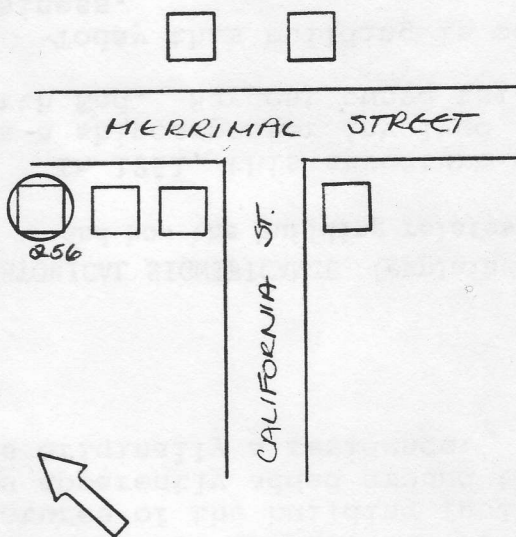
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Boston MA 02108



City Newburyport  
 Address 267-269 Merrimac Street  
 Historic Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Use: Original Residence  
 Present Residential/commercial  
 Ownership: ☒ Private individual  
                   ☐ Private organization \_\_\_\_\_  
                   ☐ Public \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original owner Unknown

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



DESCRIPTION:

Date 1845  
 Source Building Fabric  
 Style Greek Revival  
 Architect Unknown  
 Exterior wall fabric Brick  
 Outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_

Major alterations (with dates) store front has been added (date unknown)

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

Approx. acreage 6,231 sq. ft.

Setting in area of mixed residential and commercial uses along the banks of the Merrimack River.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwalt  
 Organization Office of Community Development  
 Date 12-15-80

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

This two story brick building with pitched roof is vernacular in style. The architectural detail is simple. The squared granite lintels are a feature characteristic of the Greek Revival style. Other noteworthy features of the building include the brick dentil cornice. The storefront was apparently added around the turn of the twentieth century. This building was originally a residence.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

In 1851, this structure was the home of Thomas M. Sargent. Sargent was a shipcarpenter involved in the shipbuilding industry in Newburyport's North End. Sargent owned this house until the late nineteenth century.

Today this building is occupied by residential uses and a small business.

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