

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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| <b>Inventory No:</b>           | NWB.664  |
| <b>Historic Name:</b>          |  |
| <b>Common Name:</b>            |  |
| <b>Address:</b>                | 280 Merrimac St  |
| <b>City/Town:</b>              | Newburyport  |
| <b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>   |  |
| <b>Local No:</b>               | 402; 58-6  |
| <b>Year Constructed:</b>       | R 1790   |
| <b>Architect(s):</b>           |  |
| <b>Architectural Style(s):</b> | Georgian   |
| <b>Use(s):</b>                 | Single Family Dwelling House   |
| <b>Significance:</b>           | Architecture   |
| <b>Area(s):</b>                | NWB.I: Merrimack Shipbuilding District<br>NWB.L: Newburyport Historic District |
| <b>Designation(s):</b>         | Nat'l Register District (8/2/1984)   |



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MISSION  
Boston

2. Town Newburyport - Mass.

Street address 280 Merrimac

Location  
with the  
side):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Original use Residence

Present use "

Present owner Mrs. Arthur Chaison

Open to public No.

Date 1790 Style Colonial

Source of date Ed. Burke

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Art/Sculpture  
Education  
Government  
Literature  
Music

Travel/Communication  
Military affairs  
Religion/philosophy  
Indians  
Development of town/city

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 Interior Irregular Cluster Elaborate

STORIES: 1 2 3 4 ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed \_\_\_\_\_

PORCHES: 1 2 3 4 \_\_\_\_\_ PORTICO \_\_\_\_\_ Balcony

FACADE: Gable end: Front/Side Ornament: \_\_\_\_\_

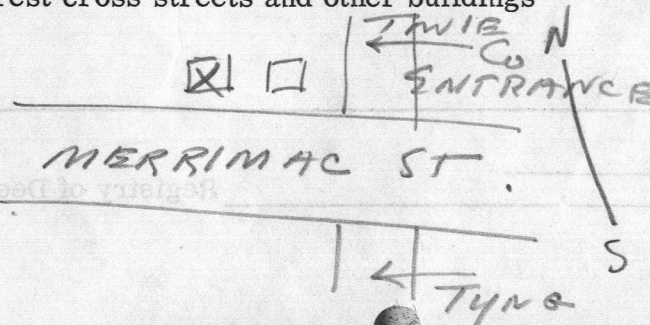
Entrance: Side Front Center/Side Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Windows: Spacing: Regular Irregular Identical/Varied \_\_\_\_\_

Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Cornerboards

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

6. Footage of structure from street 66  
Property has 60 feet frontage on street



Recorder Marion C. Dwyer

For Hist Study Com.

Photo yes Date Feb 20, 1970

SEE REVERSE SIDE



RELATION OF SURROUNDING TO STRUCTURE

NWB.6604

1. Outbuildings

2. Landscape Features: Agriculture Open Wooded Garden: Formal/Informal  
Predominant features  
Landscape architect

3. Neighboring Structures

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

Use: Residential Commercial Religious Conditions: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND/OR REFERENCE

RESTRICTIONS

Original Owner:

Deed Information: Book Number Page , Registry of Deeds