

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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<b>Inventory No:</b>	NWB.663
<b>Historic Name:</b>	
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	285 Merrimac St
<b>City/Town:</b>	Newburyport
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	
<b>Local No:</b>	403; 63-55
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	C 1790
<b>Architect(s):</b>	
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	Federal
<b>Use(s):</b>	Single Family Dwelling House
<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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 1845  
 403 663

MISSION  
 Boston

2. Town Newburyport NMB. 1663

Street address 285 Merrimac St

ant to:  
 on

Name 285 Merrimac St

with the  
 ide):

Original use Residence

Present use "

Present owner Mrs. Raymond Hills

try

Open to public No

Date 1790 Style Colonial

Source of date Listed on early map

Architect in Pub. Lib Vault

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

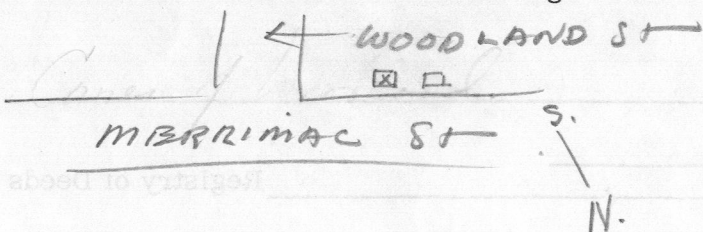
Entrance: Side Front: Center/Side Details: \_\_\_\_\_

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 4 ft  
 Property has 120 feet frontage on street



Recorder Wesley C. Rogers

For Historic Study Com.

Photo yes Date Feb 20 / 1970

VACANT LOT ON CORNER OF  
 MERR. + WOODLAND  
 (over)

SEE REVERSE SIDE



RELATION OF SURROUNDING TO STRUCTURE

NWB.663

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)

Listed on map of the area 1845  
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