

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

## Scanned Record Cover Page

<b>Inventory No:</b>	NWB.553
<b>Historic Name:</b>	Knight, John L. House
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	3 Parker St
<b>City/Town:</b>	Newburyport
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	
<b>Local No:</b>	
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	R 1750
<b>Architect(s):</b>	
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	Georgian
<b>Use(s):</b>	Business Office; Single Family Dwelling House
<b>Significance:</b>	Architecture
<b>Area(s):</b>	
<b>Designation(s):</b>	



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## FORM B - BUILDING

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Newburyport

Address 3 Parker Street

Historic Name

Original Residence

Present Residence/commercial

Ownership: ☒ Private individual  
Private organization

Public

Original owner Unknown

6/1980 Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.

## DESCRIPTION:

Date Eighteenth Century

Source Building Fabric

Style Georgian

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Aluminum Siding

Outbuildings Shed

Major alterations (with dates) addition

at rear, front entrance altered (dates unknown)

Moved Date

Approx. acreage 1.10 acres

Setting in open area on the outskirts

of Newburyport adjacent to Route 1.

Recorded by Mary Jane Sturgis

Organization Office of Community Development

Date April 12, 1981

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

This two and a half story wooden house with pitched roof and symmetrical five bay facade is Georgian in style. Many of the original architectural features of the house have been altered. The front entrance located in the central bay has been altered and presently has the sidelights, flanking pilasters and bold entablature characteristic of the Greek Revival style.

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

The original owner and builder of this house has yet to be documented. The earliest known owner of the property was John L. Knight. Knight had a provisions store at 36 Market Square according to the 1871 City Directory. At that time his residence was on Parker Street.

This house was sold to Lillian Knapp prior to 1918. In 1939 she sold the house to Alexander Fuller.

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