

## FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Area  
IForm no.  
261

Newburyport

Address 307-309 Merrimac Street

Historic Name Whittemore-Green House

Original Residence

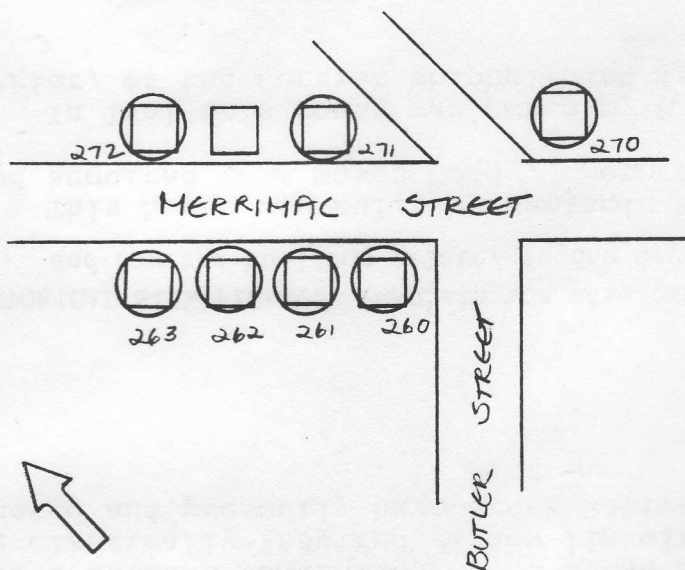
Present Residence

Ownership: ☒ Private individual  
Private organization

Public

Original owner Benjamin Whittemore  
and Stephen Green

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



## DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1810

Source Essex County Registry of  
Deeds

Style Federal

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Asbestos siding

Outbuildings Garage

Major alterations (with dates) front

entrance altered (mid-nineteenth

century) building resided (date

unknown)

Moved Date

Approx. acreage 15,930 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area 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 three story Federal double house was built at the turn of the nineteenth century. It is a good example of the Federal style. The only period details remaining in the house are the simple cornice moulding and the classically-inspired window lintels. The front entrances have been altered and presently have Greek Revival pilasters and entablatures.

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

This house was built by Benjamin Whittemore and Stephen Greene on land acquired from Moses Moody. Both of these men were carpenters.

In 1851 this house was owned by Mrs. Charles Whittemore and Moses Currier, of the Currier shipbuilding family.

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Deed Research compiled by Mrs. Nancy Flynn and Mrs. Kathy Horden, Essex County Registry of Deeds.