

FORM B - BUILDING

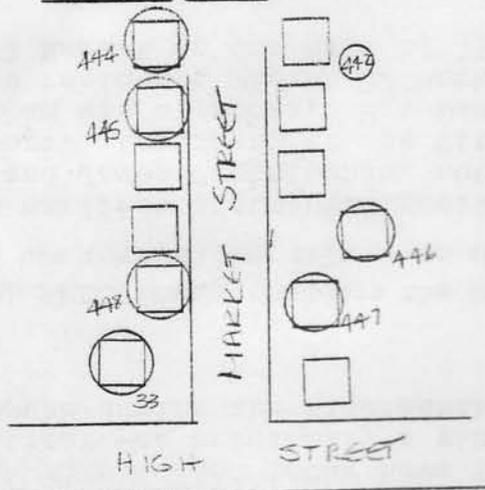
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
 Street Boston, MA 02108



Newburyport  
 Address 33,35-37 Market St.  
 Historic Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original Residential  
 Present Residential  
 Ownership  Private individual  
                   Private organization \_\_\_\_\_  
                   Public \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original owner Unknown

Draw map showing property 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 Clapboards  
 Outbuildings Garage  
 Major alterations (with dates) front entrances have been altered (late nineteenth century)  
 Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approx. acreage 1,950 sq. ft.,  
                                   5,080 sq. ft.  
 Setting in residential area of eighteenth century dwellings adjacent to High Street historic district.

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

Both of these houses were probably built during the eighteenth century. Each has a symmetrical three bay facade with entrance in the central bay. The house at 33-35 Market Street has a lean-to that was added. This is evidenced by the endwall fenestration of the building. The architectural detail in this house is limited. The front entrances have been altered and today have Victorian features. The house at 33-35 Market Street was originally a single family residence converted to a two family house during the nineteenth century.

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

The earliest documented residents of these structures are Stephen and James Frothingham, noted as the owners on the 1851 Map of Newburyport. According to the City Directory of that year James Frothingham was a grocer. His business was located at 31 Market Street while his residence was at 33 Market Street. It is most probable that either 33 Market or one half of 35-37 Market served as Frothingham's store.

In 1872 Terence Ferguson, shoemaker lived in the rear of the house at 35-37 Market Street. Today 33 Market Street is a single family residence while 35-37 is a two family home.

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