

FORM B - BUILDING

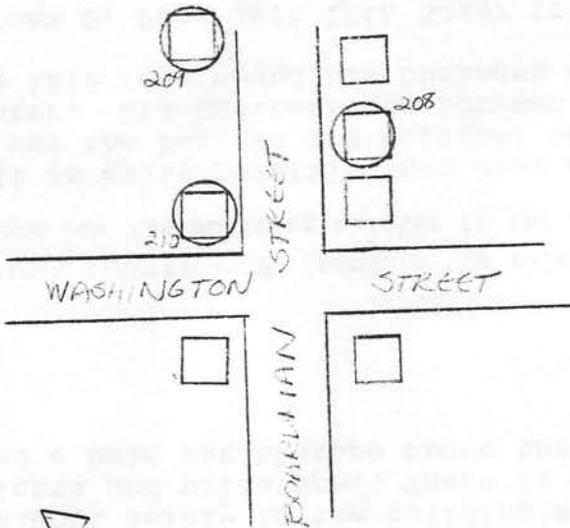
Area H	Form no. 209
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 _____ Street Boston, MA 02108



City Newburyport
 Address 44 Boardman Street
 Historic Name _____
 Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

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



DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1835
 Source Building Fabric
 Style Greek Revival
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Aluminum siding
 Outbuildings _____
 Major alterations (with dates) addition at side (date unknown)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 4,750 sq. ft.
 Setting in residential area of primarily eighteenth and nineteenth century dwellings.

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

This house is a good example of the Greek Revival style as interpreted in Newburyport's vernacular architecture. The style is seen almost solely in the building's doorway which is flanked by sidelights and pilasters. There is a large oblong transom light as well as a bold entablature above the door.

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

It is quite possible that John H. Page, the owner of this house in 1851, was the builder and original owner of the house. Page was a house carpenter. His business was located at 50 Merrimac Street in 1851. Before 1872 Page moved his business to the rear of 114 Merrimac Street.

John H. Page left this house to Frances E. Piper when he died. She owned the house until 1916 when she sold it to Frederick Pierce.

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