

FORM B - BUILDING

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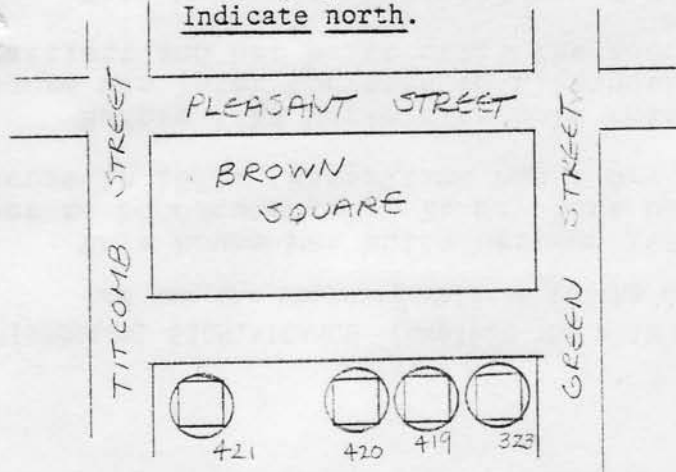
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



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



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Organization Office of Community Development

Date 11-15-80

n Newburyport

Address 5 Brown Square

Historic Name _____

Use: Original Residence

Present Youth Center

Ownership: ☐ Private individual
☐ Private organization Baptist Church
☐ Public _____

Original owner Unknown

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1860

Source 1851, 1872 Maps of Nbpt.

Style Vernacular Victorian

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 5,170 sq. ft.

Setting on Brown Square, a small park owned by the City of Newburyport

Other buildings facing Brown Square include City Hall and the historic Garrison Inn.

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

This two and a half story dwelling with pitched roof is vernacular in style. The architectural detail in this house is simple. It includes a cornice of cut-out brackets and a front entrance with Greek Revival elements. The door is flanked by sidelights and pilasters that support a bold entablature containing brackets similar to those in the cornice. The house at 7 Brown Square is nearly identical in style.

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 between 1851 and 1872. The original owner has yet to be documented. It may have been Charles Hasseltine who owned the house in 1871. Hasseltine had a dry goods store at 25 Pleasant Street.

Before 1884 Hasseltine sold this property to J. H. Bartlett. The house was later conveyed to Elizabeth H. Bartlett. The house was owned by Bartlett and her heirs until the second quarter of the present century.

This house is presently owned by the adjacent Green Street Baptist Church. It serves as the Baptist Youth Center.

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