

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	NWB.2076
Historic Name:	
Common Name:	
Address:	55 Purchase St
City/Town:	Newburyport
Village/Neighborhood:	
Local No:	26-80
Year Constructed:	C 1845
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Greek Revival
Use(s):	Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
Area(s):	NWB.E: James Steam Mill District NWB.F: Joppa District NWB.L: Newburyport Historic District
Designation(s):	Nat'l Register District (8/2/1984)



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area

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328

2. Town

Newburyport

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Street address

55 Purchase

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Name

Puritan Methodist Church

Original use

Res.

Not church -

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Present use

see inventory

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Present owner

2076

Open to public

Date 18

Style

Colonial

Education

Military affairs

Government

Religion/philosophy

Literature

Indians

Music

Development of town/city

Architect

3. CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved Altered Added

4. DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low

Material:

Buck

WALL COVER: Wood

clapboard

Brick Stone Other

ROOF: Ridge Gambrel Flat Hip Mansard

Tower Cupola Dormer windows Balustrade Grillwork

CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4

Center

End

Interior

Irregular

Cluster

Elaborate

STORIES: 1 2 3 4

ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed

to left rear

PORCHES: 1 2 3 4

PORTICO

Balcony

FACADE: Gable end: Front/Side Ornament:

Entrance: Side Front Center/Side Details:Windows: Spacing: Regular/Irregular Identical/VariedCorners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Cornerboards

5. Indicate location of structure in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings

6. Footage of structure from street 6'

Property has 50' feet frontage on street

Recorder

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For

N. H. Hunt Study Comm

Photo

Date

11/20/69

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PURCHASE



RELATION OF SURROUNDING TO STRUCTURE

NWP. 2076

1. Outbuildings

2. Landscape Features: Agriculture Open Wooded Garden: Formal/Informal

Predominant features

Landscape architect

3. Neighboring Structures

Style: Colonial Federal Greek Revival Gothic Revival Italian Villa Lombard Rom.
Venetian Gothic Mansard Richardsonian Modern

Use: Residential Commercial Religious

Conditions: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF SITE (Refer and elaborate on theme circled on front of form)

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND/OR REFERENCE

RESTRICTIONS

Original Owner:

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