

FORM B - BUILDING

Area

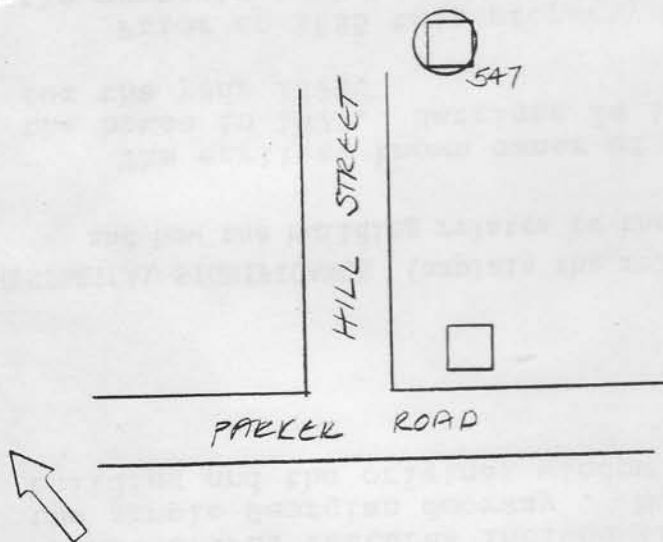
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Boston, MA 02108



SKETCH MAP

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



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Newburyport

Address 61 Hill Street

Historic Name Residence

Original Residence

Present

Ownership: ☒ Private individual
☐ Private organization

Public

Original owner Unknown

DESCRIPTION:

Date Late Eighteenth Century

Source Building Fabric

Style Georgian

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings

Major alterations (with dates) addition at rear (dates unknown)

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage _____

Setting in residential area

adjacent to Newburyport's Highland Cemetery.

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

This vernacular two story house with symmetrical five bay facade and pitched roof was probably built in the late eighteenth century. Interesting architectural features include the classically-inspired window lintels and the simple Georgian doorway. Numerous additions have been made to this building and the original window sash has been replaced.

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 known owner of this house is Michael Harrigan, owner of the house in 1872. Harrigan is listed as a laborer in the city directory for the year 1871.

Prior to 1895 this property was sold to Harry R. White who conveyed the property to Rebecca Kendall in that year. The house remained in the Kendall family until 1966.

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