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Inventory No:	NWB.537
Historic Name:	Newhall, Joshua House
Common Name:	
Address:	
City/Town:	Newburyport
Village/Neighborhood:	
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	C 1750
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Georgian
Use(s):	Agricultural; Multiple Family Dwelling House; Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Agriculture; Architecture
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	



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FORM B - BUILDING

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Newburyport

Address Turkey Hill Road

Historic Name Newhall House

Original Residence

Present Residence

Ownership: ☐ Private individual
Private organization

Public

Original owner Unknown

6/1980 Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.

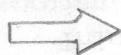


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TURKEY HILL ROAD

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Recorded by Mary Jane Stirqwolt

Organization Office of Community

Date April 11, 1981 Development

DESCRIPTION:

Date Mid-Eighteenth Century

Source Building fabric

Style Georgian

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings

Major alterations (with dates) front
entrance has been altered (date unknown)

Moved Date

Approx. acreage

Setting in area of primarily twentieth century houses on the outskirts of the City of Newburyport.

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

This two story house with pitched roof and symmetrical five bay facade is Georgian in style and probably dates from the mid-eighteenth century. Features indicative of the style include the interior endwall chimneys which allowed for a large central hallway. The front entrance of this house has been altered.

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

This is one of the few early houses on the outskirts of Newburyport. It clearly dates from the eighteenth century. The original owners have yet to be documented but they were probably farmers as were the nineteenth century owners of the property.

In 1872 the house was owned by Joshua Newhall. He was listed as a farmer in the City Directory of that year. The house remained in the Newhall family until well into the twentieth century.

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