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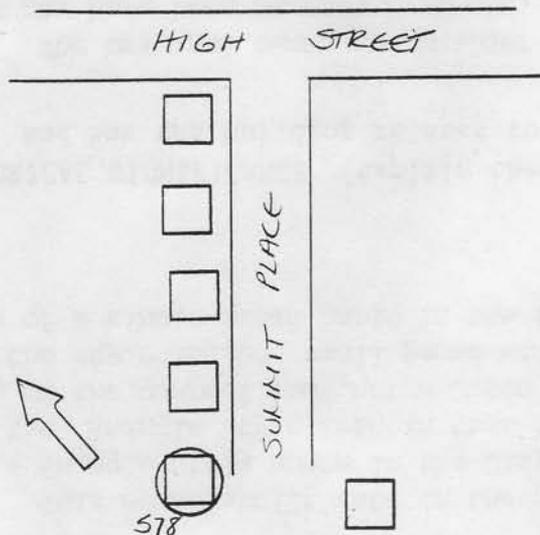
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



City Newburyport
 Address 8 Summit Place
 Historic Name _____
 Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

SKETCH MAP

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



DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1890
 Source Building Fabric
 Style Shingle Style
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Shingles - clapboard
 Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 8,500 sq. ft.

Setting among a small group of late nineteenth century structures on Summit Place adjacent to historic High Street.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwolt
 Organization Office of Community
 Date April 11, 1981 Development _____

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

This house, built late in the nineteenth century, is the finest example of a Shingle Style house in the City of Newburyport. Characteristic features of the Shingle Style seen in this house include the use of shingles and the use of the gambrel roof, not a Queen Anne feature. Other features characteristic of the style include small paned windows, the single Palladian window and the use of a single broad gable in the facade of the house.

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

The original owner and builder of this house has yet to be documented but may have been Harriet F. Foote, owner of the house in 1909. It was in that year that the house was sold to Annie B. Brown. She and Sarah C. Brown owned the house until 1956 when it was sold to Robert and Gertrude O'Brien.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Assessor's Records 1890-1980