

FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 100 State Street, Boston, MA 02108



Newburyport

Address 11 Market Street

Historic Name _____

Original Residence _____

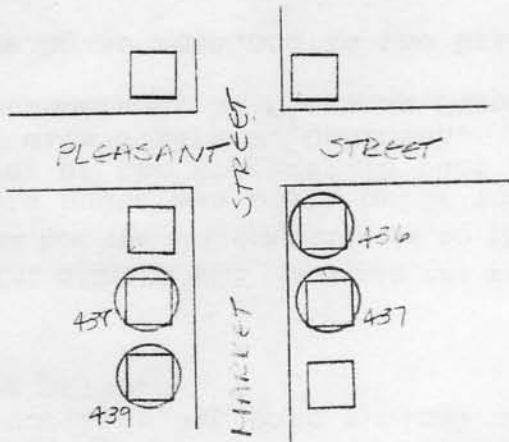
Present Residence _____

Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner Samuel A. Bridges

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



DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1880

Source 1884 Atlas

Style Vernacular Victorian

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Wood shingles

Outbuildings Garage

Major alterations (with dates) Building resided (date unknown)

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 4,010 sq. ft.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwolt

Organization Office of Community Development

Date 11-22-80

Setting in residential area adjacent to Merrimac Street and the banks of the Merrimack River.

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

This house is vernacular in style but has features of several of the styles popular during the Victorian period. The house lacks the mansard roof of the Second Empire style but the scrolled brackets that detail the bay windows and the cornice moulding are used in many buildings of that style. The overall form of the building is clearly influenced by the Victorian Italianate style. The hipped roof and the broken roofline are both typical of the style as is the Italianate entrance porch.

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 prior to 1884, probably by Samuel A. Bridges, the owner of the property in that year. Samuel A. Bridges was a partner with Joseph N. Danforth. The firm Danforth and Bridges were shoe-bottomers at 33 Pleasant Street.

The house remained in the Bridges family until 1937.

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