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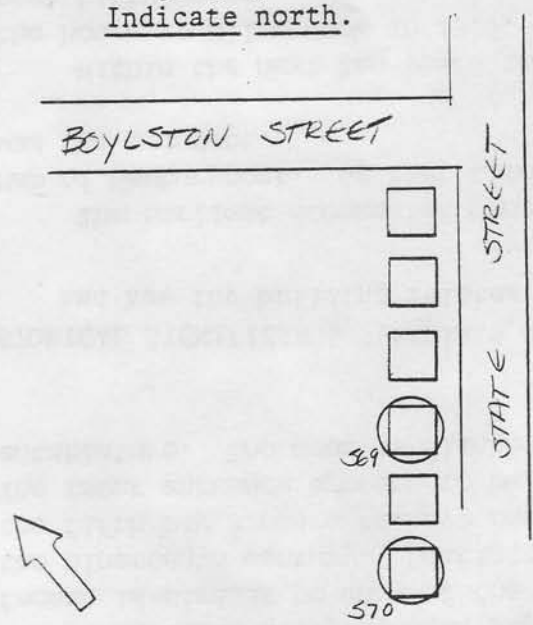
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Location Newburyport
 Address 148 State Street
 Historic Name _____
 Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Owner

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. 1800
 Source Building Fabric
 Style Federal
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings _____
 Major alterations (with dates) _____
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 33,300 sq. ft.
 Setting on one of Newburyport's main thoroughfares, part of the early route between Newburyport and Boston.

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

This three story Federal style dwelling with hipped roof and five bay facade is similar to many of the houses built in Newburyport around the turn of the nineteenth century. Distinctive features of this house include the fact that the fifth bay appears to have been added after the date of original construction. The front entrance appears to be intact except for a slight change in the entablature. The door is flanked by pilasters.

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 documented owner of this house is that noted on the 1872 Map of Newburyport. At that time John A. Greeley, a mason and mastic worker was the occupant.

Within the next ten years the property was sold to David Cook. Cook sold the house to Ellen Cook in 1916. The estate remained in the Cook family for the next fifty years.

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