

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

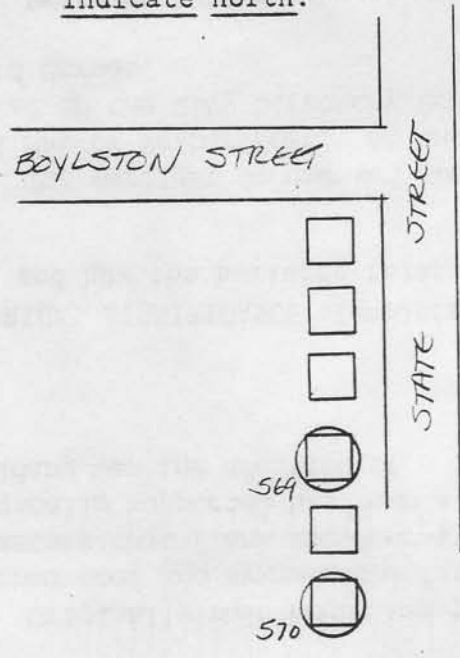
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Newburyport
 Address 152 State Street
 Historic Name _____
 Original Residence
 Present Commercial
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

SKETCH MAP

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



DESCRIPTION:

Date Eighteenth Century
 Source Building Fabric
 Style Georgian
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings _____
 Major alterations (with dates) addition at rear, bay window added, (dates unknown)

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

Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 14,600 sq. ft.
 Setting on one of Newburyport's main thoroughfares lined with nineteenth century dwellings.

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

Originally this house was probably built as a two story building with pitched roof and symmetrical five bay facade. The front entrance retains the pilasters that flank the doorway. The entablature or pediment which these originally supported has been altered. Another significant alteration made to the building was the addition of a large bay window on the street side 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 earliest documented owner of this house is the owner noted on the 1851 Map of Newburyport. At that time James Carey was the proprietor. Carey is listed in the City Directory for that year as a constable with an office at 83 State Street.

Prior to 1872 the house was conveyed to Mrs. James Carey. She is listed in the city directory for that year as Mrs. Hannah Carey.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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- 1851 Plan of Newburyport, Mass. H. McIntire
- 1872 Map of the City of Newburyport, Mass. D. G. Beers and Co.
- 1851, 1871 City Directories