

FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Street Boston MA 02108



City Newburyport

Address 19 Russia Street

Historic Name \_\_\_\_\_

Use: Original Residence

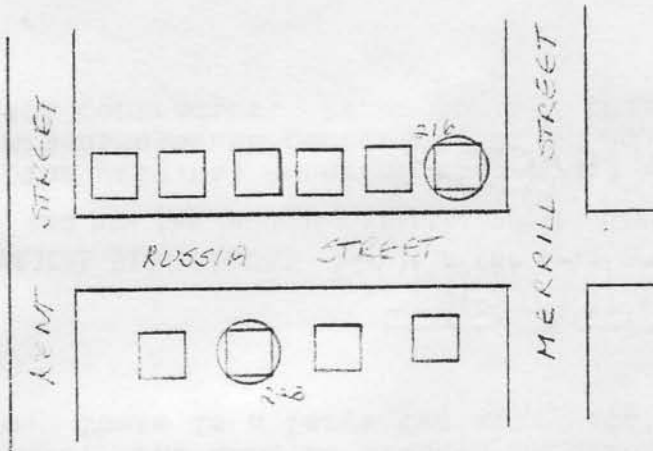
Present Residence

Ownership:  Private individual  
 Private organization \_\_\_\_\_

Public \_\_\_\_\_

Original owner Unknown

Draw map showing property 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 (date unknown)

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. acreage 3,400 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area of primarily eighteenth and nineteenth century domestic architecture.

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Organization Office of Community Development

Date 11-28-80

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

This vernacular two story dwelling with pitched roof, large central chimney, and symmetrical fine bay facade is like many of the homes built in Newburyport during the eighteenth century. The architectural detail in this building is simple and confined, for the most part, to the front entrance. The door is flanked by pilasters supporting a simple entablature above. There is a large two story addition at the rear 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 of this house has yet to be documented. During the mid-nineteenth century E. P. Goodwin owned this house. Goodwin was a mason contractor. Prior to 1872 this house was sold to J. Ruse.

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