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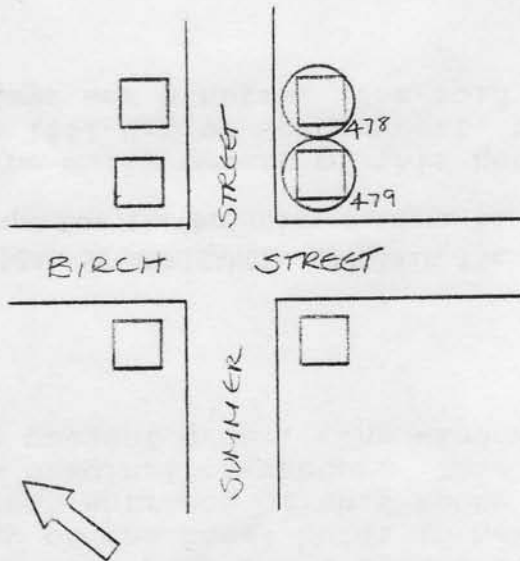
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



City Newburyport  
 Address 19 Summer Street  
 Historic Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Use: 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 Eighteenth Century  
 Source Building Fabric  
 Style Georgian  
 Architect Unknown  
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards  
 Outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_

Major alterations (with dates) front entrance has been altered (date unknown)

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

Approx. acreage 1,450 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area bounded by High Street and Route 1 which replaced the homes on the other side of Summer Street in 1934.

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

This house is vernacular-Georgian in style. The two story form with pitched roof and a symmetrical three bay facade is representative of many of the homes built in Newburyport during the eighteenth century. The front entrance of this house has been altered and it retains little of its original character. This house is in the process of being rehabilitated by the present owner. The window sash dates from this period of rehabilitation.

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

The early owners of this house have yet to be documented. According to the 1851 Map of Newburyport, the property was owned by Mrs. Mary H. Dame. Mrs. Dame was a nurse. She sold the property prior to 1872.

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