

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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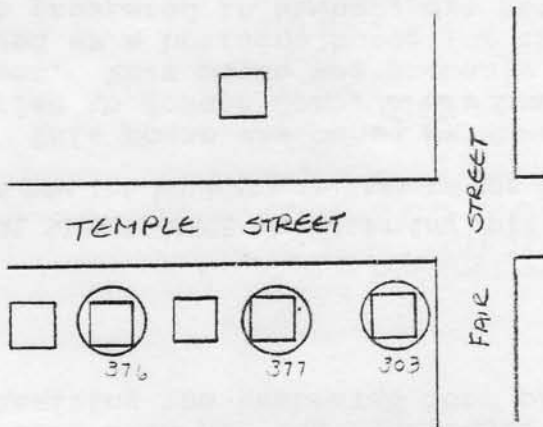


town Newburyport
 address 24 Temple Street
 historic Name Residence
 type: Original Residence
 Present _____
 ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

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

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1845
 Source 1851 Map of Newburyport
 Style Greek Revival
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Shingles
 Outbuildings _____



Major alterations (with dates) house shingled (20th century)

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 3,600 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area of 18th and 19th century houses.

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Organization Office of Community Development

Date 09-01-80

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

This house is typical of the large Greek Revival residences built in Newburyport during the middle decades of the nineteenth century. The house was originally clapboarded and probably had bold cornerboards similar to the Doric pilasters flanking the front door. The door also has the sidelights and large oblong window above emphasizing the trabeated door of the Greek Revival period.

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 owned by Mrs. Hannah Carr in 1851. She was married to Joseph Carr, a merchant, and they lived at 9 School Street. This house was probably an investment property and may have served as a boarding house for the workers in the nearby textile mills that prospered in Newburyport between 1840 and 1860.

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