

FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 Street Boston MA 02108

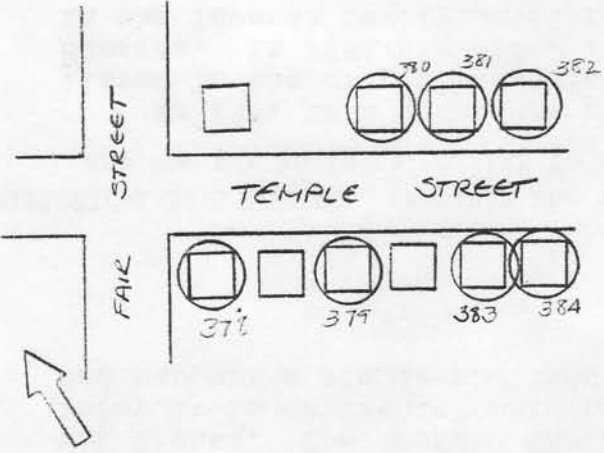


Newburyport
 Address 28 Temple St./43 Fair St.
 Historic Name _____
 : Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization
 Public
 Original owner Unknown

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

DESCRIPTION:

Date Early 19th century
 Source _____
 Style Vernacular Federal
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings Barn



Major alterations (with dates) doorway altered (late 19th century)

Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 3,203 Sq. Ft.

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Setting in residential area of 18th and 19th century houses adjacent to the central business district.

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

This house is a vernacular interpretation of the Federal style. The influence of the style is evident only in the lightness of the cornice moulding and cornerboards, the windows containing six over six lights. The doorway was altered late in the nineteenth century. Today it is ornamented only by two scroll brackets that flank the door and support a simple moulding similar to the cornice moulding above.

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

In 1851 this house was owned by Abraham Edwards. Edwards was listed in the city directories as a trader. Little else is known about Edwards. In 1884 his widow lived in this house and the property remained in the Edwards family until the 1930's.

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