

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

MA 02108



Newburyport

Address 29 Ashland Street

Historic Name _____

Original Residence

Present Residence

Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner Unknown

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

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1850

Source Building Fabric

Style Greek Revival

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

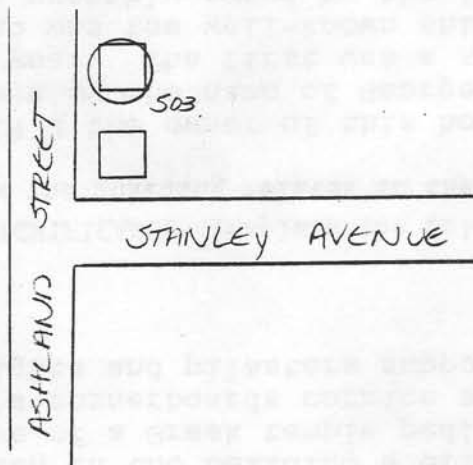
Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 11,630 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area of eighteenth and nineteenth century dwellings near the banks of the Merrimack River.



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

This two story house with gable roof and three bay facade is a good example of the Greek Revival style as interpreted in the vernacular during the mid-nineteenth century. The influence of the Greek style can be seen in the building's orientation, with gable facing the street suggestive of a Greek temple pediment. The style also inspired the building's cornerboards cornice and front entrance. The door is flanked by sidelights and pilasters supporting a bold entablature 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 1872 the owner of this house is noted as G. W. Jackman. There are two men by the name of George W. Jackman listed in the city directory for that year. The first was a shipcarpenter, living on Merrimac Court and the second was the well-known shipbuilder living on Woodland Street. This house was probably owned by the latter as he would have had the means to own an additional house as an investment.

Later owners of this house include Sarah E. Whittier who sold it to Mary C. Brennan in 1911.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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1872 Map of the City of Newburyport, Mass. D. G. Beers and Co.