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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Newburyport

Address 39 Toppan's Lane

Historic Name _____

Original Residence

Present Residence

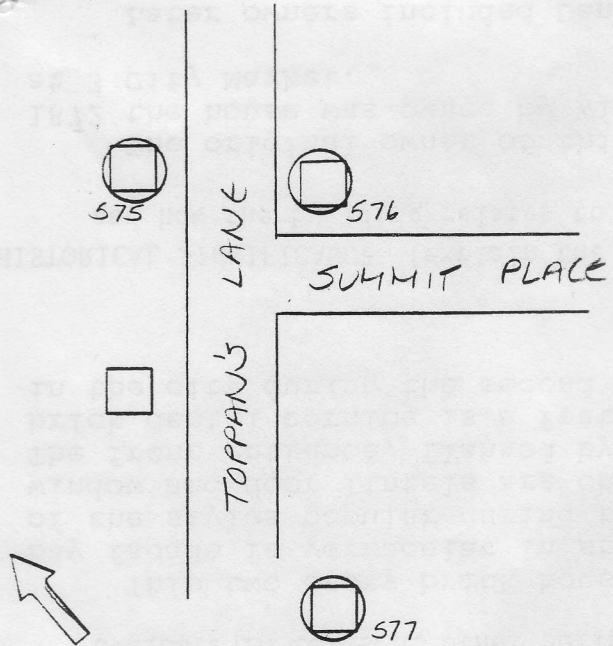
Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____

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 c. 1860

Source Building Fabric

Style Vernacular Victorian

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings Shed

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 13,973 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area of

primarily nineteenth century homes

between High Street and Low Streets.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwolt

Organization Office of Community Development

Date 01-14-81

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

This two story brick house with pitched roof and symmetrical, five bay facade is vernacular in style. The house has features of several of the styles popular during the mid-nineteenth century. The squared window and door lintels are characteristic of the Greek Revival style. The front entrance, flanked by sidelights, is also Greek Revival. The brick dentil cornice is a feature seen in many of the brick homes built in the city during the second half of the nineteenth century.

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. In 1872 the house was owned by William T. Colman. Colman sold provisions at 3 City Market.

Later owners included Dennis Kelleher who sold the property to Majorie Thurlow in 1920.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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