

FORM B - BUILDING

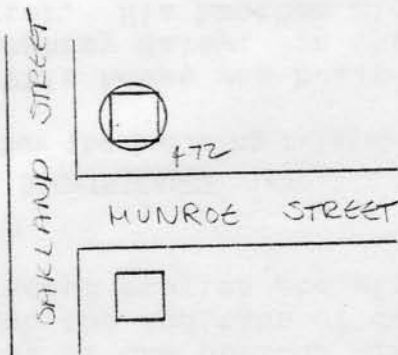
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Boston, MA 02108



SKETCH MAP

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



City Newburyport  
 Address 46 Munroe Street  
 Historic Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Use: Original Residence  
 Present Residence  
 Ownership:  Private individual  
                   Private organization \_\_\_\_\_  
                   Public \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original owner Unknown

DESCRIPTION:

Date 1890  
 Source Assessor's Records  
 Style Vernacular Victorian  
 Architect Unknown  
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards  
 Outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major alterations (with dates) addition at rear (date unknown)  
 Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approx. acreage 7,675 sq. ft.  
 Setting in area of nineteenth century domestic architecture adjacent to the Ocean Mills industrial district.

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

This house is vernacular in style and is typical of many of the homes built in Newburyport at the end of the nineteenth century. At this time it was common to build homes with little architectural detail. The simple cornice cornerboards and porch are reminiscent of the earlier nineteenth century styles. The bracketed doorway is very typical of the period. In fact earlier houses were often updated through the addition of door brackets. The bay windows in the first and second stories are also late nineteenth century features.

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 built between 1884 and 1895. In 1895 it was owned by Humphrey Haley. In the 1894 City Directory Haley is listed as a teamster. His brother Michael, who owned the property before 1895, was a laborer.

This house is typical of the working class homes built during the last decade of the nineteenth century. In 1974 this house was converted from a one family to a two family home.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

1884 Atlas  
Assessor's Records 1890-1980  
1894, 1896 City Directories