

FORM B - BUILDING

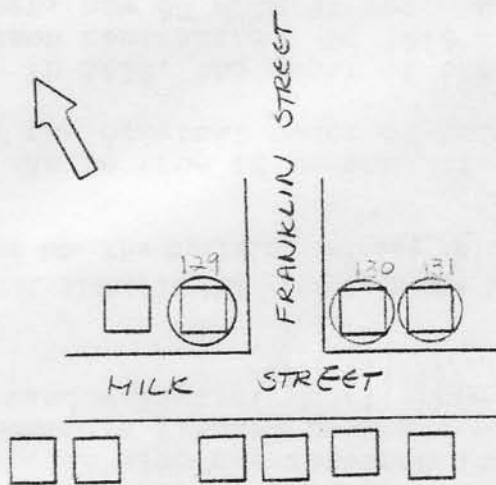
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Street, Boston, MA 02108



n Newburyport
 Address 49-51 Milk Street
 Historic Name _____
 Use: 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 Eighteenth Century
 Source _____
 Style Georgian
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings Shed

Major alterations (with dates) addition at rear, window sash altered, (date unknown)

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 6,360 sq. ft.

Setting in densely built up area in which the predominant building type is that of eighteenth century single family dwellings.

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

This house is an excellent example of the Georgian homes built in Newburyport's South End during the second half of the eighteenth century. The roof of this house is somewhat unusual in that it is a gambrel with a pitch in the rear. The building's facade has several Georgian features. The symmetrical five bay facade is of course, typically Georgian. The house also has retained its original doorway. It is pedimented and the door is flanked by Doric pilasters. Several windows have six over six window lights. Most, however, have been replaced by later sash.

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

As is true of so many of the eighteenth century homes in the South End, the original owner of this house has yet to be documented.

In 1851, the owner of the house was Stephen Kimball. Kimball was a mason contractor. By 1872 Kimball had moved to the house at 45 Milk Street, now 57 Milk Street. He continued to own this house even though he had moved. Kimball owned both of these houses for several decades.

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