

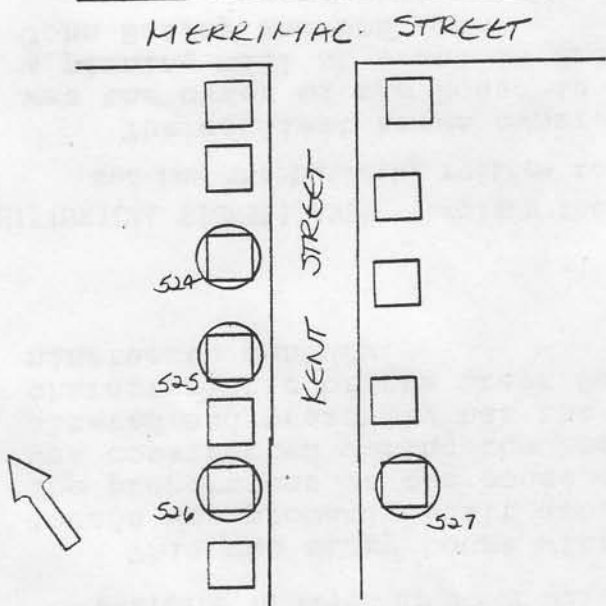
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Newburyport  
6 Kent Street  
 Historic Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original Residence  
 Present Residence  
 Ownership:  Private individual  
 Private organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Public \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original owner \_\_\_\_\_

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. 1800  
 Source Building Fabric  
 Style Federal  
 Architect Unknown  
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards  
 Outbuildings Garage  
 Major alterations (with dates) front entrance altered (date unknown)

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approx. acreage 6,550 sq. ft.  
 Setting in residential area of primarily eighteenth and nineteenth century dwellings near the banks of the Merrimack River.

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 Organization Office of Community Development  
 Date 01-04=80

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

This two story house with pitched roof and symmetrical five bay facade was probably built around the turn of the nineteenth century. The proportions of the house and its simple cornice indicate that it was constructed during the Federal period. The front entrance has been altered and presently has the sidelights, pilasters and bold entablature characteristic of the Greek Revival period popular during the mid-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 earliest known owner of this house is John E. Bailey. He was the owner of the house in 1851. Bailey was a carpenter. He had a planing mill at 6 and 10 Green Street. In 1872 his firm was John Bailey and Son.

This property remained in the Bailey family until 1909 when Alice W. Bailey sold the property to Margaret Doyle.

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