

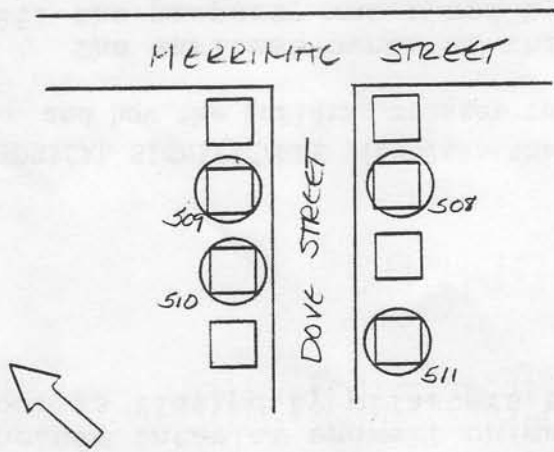
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



City Newburyport
 Address 7 Dove Street
 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 Late Eighteenth Century
 Source Building Fabric
 Style Georgian
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings Garage
 Major alterations (with dates) cornice moulding has been replaced (date unknown)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 5,750 sq. ft.
 Setting in residential area of eighteenth and nineteenth century dwellings near the banks of the Merrimack River.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwolt
 Organization Office of Community Development
 Date 01-12-81

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 is Georgian in style. Noteworthy features of this house include interior endwall chimneys and a lovely front entrance. The door is flanked by pilasters supporting a pediment above.

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 owner of this house has yet to be documented. In 1851 the property was owned by Jacob Souther. Souther was a seaman. Prior to 1872 Michael Kelly acquired the property. Kelly is listed in the City Directory for 1871 as a dresser.

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