

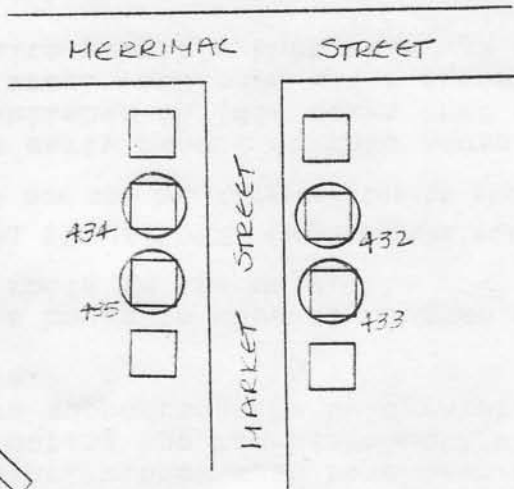
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



n Newburyport
 Address 8 Market Street
 Historic Name _____
 Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

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 Stucco
 Outbuildings _____
 Major alterations (with dates) building covered with stucco (date unknown)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 1,770 sq. ft.
 Setting adjacent to the commercial district on Merrimac Street along the banks of the Merrimack River.

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

This building, of two stories with gambrel roof, probably dates from the late eighteenth century. The original exterior surface was probably brick which has since been covered with mastic or stucco. The original window sash have been replaced and the doorway was probably altered during the mid-nineteenth century. Today the door is flanked by pilasters supporting the bold entablature seen in many Greek Revival dwellings.

This house is unusual because there are few brick dwellings with gambrel roofs in the city.

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

The early owners of this house have yet to be documented. An Atlas published in 1884 notes that William B. Atkinson owned property in this area. Atkinson was a shoestitcher living at 4 Market Street. It is quite possible that this was his home.

This house is on the maps of Newburyport in 1851 and 1872 but no owner is noted.

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