

FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

MA 02108



Newburyport

Address 92 Lime Street

Historic Name _____

Original Residence

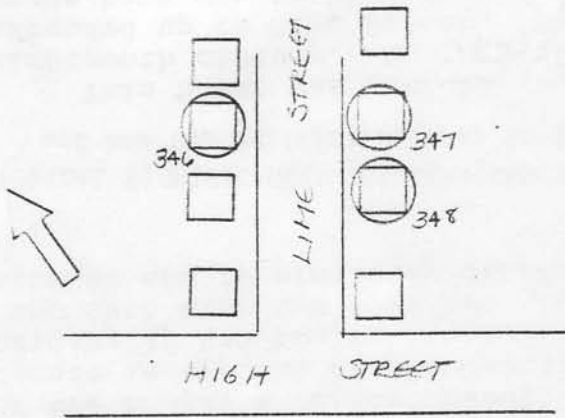
Present Residence

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 Garage

Major alterations (with dates) porch added, front entrance altered

(dates unknown)

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 6,660 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area of eighteenth and nineteenth century domestic architecture adjacent to High Street Historic District.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwort

Organization Office of Community Development

Date 10-14-80

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

This two story Georgian house with gambrel roof is similar to many built in Newburyport's South End during the second half of the eighteenth century. The gambrel roof has a pitch on the back of the house, a fairly unusual feature. The symmetrical five bay facade is typical of the Georgian period. The window sash probably originally had twelve lights. They have been replaced with double hung sash with two over two lights. The doorway has also been altered and is presently ornamented by Victorian brackets.

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 probably built during the last quarter of the eighteenth century. By this time settlement of the water-side had extended up to High Street. The earliest owners of this Georgian house have yet to be documented. In 1851, the house was owned by Mrs. Caleb Norris. Mrs. Norris owned and occupied the house until several decades thereafter.

By the early twentieth century this house has been conveyed to the Bollman family. In 1917 the house was sold by Charles and Henry A. Bollman to George L. Bollman.

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