

FORM B - BUILDING

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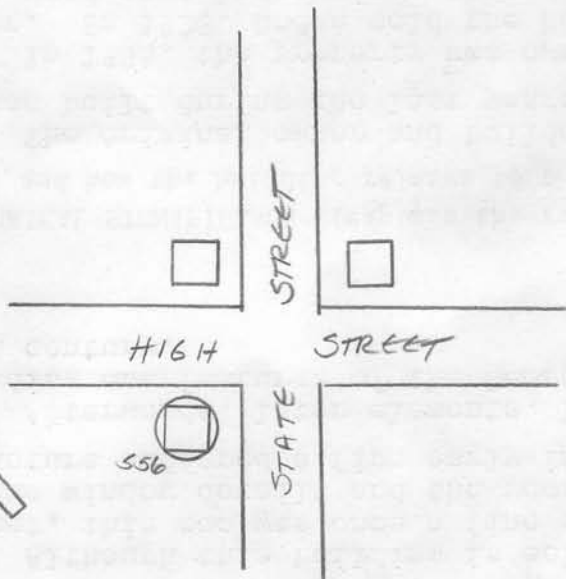


Newburyport
 Address 1 Pond Street
 Historic Name _____
 Original residence
 Present Knights of Columbus
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization Knights of Columbus
 Public _____
 Original owner unknown

Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1890
 Source building fabric
 Style Queen Anne/Georgian Revival
 Architect unknown
 Exterior wall fabric wood shingles
 Outbuildings _____



Major alterations (with dates) extensive remodelling following fires (early 20th century)

Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 14,000 sq. ft.

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Setting at the junction of High and State Sts., Newburyport's main thoroughfares

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

Although this building is eclipsed architecturally by others along Pond Street, this too was once a fine example of of the Queen Anne style. Some of the window details and the remaining turret attest to this fact. The structure suffered a fire early in this century and was substantially rebuilt.

Afterwards, later elements, like the building's open porch and dentil moulding are features of the Georgian revival popular after the turn of the 20th 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 original owner and builder of this house has yet to be documented. It was built during the last years of the 19th century.

In 1905, the property was owned by Chauncy Dodge, possibly the original owner. In 1923, Dodge sold the house to the Knights of Columbus. It has been used as a lodge since that date.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Assessor's Records