

FORM B - BUILDING

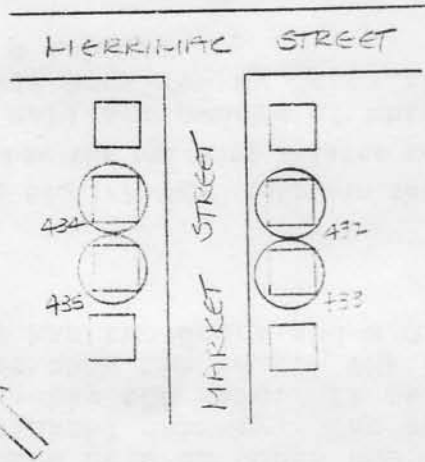
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 Boston, MA 02108



City Newburyport
 Address 10-12 Market Street
 Historic Name _____
 Use: 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 Building Fabric
 Style Georgian
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards, shingled
 Outbuildings _____
 Major alterations (with dates) front entrance altered, lean-to added at rear.
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 2,810 sq. ft.
 Setting adjacent to the commercial district on Merrimac Street along the banks of the Merrimac River.

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

This two story house is vernacular in style but has several interesting features. The steep pitch of the pitched roof would indicate an early construction date as would the lean-to added to the rear of the building and the central chimney. The spacing of the windows in the five bay facade is not exactly the same. It is possible that this section of the house is earlier than the rest. The front entrance have been altered and presently has two doors and a Greek Revival surround.

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 owners of this house have yet to be documented. Before 1851 it was acquired by Jeremiah Long who owned it for several decades. Long was a laborer.

The neighborhood in which this house is located was quite wealthy during the eighteenth century. It was first settled by merchants and shipwrights. By the mid-nineteenth century the area had declined. Many of the homes were divided into multiple family dwellings. Today this house has two dwelling units.

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