

FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
224 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Newburyport

Address 101-103 Lime Street

Historic Name _____

Original Residence

Present Residence

Ownership: Private individual
Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner Unknown

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1850

Source 1851 Map of Newburyport

Style Italianate

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric asbestos siding

Outbuildings _____

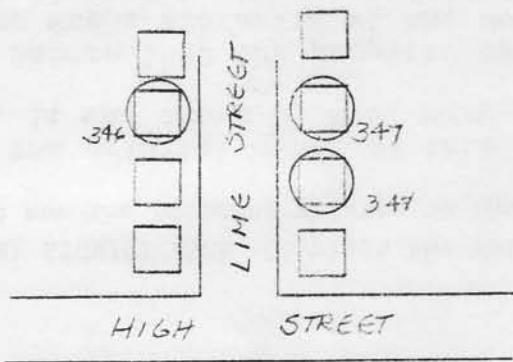
Major alterations (with dates) building
resided with asbestos shingles.

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 13,046 sq. ft.

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

Draw a site plan showing the location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.



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Organization Office of Community Development

Date 10-04-80

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

This house has features of several mid-nineteenth century styles. The bold cornerboards, wide cornice and front entrance with sidelights and flanking pilasters are Greek Revival features. The flat roof and boldly bracketed cornice is Italianate in style. Unfortunately this building has been resided and the exterior is presently covered with asbestos siding and so has lost some of its original character.

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 of this house has yet to be documented. In 1851, it was owned by Mrs. Mary Scott.

Before 1872 the property had been sold to Mr. Hiram A. Tenney. Tenney was a librarian at the Newburyport Public Library. Tenney was first elected to the post in September 1855. He was re-elected annually, except for the year 1862, until his death in 1889.

Tenney and his heirs owned this property until the second quarter of the twentieth century.

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