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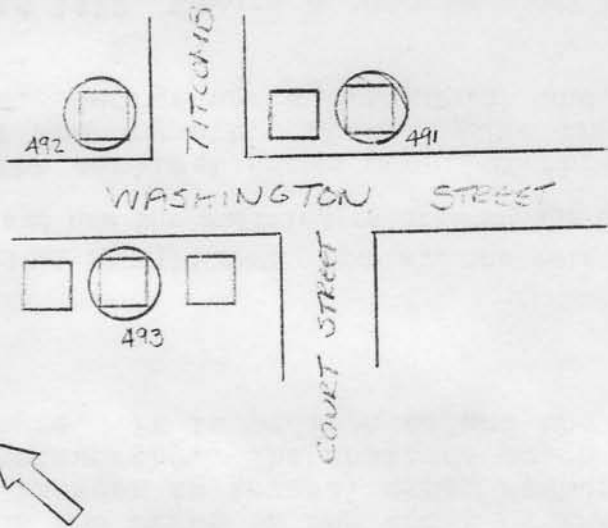
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



City Newburyport
 Address 11 Washington Street
 Historic Name _____
 Use: Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

SKETCH MAP

Draw map showing property's 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
 Outbuildings Garage
 Major alterations (with dates) additions at rear (dates unknown)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 4,928 sq. ft.
 Setting in residential area of primarily eighteenth and nineteenth century houses.

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

This is a fine Georgian dwelling of two stories with a symmetrical five bay facade. The house has several exceptional features. These include the curve in the front of the pitched roof. This spring in the eaves is seen in several other Newburyport homes. The front entrance is also noteworthy. The entrance porch resembles a classical temple in miniature. It is pedimented and the door is flanked by Doric pilasters.

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 known owner of this house is that noted on the 1851 Map of Newburyport. At that time the property was occupied by Joseph George. George was a blacksmith and his shop was located at 7 Inn Street.

In 1872, Edward H. George also lived here. He too was a blacksmith and worked in the Inn Street shop with Joseph George. Edward M. George, grocer, whose store was located at 30 Merrimack Street, was also in residence at 11 Washington in 1872.

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