

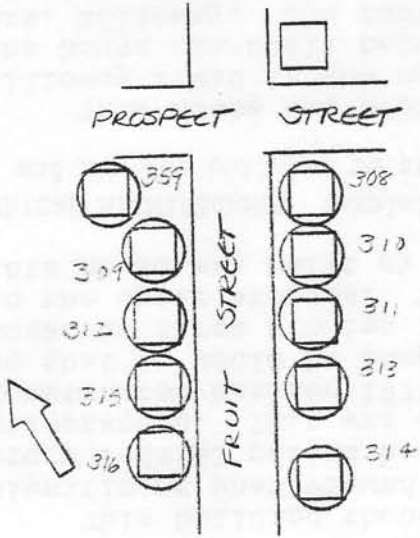
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Town Newburyport  
 Address 14 Fruit Street  
 Historic Name Silloway House  
 Use: Original Residence  
 Present Residence  
 Ownership:  Private individual  
 Private organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Public \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original owner Mrs. Daniel Silloway

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1875  
 Source 1872 "Map of Newburyport"  
1884 "Atlas of Essex County"  
 Style Italianate  
 Architect Unknown  
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards  
 Outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approx. acreage 1,450 Sq. ft.

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 Organization Office of Community Development  
 Date 8-25-80

Setting in a residential area of single and double houses built, for the most part during the first decade of the nineteenth century. The homes are closely spaced and have little land on the street side. Many are fine examples of the Federal style.

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

This building, though vernacular in style is very interesting and significant when viewed within the context of Fruit Street. Three story Federal period homes are predominant and provide a lovely Federal streetscape. This was appreciated by the builders of this house. Constructed between 1872 and 1884, the owners chose to build this house so that it would be compatible with the surrounding structures. The house is three stories in height with hipped roof and smaller windows in the upper stories. This is the typical Federal form. The fact that this house was built at the end of the nineteenth century is evidenced

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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 by Daniel Silloway or his wife. Silloway lived in the next house 16-18 Fruit Street, in 1872. Apparently the house was built between that date and 1884 when it was owned by Mrs. Silloway. The fact that the window lintels on the Northern side of 16-18 Fruit Street were altered to match those on the newer structure indicates that they were owned by the same person. It is quite possible that Mrs. Silloway lived at 14 Fruit Street after the death of her husband.

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INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, Boston

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFANCE (CONTINUED)

in the doorway and window lintels. Both are vernacular in style but are influenced by the Greek Revival and Italianate styles popular during the Victorian period.

The Federal home next door was altered slightly to blend with this new structure. The window lintels on the Northern side of 16-18 Fruit Street were changed to match those at 14 Fruit Street.

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