

FORM B - BUILDING

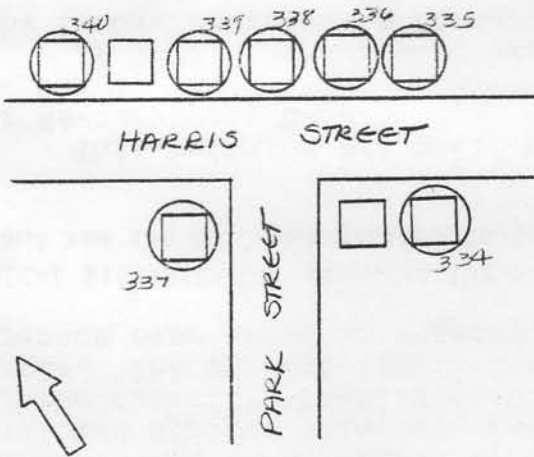
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Town Newburyport  
 Address 14 Harris Street  
 Historic Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Use: Original Residence  
 Present Residence/office  
 Ownership:  Private individual  
 Private organization  
 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. 1845  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Style Greek Revival  
 Architect Unknown  
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboard  
 Outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major alterations (with dates) Alteration to accomodate doctor's office (1969)  
 Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approx. acreage 7,925 sq. ft.  
 Setting Set about 5 ft. off Harris St in area of mixed residential and commercial use adjacent to central business district.

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

This building is an example of the Greek Revival style as manifested in many single family residences of Newburyport. The building is not high style, but retains the form of gable facing street and continuous cornice suggestive of the pediment on a Greek temple. The cornerboards ornamenting the building's facade and the stylized applied pilasters flanking the doorway are vernacular versions of the classical details seen in the finer examples of the Greek Revival style. The extreme simplicity of the doorway and the wide rectangular transom over the door suggest that this is a later example of the style.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

This building was built prior to 1851 when it appears on the "Plan of Newburyport, Mass."

In 1872, the building was owned by James C. Colman, engaged in the lumber business on Mercantile wharf on Newburyport's waterfront.

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