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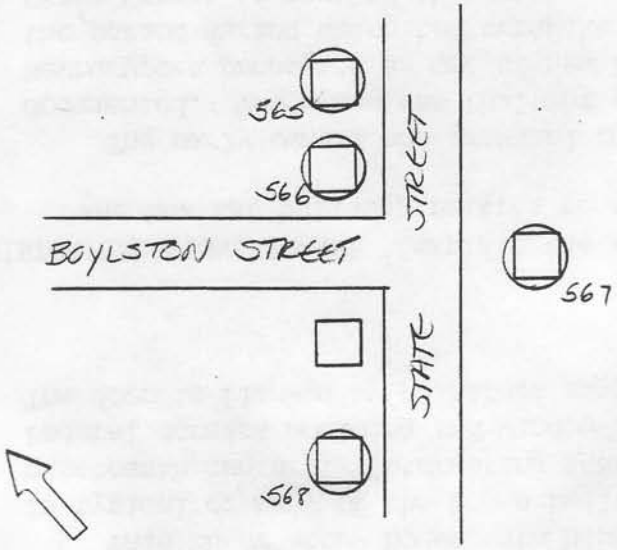
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Newburyport
 Address 144 State Street
 Historic Name _____
 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 c. 1800
 Source Building Fabric
 Style Federal
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings Garage, shed
 Major alterations (with dates) window sash has been altered (dates unknown)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 19,000 sq. ft.
 Setting one of Newburyport's main thoroughfares which was also the early route between Newburyport and Boston.

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

This three story house with hipped roof and symmetrical five bay facade is typical of many of the homes built in Newburyport around the turn of the nineteenth century. Interesting features of the building include a simple Federal cornice moulding and window lintels as well as a fine front entrance. The door is flanked by pilasters supporting a classical entablature above.

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

The early owners and original builder of this house have yet to be documented. The house was built at the turn of the nineteenth century when Newburyport prospered as one of New England's busiest ports. This was also the period during which the turnpike from Newburyport to Boston was built. State Street is part of this route.

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