

FORM B - BUILDING

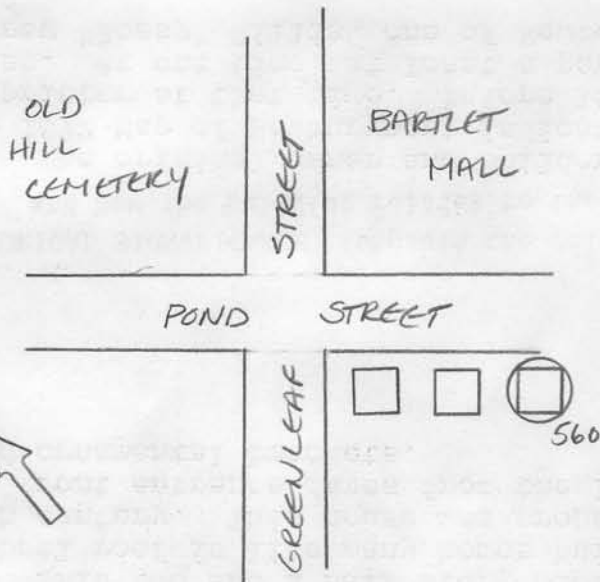
Area	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Newburyport
 Address 15-17 Pond Street
 Historic Name _____
 Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

location in relation to nearest
cross streets and other buildings
or geographical features.
Indicate north.



DESCRIPTION:
 Date c. 1790
 Source building fabric
 Style Georgian
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric clapboard
 Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) addition
rear, date unknown, front entrance
tered, late 19th century.

Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 7500 sq. ft.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwort
 Organization Office of Community Devel.
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Setting In a residential area adjacent
to the Bartlet Mall and the High Str
Historic District

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

This two and a half story Georgian dwelling with symmetrical facade and gambrel roof is like many homes built in Newburyport around the turn of the 19th century. This house was probably originally a single family residence. The front entrance dates from the late 19th century as is evidenced by its bold ornamental brackets.

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 and builder of this house has yet to be documented. The 1872 Map of Newburyport indicates that J. D. Wier may have been the proprietor at that time. Before 1924, Elizabeth M. Buckley acquired the house. At one time, at least a portion of the property was owned by Andrew "Bossy" Gillis, one of Newburyport's flamboyant mayors.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Assesor's Records