

FORM B - BUILDING

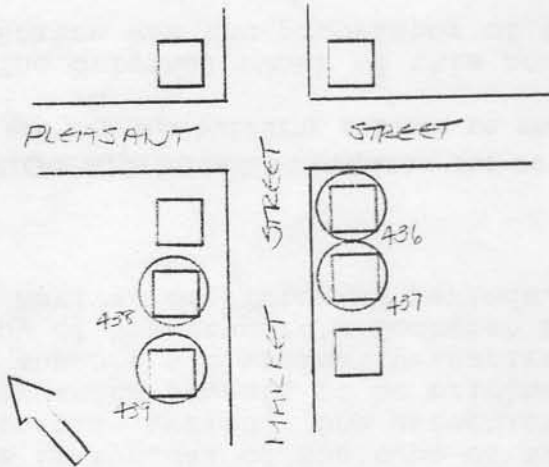
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 100 State Street, Boston, MA 02108



City Newburyport
 Address 22-24 Market Street
 Historic Name _____
 Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

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



DESCRIPTION:
 Date Late Eighteenth Century
 Source Building Fabric
 Style Georgian
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards, shingles
 Outbuildings _____
 Major alterations (with dates) addition on northwest side (date unknown)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 3,160 sq. ft.
 Setting in residential area of primarily late eighteenth and early nineteenth century dwellings.

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

This two story house with gambrel roof and symmetrical five bay facade is typical of the type of dwelling built in Newburyport during the Georgian period. One exceptional feature of this house is the doorway which appears to be original. The door is flanked by pilasters which support a classically-inspired entablature above. The doorways of many of Newburyport's Georgian buildings were altered during the Greek Revival or Victorian periods.

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 of this house has yet to be documented. In 1851 John Horton was the proprietor of this dwelling. Horton was a shoemaker.

Prior to 1872 the property was conveyed to Thomas Foster. Foster sold watches, jewelry, and crockery at 26 State Street. Foster owned the house for several decades.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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