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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



City Newburyport
 Address 25 Ashland Street
 Historic Name _____
 Use: Original Residence
 Present Residence
 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:

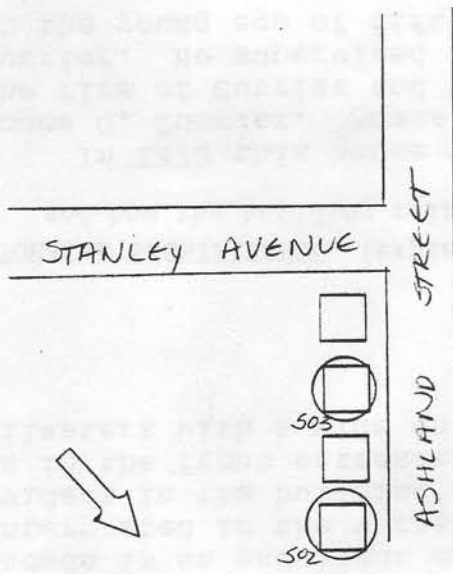
Date c. 1830
 Source Building Fabric
 Style Greek Revival
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings Garage

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 9,430 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area of eighteenth and nineteenth century dwellings near the banks of the Merrimack River.



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

This two story house with pitched roof and symmetrical five bay facade is an excellent example of the Greek Revival style as interpreted in the vernacular. The influence of the Greek style is evident in the building's bold classically inspired cornerboards as well as in the front entrance. This door is flanked by sidelights and pilasters with a wide 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)

In 1872 this house was owned by Mrs. Eunice A. Currier, widow of Moses C. Currier. Moses Currier had decked all of the vessels built by the firm of Currier and Townsend and later worked in the yard of John Currier. He supervised a crew of sixty or seventy men at times. He died at the young age of fifty-two.

When Mrs. Currier died, she left this property to Moses A. Currier for his use until his death. In 1943 the heirs of Mrs. Currier sold the house to Henry Duggan.

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