

FORM B - BUILDING

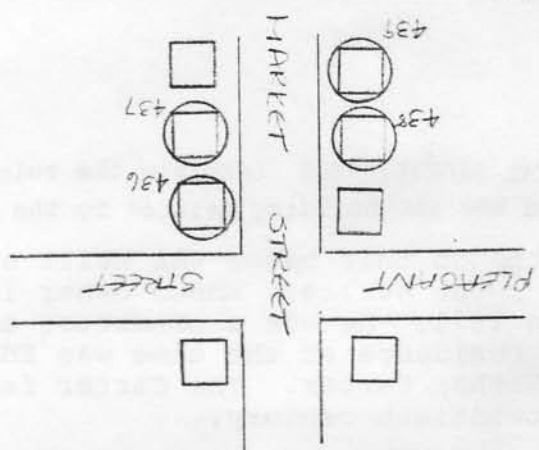
Area
Form no 439

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Boston, MA 02108



DESCRIPTION:

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



Date Early Nineteenth Century
Source Building Fabric
Style Federal
Architect Unknown
Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
Outbuildings

Major alterations (with dates) Front
entrance altered, addition at rear
(dates unknown)
Moved Date

Approx. acreage 2,450 sq. ft.
Setting in residential area of
primarily eighteenth and early
nineteenth century dwellings.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirling
Organization Office of Community
Development
Date 11-22-80

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

This building is Federal in style but has little architectural detail of note. The three story form with hipped roof is characteristic of the Federal period. The front entrance has been altered and retains none of its original character.

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

Although this house was built around the turn of the nineteenth century, the earliest known owner is Nathan Carter. Carter owned the house in 1871. He was a conductor and worked for the B and M Railroad. Also in residence at the time was Edward T. Carter, a clerk, probably the son of Nathan Carter. The Carter family owned this house until the turn of the twentieth century.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Assessor's Records 1890-1980
1851 Plan of Newburyport, Mass. H. McIntire
1872 Map of the City of Newburyport, Mass. D. G. Beers and Co.
51, 1871 City Directories