

FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
	440

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



City Newburyport

Address 28-30 Market Street

Historic Name _____

Original Residence

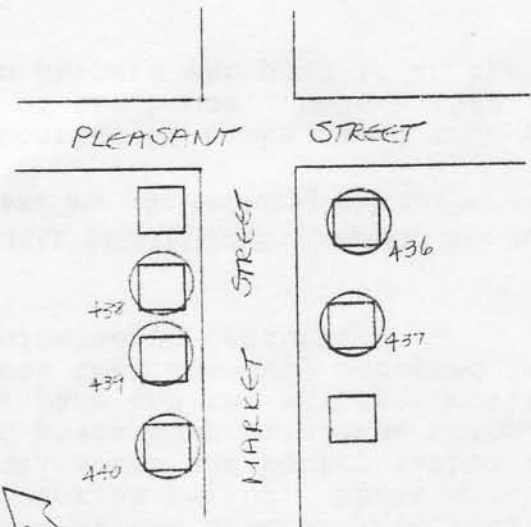
Present Residence

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. 1900

Source Building Fabric

Style Vernacular Victorian

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 2,350 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area of

primarily late eighteenth and early

nineteenth century dwellings.

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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)

Although this two story house with pitched roof is vernacular in style it has several interesting features that were popular during the Victorian period. These include the projecting gable bays, the vertical board and batten timber in the gable of the roof and the turned posts supporting the porch. The small window panes around a larger pane and the sunburst motif in the gables over the bays are features that commonly occurred in the Queen Anne style popular in the late nineteenth century.

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

Charles W. Blake owned this property and may have been the original owner of the house. Before 1948, Hattie Blake left the house to Allan and Marion Shepard who sold it in that year.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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