

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 Street Boston, MA 02108



Newburyport

Address 3 Vernon Court

Historic Name _____

Original Residence

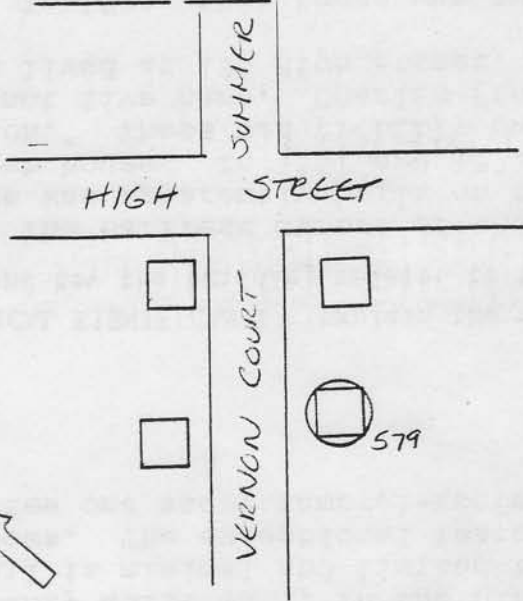
Present Residence

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 Early nineteenth century

Source Building Fabric

Style Georgian

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 2,100 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area

adjacent to historic High Street.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwolt

Organization Office of Community Development

Date 01-16-81

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

This one story house with gambrel roof and five bay facade was probably built early in the nineteenth century. The architectural detail is minimal and limited to flat board surrounds in the door and windows. The exceptional feature of the house is the form itself as there are few one story gambrel-roofed buildings in Newburyport.

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

The earliest owners of this house have yet to be documented. The house was apparently built on the back lot of the adjacent Vernon Street house. In 1851 and 1872 this property was owned by "Horton and French." These men probably owned the property as an investment as they did not live here. Charles French, merchant and Charles T. Horton, merchant, both lived at 183 High Street.

In 1924, this house was owned by John Flannigan.

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