

FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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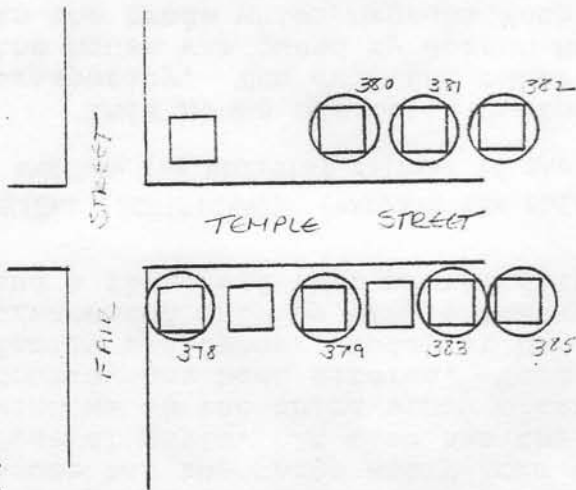


City Newburyport
 Address 32-34 Temple Street
 Historic Name Residence
 Date: Original Residence
 Present _____
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

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

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1810
 Source _____
 Style Federal
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings _____
 Major alterations (with dates) doorways altered (c. 1900), rear exit added (1977)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 3,940 sq. ft.
 Setting in residential area of 18th and 19th century houses.



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

Although built during the Federal period, this house has been altered and retains few distinctive architectural features. The house has the three story form with hipped roof so typical of the Federal style. It also has the symmetrical five bay facade and small windows on the third story often associated with the style. The doorway has been altered. This house was probably originally a single family residence. Today it has two doors in the central bay. They are ornamented only by simple brackets supporting a cornice-like moulding and a flat roof that protects the entrance.

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

This house was built during the period of Newburyport's greatest prosperity. The original owner of the house is not known. In 1851 the house was owned by Joseph Moody. Moody was a merchant involved in the trade which brought such wealth to the city of Newburyport.

By 1872 the property had been conveyed to Samuel B. Noyes. Noyes was the proprietor of "La Fontaine House" at 14-16 Middle Street. He was also a cigar manufacturer with a shop at 6 State Street. Later Noyes had a furniture store at 10 State Street and he supplied furniture to the shipbuilding industry. In 1882 Noyes supplied the furniture for the "Ida L. Hull" built by C. H. Currier and Company.

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