

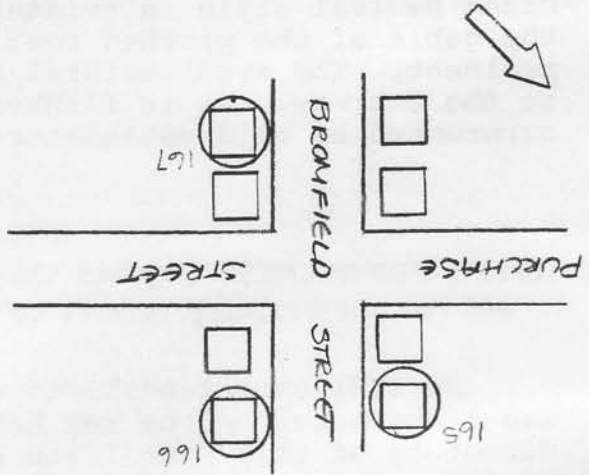
FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



SKETCH MAP

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



DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1840

Source

Style Greek Revival

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
Outbuildings Shed

Major alterations (with dates)

Moved Date

Approx. acreage 3,140 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area of

predominantly eighteenth century

single family residences.

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Organization Office of Community

Development

Date 10-24-80

(Staple additional sheets here)

Newburyport

Address 43 Bromfield Street

Historic Name Residential

Original Residential

Present

Ownership: Private individual

Private organization

Public

Original owner Unknown

Area

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Form no

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

This building is an excellent example of the Greek Revival style as interpreted in a modest vernacular dwelling. The influence of the Greek Revival style is evident in the placement of the building, with the gable of the pitched roof facing the street, suggesting a Greek pediment. The architectural detail influenced by the style is limited to the doorway. It is flanked by sidelights and pilasters and is surmounted by bold entablature so typical of the Greek Revival period.

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

In 1851 Daniel Bartlett was the owner of this house. Bartlett was a shoemaker and he may have had his business here, as the city directory of that year lists his residence on Purchase Street.

By 1872 Alpheus G. Knight had acquired this property. Knight was also a shoemaker. This house remained in the Knight family for several generations. In 1924 Alvah Knight was the proprietor.

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