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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Newburyport

Address 49 Purchase Street

Historic Name Daniel Greenleaf Hse.

Original Residence

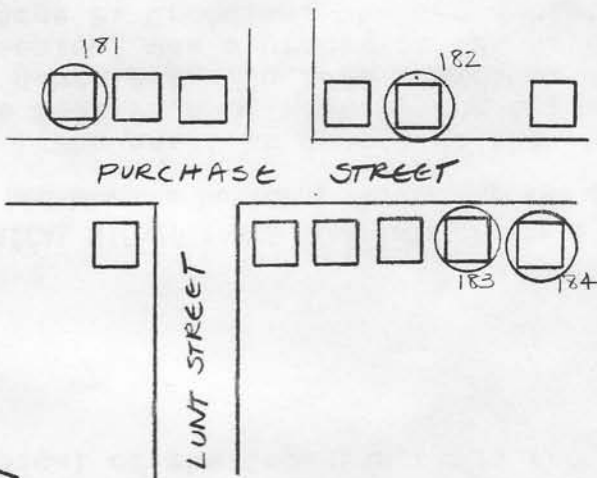
Present Residence

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 Eighteenth Century

Source

Style Georgian

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings

Major alterations (with dates) addition at rear (date unknown)

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 8,800 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area of predominantly eighteenth century single family dwellings adjacent to the banks of the Merrimack River.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwolt

Organization Office of Community Development

Date 10-27-80

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

This house is vernacular in style and probably dates from the turn of the nineteenth century. The present Greek Revival front entrance may be a later addition to the building. The symmetrical five bay facade is typical of the Georgian style and is carried into the Federal period.

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. On the 1851 Plan of Newburyport the owner of the property is noted as D. Greenleaf. In 1872 Daniel D. Greenleaf was the owner. Daniel Greenleaf was a grocer at 194 Water Street. Also in residence was George P. Greenleaf who was a clerk in the store. George P. Greenleaf inherited the property and owned it until 1917 when the house was sold to Lucy Abbie G. Little.

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