

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Boston MA 02108



Newburyport

Address 5-7 Coffin Court

Historic Name _____

Original Residence

Present Residence

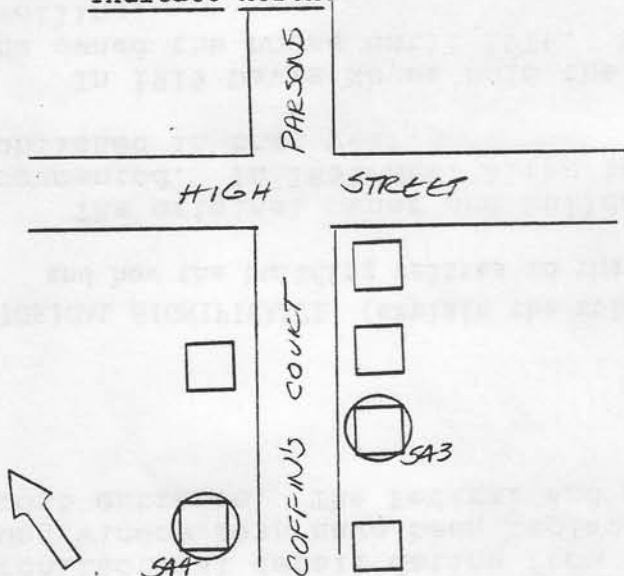
Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner Unknown

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. 1800

Source Building Fabric

Style Federal

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings Garage

Major alterations (with dates) several additions at rear (date unknown)

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 11,400 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area adjacent to historic High Street.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwolt

Organization Office of Community Development

Date 01-12-81

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

This three story house with symmetrical, five bay facade and hipped roof is Federal in style. The house is vernacular and retains little architectural detail dating from the Federal period. The original double hung window sash have been replaced as has the cornice moulding and the front entrance. The Federal and proportions are preserved.

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

The original owner and builder of this house have yet to be documented. In 1851 Mrs. Alter is noted as the owner on a map published in that year.

In 1919 Davis Noyes sold the house to Arnie and Arthur Currier who owned the house until 1926. This house is presently a two family dwelling.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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- 1872 Map of the City of Newburyport, Mass. D. G. Beers and Co.