

FORM B - BUILDING

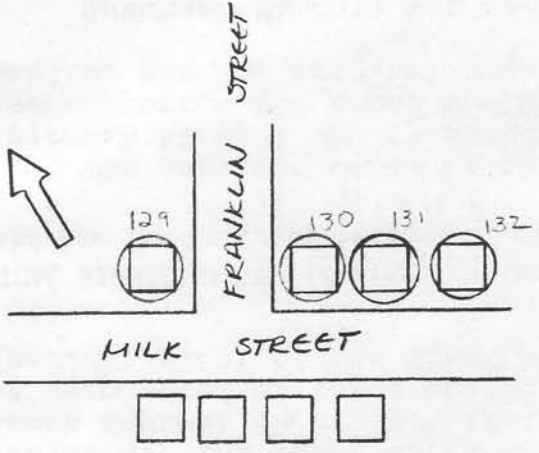
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Newburyport _____
 Address 57 Milk Street _____
 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 Eighteenth Century _____
 Source _____
 Style Georgian _____
 Architect Unknown _____
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards _____
 Outbuildings _____
 Major alterations (with dates) _____
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 9,370 sq. ft. _____
 Setting in densely built up area in which the predominant building type is that of eighteenth century single family dwellings. _____

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwolt _____
 Organization Office of Community Development _____
 Date 09-30-80 _____

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

This house is a good example of the two and a half story gambrel roofed dwellings built in Newburyport's South End during the second half of the eighteenth century. The building has several Georgian features including the symmetrical five bay facade, double hung window sash with six over six lights and simple window surrounds and cornice moulding. The front entrance has been altered and is presently Greek Revival in style. It is flanked with Greek Doric pilasters and is surmounted by large oblong windows and a bold entablature with wide fascia typical of the Greek Revival style.

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 owner of this home to be documented is Mrs. Susannah Kimball who is noted as the owner on the 1851 Plan of Newburyport. The house was undoubtedly built at least fifty years earlier but the original owner is not known.

Susannah Kimball was probably a close relative of Steven Kimball, a mason contractor living at 49-51 Milk Street in 1851. By 1872, it appears that he had inherited or purchased this house. Both the 1872 Map of Newburyport and the 1871 city directories list Kimball as living at 57 Milk Street. Kimball owned both of these homes between 1872 and 1884.

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