

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



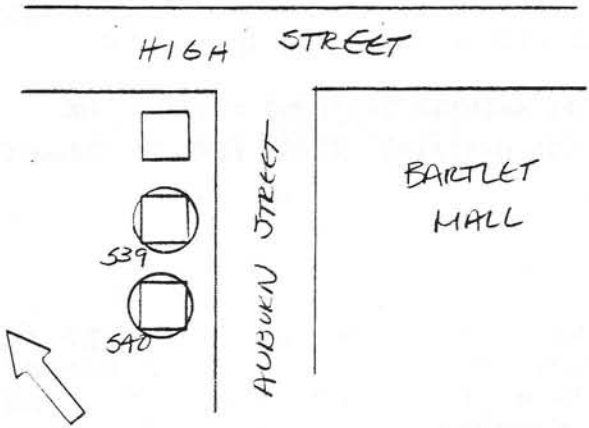
City Newburyport
 Address 6 Auburn Street
 Historic Name _____
 Use: Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

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 _____
 Major alterations (with dates) porch added, addition at rear (dates unknown)



Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 3,600 sq. ft.
 Setting adjacent to the historic Bartlet Mall and the Bulfinch Court House. The Kelley School is next door.

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

This building is clearly Federal in style of three stories in height with hipped roof and decreasing window size in the upper floors. The building has simple cornice moulding and window lintels. The most interesting feature of the house is the front entrance which is flanked by classical pilasters supporting an entablature above.

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

Although this house was built at the turn of the nineteenth century, the early owners of this house have yet to be documented. The 1851 Map of Newburyport notes the owner as J. Huse. Huse is not listed in the City Directory for that year.

Later Benjamin Greeley was the owner of the house. In 1886 he sold the house to Hannah Lunt. Later owners included Sarah and Georgianna Balch. In 1934 they sold the property to Edward Ayers.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Assessor's Records 1890-1980
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