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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Newburyport

Address 6 Caldwell's Court

Historic Name Caldwell House

Original Residence

Present Residence

Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization

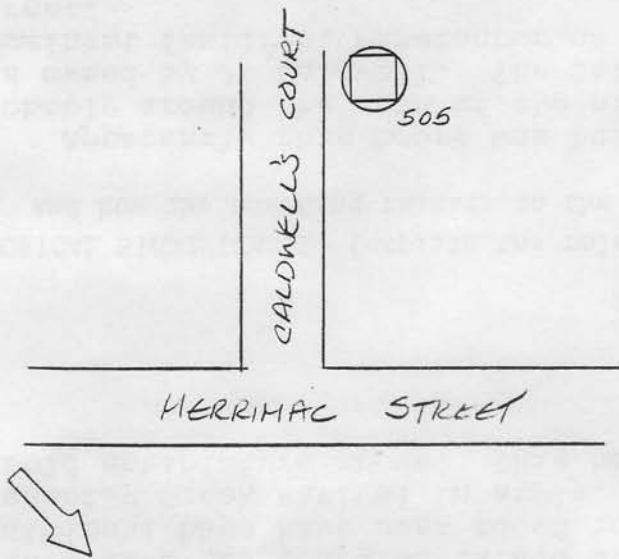
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Original owner Unknown



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 Georgian

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings

Major alterations (with dates) front

entrance altered (mid-nineteenth century) building extended two bays (dates unknown)

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 15,400 sq. ft.

Setting adjacent to the mixed use district along Merrimac Street on the banks of the Merrimack River.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwort

Organization Office of Community Development

Date 1-08-81

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

This two story residence with pitched roof was probably built with a five bay Georgian facade with entrance in the central bay. Two additional bays have been added to the house. The front entrance is presently Greek Revival in style. It is flanked by pilasters supporting a bold entablature above. This house is presently being rehabilitated.

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

Apparently this house was built by a member of the Caldwell family probably around the turn of the nineteenth century. In 1851 this house was owned by J. Caldwell. The Caldwell's were one of Newburyport's prominent families, manufacturing rum in a distillery on Merrimac Street.

Prior to 1872 this house was sold. The owner in 1872 was listed as J. Morrison. Later owners included John D. Lucey, his wife and his heirs.

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