

FORM B - BUILDING

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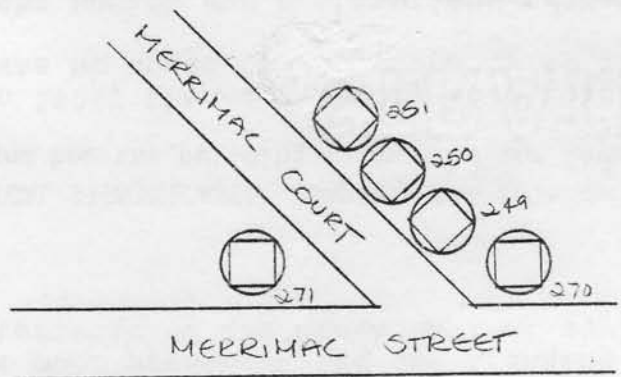


City Newburyport  
 Address 6-6 1/2 Merrimac Court  
 Historic Name John Remick House  
 Use: Original Residence  
 Present Residence  
 Ownership:  Private individual  
                   Private organization \_\_\_\_\_  
                   Public \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original owner John Remick

Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1810  
 Source Essex County Registry of Deeds  
 Style Federal  
 Architect Unknown  
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards  
 Outbuildings Shed



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

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approx. acreage 20,060 sq. ft.

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Setting in residential area of eighteenth and nineteenth century dwellings on the banks of the Merrimack River.

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

This two story dwelling with pitched roof and symmetrical, five bay facade was built in the early nineteenth century. The building was probably built in the Federal style with the architectural ornament concentrated in the front entrance. The influence of the style is evident in the light cornice and cornerboards. The front entrance has been altered and the door presently has the flanking sidelights and pilasters characteristic 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)

In 1806, Ebenezer Savory sold this parcel of land to John Remick. There was no house on the property at that time.

John Remick was a shipwright probably employed in the adjacent Currier shipyard. The house remained in the Remick family until 1849 when it was sold to Moses True, who also probably worked in the shipyard.

Prior to 1912 this house was purchased by a member of the Kenniston family. In that year J. Abert Kenniston and Mary A. Kenniston sold the house to Lewis Willett.

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