

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

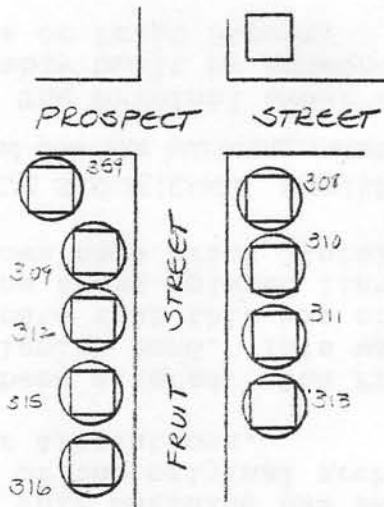


City Newburyport
 Address 7 Fruit Street
 Historic Name _____
 Original Residence
 Present Residential
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner _____

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 Assessor's Records
 Style Federal
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Brick
 Outbuildings _____



Major alterations (with dates) exterior additions and alterations, converted to multiple family dwelling (dates (unknown))
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage _____

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwolt
 Organization Office of Community Development
 Date 9-20-80

Setting in a residential area of single and double houses built, for the most part, during the first decade of the nineteenth century. The homes are closely spaced and have little land on the street side. Many are fine examples of the Federal style.

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

This building has several features of the Federal style, though much of the original architectural detail has been destroyed through later alterations.

The original doorway of this house has been altered. The Fruit Street side of the house is of brick laid in Flemish bond. This was more pretentious than any other bond and would indicate that this was originally the facade. Another indication of this is the stone splayed lintels on this side of the building while the other windows have brick lintels.

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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 is unknown. It was probably built by someone with mercantile interests as were many other homes on Fruit Street.

Between 1851 and 1872 this house was owned by Anthony S. Jones. Jones was a druggist with a business at 7 State Street.

This building has been extensively altered and presently houses a number of apartments.

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INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Newburyport	Form No: 313
Property Name: 7 Fruit Street	

Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (CONTINUED)

The original doorway of this building has been destroyed and numerous alterations have robbed this building of much of its architectural significance.

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