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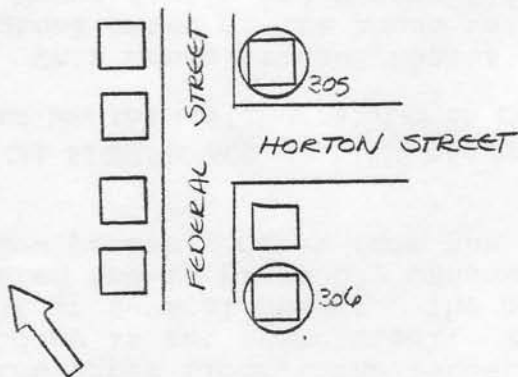
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



City Newburyport
 Address 71 Federal 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) doorway altered, bay window added (dates unknown)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 4,120 sq. ft.
 Setting In residential area adjacent to the South End Historic District the High Street Historic District.



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

This house is similar in form to many of the Georgian homes built in Newburyport during the final years of the eighteenth century. The gambrel roof was extremely popular because it provided extra headroom in the upper floor. The fenestration of the six bay facade of this building is not symmetrical. This might indicate that the building was built in several phases. The main entrance of this house has been altered and is presently ornamented by Victorian brackets. The bay window probably dates from the same period.

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

This house probably dates from the late eighteenth century. The original owner of the house is not known. In 1851, it was owned by the Noyes family and Misses Elizabeth and Jane Noyes were living in the house, then 67 Federal Street.

In 1872, Captain George W. Hale was living at 67 Federal Street. Hale was a part owner of the ship "Josiah L. Hale" built by John J. Currier in 1857.

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