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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

Town Newburyport

Address 8 Johnson Street

Historic Name _____

Use: Original Residence

Present Residence

Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____

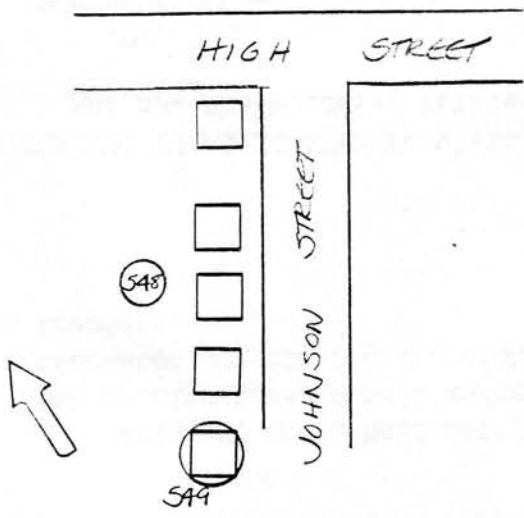
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Original owner Unknown

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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. 1870

Source 1872 Map of Newburyport

Style Vernacular Victorian

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings Garage

Major alterations (with dates) Bay

window added (date unknown)

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 9,000 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area of primarily nineteenth century dwellings.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwolt

Organization Office of Community

Development

Date April 12, 1981

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

This two and a half story building is vernacular Victorian in style. The architectural detail indicative of the Victorian influence include the bracketed cornice and the front entrance, which is ornamented by scrolled brackets.

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 was built during the third quarter of the nineteenth century . The original owner may have been Charles Peabody, the owner of the property in 1871. Peabody had a shop at 15 State Street. He sold boots and shoes. The shoe industry became very important in Newburyport's economy during this period.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

- Assessor's Records 1890-1980
- 1872 Map of the City of Newburyport, Mass. D. G. Beers and Co.
- 1871 City Directory