

FORM B - BUILDING

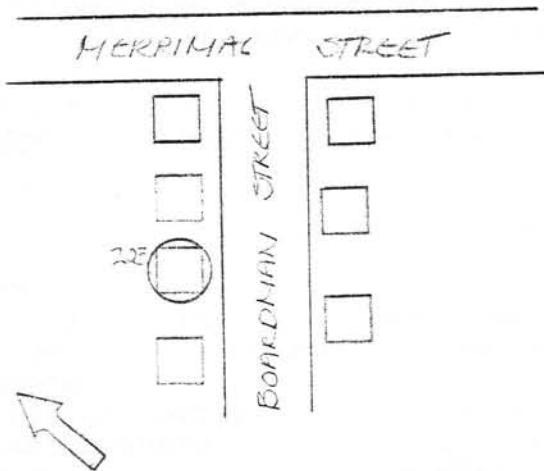
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 Street Boston, MA 02108



Location Newburyport
 Address 8-10 Boardman Street
 Historic Name _____
 Use: Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

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



DESCRIPTION:
 Date Eighteenth Century
 Source Building Fabric
 Style Georgian
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings _____
 Major alterations (with dates) addition at rear (date unknown)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 7,070 sq. ft.
 Setting in residential area adjacent to Merrimac Street and 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 house is a good example of the Georgian homes built in Newburyport during the eighteenth century. The house is of two stories with pitched roof and a symmetrical, five bay facade. The window sash are double hung with nine over six lights. The front entrance is contained in a projecting central bay. This entrance porch is pedimented. The door was originally flanked by pilasters which have been replaced by flat boards.

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 of this house has yet to be documented. It was probably built by a member of one of the shipbuilding families of Newburyport's North End.

In 1851, Robert Piper was in residence here. Piper was a ship's rigger who worked on Brown's Wharf. In 1872, the house was owned by Mrs. Elizabeth G. Piper, widow. Robert H. Piper listed in the City Directory as a laborer, was also in residence at that time.

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