

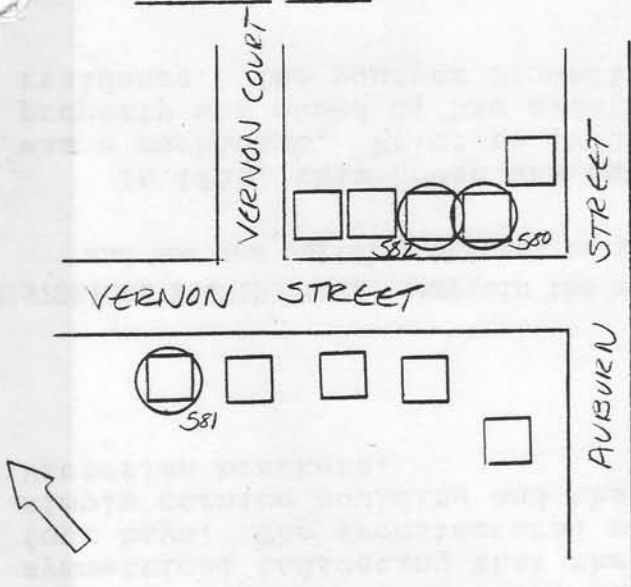
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Newburyport
 Address 9 Vernon Street
 Historic Name _____
 Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

SKETCH MAP

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 Building Fabric
 Style Georgian
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings _____
 Major alterations (with dates) front entrance has been altered (date unknown)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 11,250 sq. ft.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwolt
 Organization Office of Community Development
 Date 01-16-81

Setting in residential area adjacent to historic High Street.

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

This two story house with pitched roof was probably built during the late eighteenth or early nineteenth century. The facade is not symmetrical indicating that the structure may have originally been only four bays. The architectural ornament in this building is limited to a simple cornice moulding and the front entrance presently embellished with Victorian brackets.

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

In 1851, this house was owned by Gustavius A. Stowell . Stowell was a machinist. Prior to 1872 Stowell died. At that time, the property was owned by his estate and Gustavius A. Stowell, Jr. was in residence. The younger Stowell was a carpenter.

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