

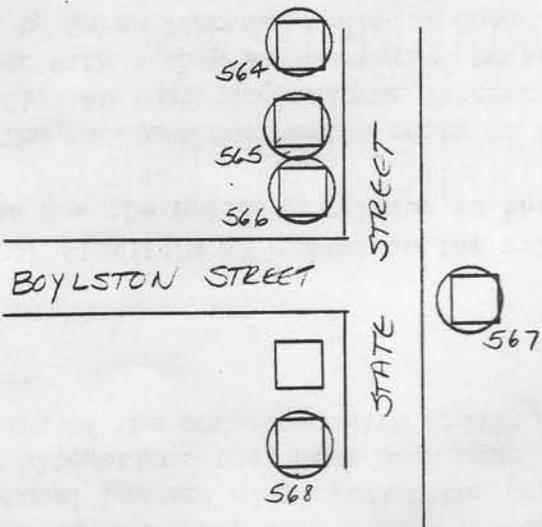
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Newburyport
 Address 138 State 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 Late Eighteenth Century
 Source Building
 Style Georgian/Federal
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Aluminum Siding
 Outbuildings Barn
 Major alterations (with dates) Sixth bay added, side entrance added (dates unknown)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 15,000 sq. ft.
 Setting on one of Newburyport's main thoroughfares that is also part of the route between Newburyport and Boston.

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

This two story dwelling with hipped roof was probably originally with a symmetrical five bay facade with entrance in the central bay. Later an additional bay was added giving the building's facade its present configuration. Other alterations that have been made to the house include a side entrance and the covering of the structure with siding obscuring much of the building's original detail.

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

The earliest documented owner of this house was Isaac C. Titcomb proprietor in 1851. At that time Solomon Titcomb was also in residence. Solomon was a butcher with a shop in the Market house in Market Square. In 1872, the house was owned by Sarah Titcomb, widow of Isaac.

The house remained in the Titcomb family until the end of the nineteenth century when it was owned by Herbert S. Titcomb. When Titcomb died he left the house to his wife who owned it for another fifteen years.

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