

FORM B - BUILDING

Area B	Form no. 69
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Newburyport

Address 16 Eagle Street

Historic Name _____

Original Residence

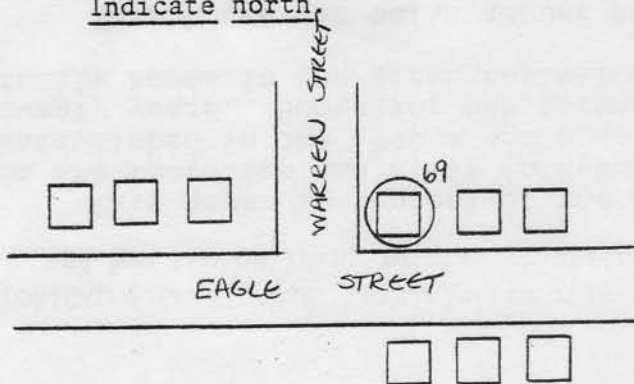
Present Residence

Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner Unknown

Location in relation to nearest
cross streets and other buildings
or geographical features.
Indicate north.



DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1850

Source Assessor's Records

Style Greek Revival

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) addition
at rear (date unknown)

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 5,130 sq. ft.

Setting In residential area adjacent
to industrial complex originally
built for the Ocean Steam Mills.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwolt

Organization Office of Community
Development

Date 7/28/80

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

This house is a typical example of the vernacular Greek Revival built during the 1850's and 1860's. The house has a gable roof facing the street reminiscent of a Greek pediment. Other details are simple and are limited to the cornice, cornerboards, and doorway with flanking sidelights and pilasters with a large oblong light above the door itself. This treatment of the doorway is typically Greek Revival.

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 is typical of the dwellings built for the management of the factories and mills in Newburyport. The cotton mills were established in the 1840's and housing was constructed in the next twenty years. Homes for the foremen of the mills were often single family homes in the Greek Revival style.

This house was built around 1850 and was later owned by Foster W. Smith. The house may have been built as an investment. Mr. Smith might have been associated with the Ocean Mills.

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