

FORM B - BUILDING

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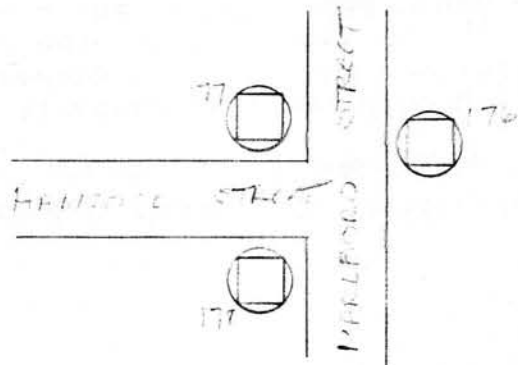
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Town Newburyport  
 Address 36 Marlboro Street  
 Historic Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Use: Original Residence  
 Present Residence  
 Ownership:  Private individual  
 Private organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Public \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original owner Unknown

SKETCH MAP

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



DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1810  
 Source Building Fabric  
 Style Federal  
 Architect Unknown  
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards  
 Outbuildings Garage

Major alterations (with dates) addition at side, bay window added (dates unknown)

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. acreage 16,900 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area of predominantly eighteenth century single family dwellings adjacent to 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 an excellent example of the Federal style that was so popular in Newburyport during the early years of the nineteenth century. The three story form with hipped roof and decreasing window size in the upper floors is typically Federal. The classically inspired window lintels are worthy of note as are the trabeated doorways one of which has sidelights flanking the door and a fanlight with tracery above.

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

Although this building was probably built just after the turn of the nineteenth century, the earliest known owners were the Pearson family, proprietor of the house during the second half of the nineteenth century. In 1872 the property was owned by J. Gilman Pearson. Pearson was a farmer. This house remained in the Gilman family until the early twentieth century. In 1915 Edwin Pearson sold the property to Mildred Pearson.

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