

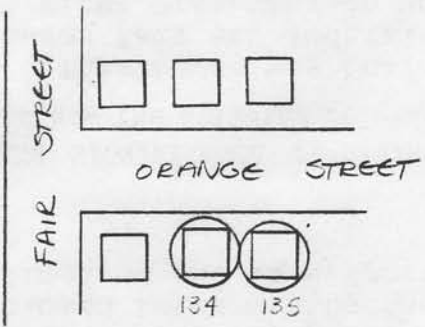
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Street Boston, MA 02108



Newburyport
 Address 6 Orange Street
 Historic Name Johnson-Harrold House
 Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Daniel Johnson

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



DESCRIPTION:
 Date c. 1785
 Source Assessor's Records
 Style Georgian
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings Garage
 Major alterations (with dates) doorway altered and porch added (c. 1850), shed dormers added, (date unknown)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 10,510 sq. ft.
 Setting in residential area of 18th and 19th century homes.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwolt
 Organization Office of Community Development
 Date 09-01-80

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

This building retains several important original architectural features. The two story hip-roofed form with five bay symmetrical facade is typical of a fine Georgian home. The window lintels and cornice moulding, though simple, are classically inspired. The entrance porch is probably original to the house although it was enclosed later during the Greek Revival period. The portico is pedimented and is supported by the Roman Doric order.

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 was built shortly after Orange Street was laid out between Fair and Federal Street in March 1783. It was acquired by the First Presbyterian Society of Newburyport in 1785 and was used as a parsonage for several decades. Robert Long was among the ministers to live in the house, purchasing it from the Society. He preached in the Old South Church until his death in 1814. The house at 6 Orange Street was sold back to the church after Long's death and later it was conveyed to William Bartlet.

William Bartlet was a prominent merchant living on Federal Street. He owned several houses in this area of Newburyport. He owned numerous shipping vessels and was the founder of the Bartlet Steam Mills, looking ahead to the industrial age. Bartlet died in 1841. After his death, 6 Orange Street was sold to John Harrod, treasurer at the Newburyport Savings Bank. When Harrod died the property was left to his daughters Phebe and Sarah Harrod.

Today the house is divided into six apartments.

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