

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Boston, MA 02108



Newburyport

Address 6 Payson Street

Historic Name _____

Original Residence

Present Residence

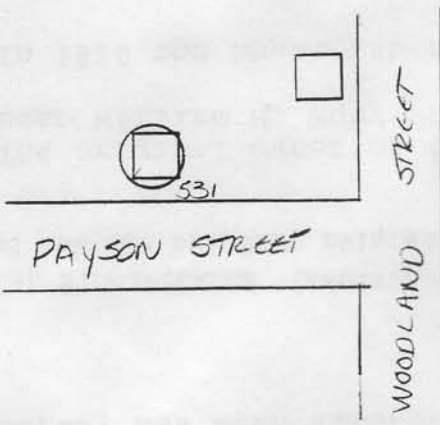
Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____

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 c. 1890

Source 1884 Atlas

Source Building Fabric

Style Victorian Gothic

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings Shed

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 9,870 sq. ft.

Setting in residential area of late nineteenth and twentieth century dwellings in Newburyport's North End

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwort

Organization Office of Community Development

Date 01-15-81

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

This house is an excellent example of the Victorian Gothic style as interpreted in the vernacular, during the late nineteenth century. Features seen in the Gothic styles include the gables in the roof, the matched board exterior surface of the facade and Tudor arch detail over the window lintels and in the porch. The front entrance also has a Tudor arch and the door is flanked by sidelights. It is possible that the doorway has been altered in the present century.

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

The original owner of this house has yet to be documented. It may have been William H. Roby who sold the house to Meier Held in 1919.

In 1926 the house was sold to Edna Roby.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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