

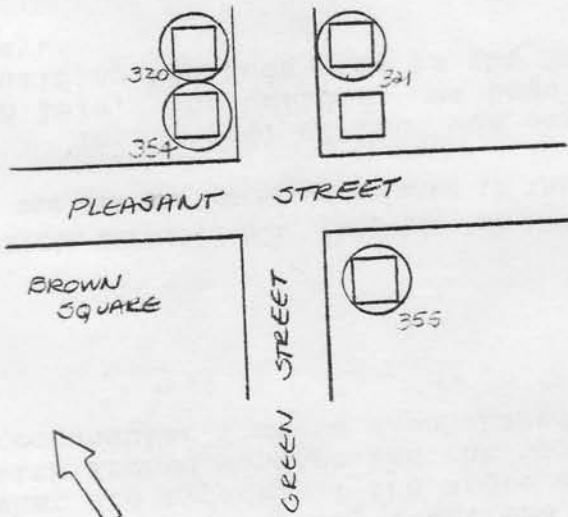
FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
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Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.



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 Organization Office of Community Development
 Date 8-25-80

City Newburyport
 Address 61 Pleasant Street
 Historic Name United States Post Office
 Original Post Office
 Present Post Office
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization
 Public United States Government
 Original owner U. S. Government

DESCRIPTION:

Date 1927
 Source Cornerstone
 Style Georgian Revival
 Architect James A. Wetmore
 Exterior wall fabric Brick
 Outbuildings _____
 Major alterations (with dates) _____
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 15,600 sq. ft.
 Setting on Pleasant Street adjacent to the central business district and other municipal buildings including City Hall.

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

This building was built in the Neo-Colonial style of the Georgian Revival in the early twentieth century. The features of this building that are typical of the style are the hipped roof, symmetrical facade with arched windows and the roof balustrade. The building's overall rectangular form is also characteristic of the Neo-Colonial style.

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

This parcel of land was acquired by the United States government in 1919. The building was begun in 1927 and opened in 1928. The building has been used as the United States Post Office until the present day.

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