

FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 Street Boston MA 02108

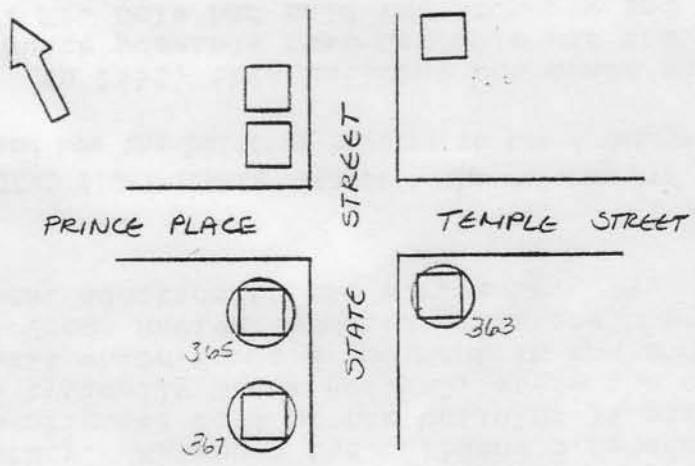


Newburyport
 Address 79 State Street
 Historic Name _____
 Original Residence
 Present Residential/commercial
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

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

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1845
 Source 1851 Plan of Newburyport
 Style Greek Revival
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings _____



Major alterations (with dates) Addition at rear (date unknown), doorway and fenestration altered (date unknown), addition of shed dormer (1977)

Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 7,428 sq. ft.

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Setting Adjacent to central business district on street with some of Newburyport's finest domestic architecture including the Dalton House and the Tracy House, now the Newburyport Public Library.

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

This building has features typical of the Greek Revival style of domestic architecture built in Newburyport in the mid-nineteenth century. Although the building's facade has been altered extensively, the original form of the building is still evident. The cornerboards are typically Greek Revival, as is the continuous cornice with wide fascia which forms a pediment in the roof's gable. The doorway retains its Greek Revival applied pilasters but the Federal style door is a recent addition to the structure.

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

In 1851, this building was owned and occupied by Carlton Dole. It is quite possible that Mr. Dole was the original owner of the house. By 1872 Mr. Dole had sold the property and it was owned by Philip H. Blumpey at that time.

Philip H. Blumpey was a grocer with a store located at 77 State Street. His interests were not limited to his store, however. Blumpey was part owner in several ships built by John J. Currier, Jr., of Newburyport. These included the ships, "George West" built in 1855, "Josiah L. Hale" built in 1865, and "Whittier", built in 1869.

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