

FORM B - BUILDING

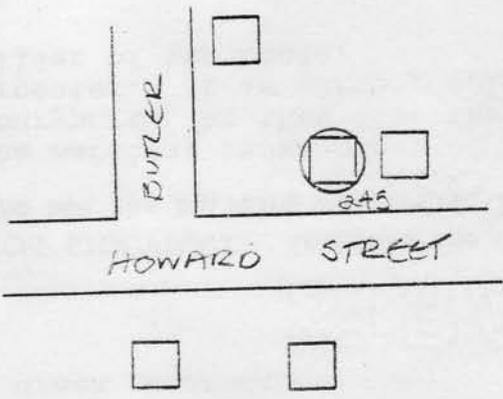
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 201 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Newburyport
 Address 8 Howard Street
 Historic Name Shaw Marshall House
 Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Shaw Marshall

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



DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1860
 Source Building Fabric
 Style Greek Revival
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings _____
 Major alterations (with dates) _____
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 7,830 sq. ft.
 Setting in residential area of late
 nineteenth and twentieth century
 dwellings.

Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwalt
 Organization Office of Community
 Development
 Date 12-27-80

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

This two story house with pitched roof and three bay facade is an excellent example of the vernacular homes built in Newburyport during the mid-nineteenth century. Noteworthy features of this house include the shallow arched window lintels and the front entrance. The door is flanked by pilasters supporting a bold entablature above. The orientation of the building with the gable of the roof facing the street. This is suggestive of the Greek pediment.

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

The earliest known owner of this house is that noted on the 1872 Map of Newburyport. At that time the house was owned by Shaw Marshall, as shipcarpenter. It is quite possible that Marshall was the original owner and builder of the house.

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