

Address Court St. cor.

New tax map(1979) U4 lot 7G size
Old tax map lot sizeOwner STRAWBERRY BANKE, INC.
Address P.O. Box 300Location of legal description:
Rockingham County Registry of Deeds
Hampton Road; Exeter, New Hampshire
03833Representation in existing surveys:
HABS NR x NHL
HAER Other South EndDate 1814
Source: Estimate x Other:
S. B. GuidebookHistoric name
Common name
Original owner Reuben Shapley
Architect/bldr.Functional type residence
Present use, if different
Strawberry Banke administrative offices.Moved Date
Altered DateEffect: Focal Contributing x
non-contributing IntrusionPhoto roll 16 no. 27
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Description
Date taken by

1. Style Federal No. of stories 3 No. of bays 6 x 2

2. Overall plan: Joined double house each with sidehall plan, one a
mirror image of the other.3. Foundation: Brick x Stone Poured concrete Concrete block x
Artificial stone Other4. Wall structure: Woodframe Brick x Stone Other
If wood: Post and beam Balloon frame5. Wall covering: Clapboard Wood shingle Flushboard Imitation ashlar
Brick x Stone Stucco Composition board Aluminum Vinyl
Sheet metal Asphalt shingles Other

6. Roof: Gable Hip x Shed Mansard Flat Gambrel Other

7. Specific features (location, no., appearance of porches, windows, doors,
chimnies, dormers, ells/wings--see also description), decorative elements:
Typical federal fenestration, with third floor windows half the size of
first and second floor windows, simple arched fanlights

8. Outbuildings:

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Description:

Federal three story double brick house with hip roof, one remaining chimney on rear southwest corner. One side of front facade is a mirror image of the other, each half composed of three stories, three bays across, with sidehall entrance side by side. Doorways have Federal fanlights, 3/3 sash in third story are typical Federal and are $\frac{1}{2}$ height of windows on first and second floors. Original sash with 6/6 double hung windows exist on first and second stories. A cut granite foundation and projecting cornice complete the detailing. There is a small one story brick addition on ell in rear southwest corner.

Significance:

Built as investment property by Reuben Shapley, c. 1814 (Strawbery Banke Guidebook, p. 17).

Bibliography:

Gurney, p. 107 (view of Marcy and Court Sts.)

Strawbery Banke Guidebook, (1982) p. 27.