

Address 65-73 Daniel St. ^{cor.} Penhallow St.New tax map(1979) U7 lot 11 size
Old tax map 011 lot 12 sizeOwner See over
AddressLocation of legal description:
Rockingham County Registry of Deeds
Hampton Road; Exeter, New Hampshire
03833Representation in existing surveys:
HABS ☒ NR ☐ NHL ☐
HAER ☐ Other ☐Date c. 1815
Source: Estimate ☒ Other: ☐Historic name Custom House
Common name Sweet Williams/Antique Replicas/
Original owner Anthony's Al Dente
Architect/bldr.Functional type Custom House
Present use, if different stores, officesMoved ☐ Date ☐
Altered ☐ Date ☐Effect: Focal ☒ Contributing ☐
non-contributing ☐ Intrusion ☐Photo roll 14 no. 14
Negative with: Portsmouth Advocates
Description ☐
Date taken ☐ by ☐

1. Style Federal No. of stories 3 No. of bays 1/1 - corner /5

2. Overall plan: Rectangle, end to Daniel Street.

3. Foundation: Brick ☐ Stone ☒ ^{cut} Poured concrete ☐ Concrete block ☐
Artificial stone ☐ Other ☐4. Wall structure: Woodframe ☐ Brick ☒ Stone ☐ Other ☐
If wood: Post and beam ☐ Balloon frame ☐5. Wall covering: Clapboard ☐ Wood shingle ☐ Flushboard ☐ Imitation ashlar ☐
Brick ☒ Stone ☐ Stucco ☐ Composition board ☐ Aluminum ☐ Vinyl ☐
Sheet metal ☐ Asphalt shingles ☐ Other ☐6. Roof: Gable ☐ Hip ☒ Shed ☐ Mansard ☐ Flat ☐ Gambrel ☐ Other ☐7. Specific features (location, no., appearance of porches, windows, doors,
chimnies, dormers, ells/wings--see also description), decorative elements:

8. Outbuildings:


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Owners:

- 11-112: Max Shultz, 100 W. 90th St., NY, NY 10024
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11-112-3: Roe, Gene (shows "73"), RFD #1, Newmarket 03857
11-112-4: Turbar Inc. ("65"), P.O. Box 4493
11-112-5: Holland, Kathleen ("73"), 73 Daniel St.
11-112-6: Barnet, Elena ("65"), 43 W. 90th St., NY, NY 10024

Description:

A three story brick Federal building with hip roof, inset rounded corners, low third story. Three chimneys in high fire wall shared with row unit to E. Main architectural detail is the series of Palladian window features surmounted by stuccoed blind arches in the second story's ~~these~~ louvered fans above the central part. The Penhallow Street facade centers on a double fanlight door with attenuated Ionic columns supporting a full entablature. Above this door, in the second story is a window matching the others but without the arches, and above that, a rectangular stone block (between stories) inscribed "CUSTOM HOUSE." There is a door with transom light and blocked side-lights in the right bay on this side, and a double door on the rounded corner at Daniel St.

A one story basement entry, incompatible with the building (picture window) has been added to the S end of the Penhallow St. side.

Significance:

Although similar to other Federal rowblocks in plan and elevation, the building is distinguished by its elaborate, Palladian type windows and its public function from c. 1815-1860, connecting periods of great shipping and shipbuilding activity in Portsmouth.

Bibliography:

Gurney, 121: "It was built soon after the fire of 1813, by private parties, but before its completion was purchased by the U.S. and fitted up for a Custom House and Post Office. It was used for official purposes until the new stone Post Office and Customs Building was erected ... when it was ... sold."