

Site  
number:

Address 19 Howard St. cor.

New tax map(1979) U3 lot 82 size 3844sq.ft.  
Old tax map 7 lot 22 sizeOwner DUNBAR, J. Michael  
Address 19 Howard St.Location of legal description:  
Rockingham County Registry of Deeds  
Hampton Road; Exeter, New Hampshire  
03833Representation in existing surveys:  
HABS NR NHL  
HAER OtherDate c. 1794-1803  
Source: Estimate Other:  
Deed and Will.Historic name Ebenezer Lord house  
Common name  
Original owner John Seaward  
Architect/bldr.Functional type house  
Present use, if differentMoved Date  
Altered DateEffect: Focal Contributing ☒  
non-contributing IntrusionPhoto roll 8 no. 15  
Negative with: Portsmouth Advocates  
Description  
Date taken by

1. Style Federal No. of stories 2 1/2 No. of bays 5 x 2

2. Overall plan: Rectangle along street.

3. Foundation: Brick ☒ Stone Poured concrete Concrete block  
Artificial stone Other4. Wall structure: Woodframe ☒ Brick Stone Other  
If wood: Post and beam ☒ Balloon frame5. Wall covering: Clapboard ☒ Wood shingle Flushboard Imitation ashlar  
Brick Stone Stucco Composition board ☒ Aluminum Vinyl  
Sheet metal Asphalt shingles Other6. Roof: Gable ☒ Hip Shed Mansard Flat Gambrel Other7. Specific features (location, no., appearance of porches, windows, doors,  
chimnies, dormers, ells/wings--see also description), decorative elements:

## 8. Outbuildings:

Had garage to right until 1970s (see photo  
in Garvin South End survey).

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Description:

A 2½ story gable roofed transitional Georgian/Federal house with large central chimney. 2/2 plan with kitchen across rear. The segmental pediment over the door was restored by the present owner but is shown in the photograph in Howells.

Significance:

One of the best preserved smaller houses of the Federal period in the South End, the house is thereby important architecturally, but also is notable as the home of Ebenezer Lord, a well known 19C cabinetmaker.

