

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. HISTORIC DISTRICT SURVEY



Site
number:

Address 214 State St. cor.

New tax map(1979) U7 lot 67 size 3568sq.ft.
Old tax map 11 lot 72 size

Owner JOKAR REALTY
Address 201 Thaxter Rd.

Location of legal description:
Rockingham County Registry of Deeds
Hampton Road; Exeter, New Hampshire
03833

Representation in existing surveys:
HABS NR NHL
HAER Other

Date c. 1815
Source: Estimate ☒ Other:

Historic name Matthew Marsh House
Common name Matthew Marsh House
Original owner Matthew Marsh
Architect/bldr.

Functional type house
Present use, if different bar/restaurant

Moved Date
Altered Date

Effect: Focal Contributing ☒
non-contributing Intrusion

Photo roll 24 no. 8 & 9
Negative with: Portsmouth Advocates
Description
Date taken by

1. Style Federal No. of stories 3 1/2 No. of bays 3 x 3
+ basement

2. Overall plan: Rectangle, side to street.

3. Foundation: Brick ☒ Stone Poured concrete Concrete block
Artificial stone Other

4. Wall structure: Wood frame 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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Description:

A 3½ story brick rowhouse with gable roof and parapet ends (firewalls), low third story. The entrance is in the center of the right side. There is a full street-level basement (converted to a bar) with entrance on the right.

Once owned by Matthew Marsh, prominent Federal period merchant in Portsmouth, the building also served as the parsonage for the Episcopal Chapel, a Greek Revival building which was located to the right (i.e. west) on State Street.

