

Dr. Peter Tappan House  
Newbury, Massachusetts

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District of Massachusetts

Historic American Buildings Survey  
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ADDENDUM TO:  
DR. PETER TOPPAN HOUSE  
5 High Road  
Newbury Old Town  
Essex County  
Massachusetts

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**Location:** 5 High Road, Newbury Old Town, Essex County, Massachusetts  
The Toppan house is located at latitude: 42.800907, longitude: -70.862672. The coordinate was obtained using Google Earth on 13 December 2013. The coordinate's datum is WGS84. There are no restrictions on its release to the public.

#### Project Information:

This project was an early survey began by the Historic American Buildings Survey during the 1930s. The project was never completed. In 2013, HABS made the decision to transmit the unfinished materials from the 1930s to the Library of Congress due to the information potential of the documentation, and the fact that many of the unfinished drawings from this period document important historic properties, many of which are no longer extant. The Peter Toppan House is still extant.

Due to the incomplete nature of the documentation and the lack of field measurements to verify the drawings, the drawings may not meet HABS standards and have been marked as such. Some of these drawings are still in pencil, that combined with the age of the drawings, presented challenges when digitizing them, so the scanned images are not as clear as most of the drawings within the collection.