

LOWELL CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

7 Wamesit Court

MAP SHEET # 140

1) CURRENT OWNER Leo Guy OWNER OCCUPIED no

2) HISTORIC NAME _____

3) CURRENT NAME _____

4) PROPERTY TYPE undeveloped 5) ZONING CLASSIFICATION IA

6) TAXES: PAYMENTS current STATUS clear

7) WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF LHPD

HISTORICAL ABSTRACT

1) CONSTRUCTION DATE n/a
SOURCE _____

2) ARCHITECT OR BUILDER n/a

3) HISTORIC OWNER _____

4) ORIGINAL USE: GF n/a UF _____

5) PREVIOUS BLDGS ON PROPERTY frame house DATE c.1860

SOURCE city directories

DESCRIPTIVE DATA

1) ARCHITECTURAL STYLE n/a

2) PRESENT USE:
GF n/a
UF _____

3) NO OF STORIES n/a

4) PROP SQ FT 3,211

5) PLAN n/a

6) ROOF n/a

7) STRUCTURAL SYSTEM n/a

8) OUTBUILDINGS none

9) MATERIALS:
FOUNDATION n/a

FACADE n/a

TRIM n/a

10) NOTABLE SURFACE & LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS none

VIEW FROM _____ PHOTO TAKEN before demolition



4/92

ADDRESS Seven Wamesit Court

VISUAL ASSESSMENT

1) CONDITION OF BUILDING FABRIC n/a

2) IF DETERIORATED, CAUSES n/a

3) INTEGRITY OF HISTORIC BLDG FABRIC: GF n/a

UF n/a

4) SURROUNDING LAND USES residential, light industrial, storage

5) INTEGRITY OF PROPERTY'S HISTORIC SETTING (neighboring houses moved to this site ca.1860)

6) IMPORTANCE OF PROPERTY TO HISTORIC SETTING detracts from character

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION

Seven Wamesit Court was demolished in late 1992. Before demolition, this was a two-family residence which connected to #5 Wamesit Court and was part of an intact group of small 1 1/2 story frame vernacular workers' houses dating from ca.1830 which were moved to this location about 1860. (see also #1, 2, 4, 5, and 8 Wamesit Court).

Before demolition, #7 Wamesit Court was six bays across, with a main entrance at the fourth bay and secondary entrance in the side ell connecting it to #5. Windows in the house had been largely replaced with new 1/1 sash. Original features included the wood clapboards, still located under old asbestos shingle siding, as well as the window trim and door transom. Brick chimneys were located in front of the ridge and in the ell. The building was in deteriorating condition due to minimal maintenance. As of mid-December, 1992 the lot had not been paved.

ADDITIONAL HISTORICAL INFORMATION

SOURCES

SKETCH MAP

See Research Report (#1 Wamesit Court)

ARCHEOLOGICAL COMMENTS

This was the first building on the site. Archeological remains which could be recovered in the unpaved empty lot would relate to domestic use of the site since the 1860's.