

LOWELL CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION 56-64 ADAMS STREET MAP SHEET # 11
 1) CURRENT OWNER City of Lowell OWNER OCCUPIED no
 2) HISTORIC NAME site of the Mary Marvin House
 3) CURRENT NAME same
 4) PROPERTY TYPE tot lot 5) ZONING CLASSIFICATION B1
 6) TAXES: PAYMENTS exempt STATUS clear
 7) WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF LHPD

HISTORICAL ABSTRACT

1) CONSTRUCTION DATE n/a
 SOURCE n/a
 2) ARCHITECT OR BUILDER n/a
 3) HISTORIC OWNER n/a
 4) ORIGINAL USE: GF not applicable UF not applicable
 5) PREVIOUS BLDGS ON PROPERTY yes DATE ca. 1855-1960
 SOURCE circumstantial: 1879, 1936 atlases

DESCRIPTIVE DATA

1) ARCHITECTURAL STYLE not applicable
 2) PRESENT USE:
 GF not applicable
 UF not applicable
 3) NO OF STORIES n/a
 4) PROP SQ FT 3166
 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 retaining wall

VIEW FROM southwest PHOTO TAKEN May 1979



ADDRESS 56-64 ADAMS STREET

VISUAL ASSESSMENT

- 1) CONDITION OF BUILDING FABRIC not applicable
- 2) IF DETERIORATED, CAUSES n/a
- 3) INTEGRITY OF HISTORIC BLDG FABRIC: GF n/a
UF n/a
- 4) SURROUNDING LAND USES residential, recreational
- 5) INTEGRITY OF PROP'S HIST SETTING moderately disrupted historic setting
- 6) IMPORTANCE OF PROP TO HIST SETTING compatible with character

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION

This lot, currently a City of Lowell "tot lot," contains play and climbing equipment.

There is a low retaining wall or former foundation wall of rubble construction to the right side and right rear of the lot.

ADDITIONAL HISTORICAL INFORMATION

The buildings previously on this site were very likely constructed in the 1850s at the time when Adams Street was first being developed.

Two wood frame buildings occupied the site through 1924. In 1896 they were owned by Mary Marvin. The southernmost building was removed before 1936. The other building probably remained until the 1960s as remnants of its foundation wall are visible on the lot.

Sources

1850 map; 1879, 1896, 1906, 1924, 1936 atlases.

See Research Report on the Acre for further information.

ARCHEOLOGICAL COMMENT

Depending upon the below-surface disturbance of the site, there is archeological potential for recovering remains of nineteenth and early twentieth century domestic activity.