

LOWELL CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

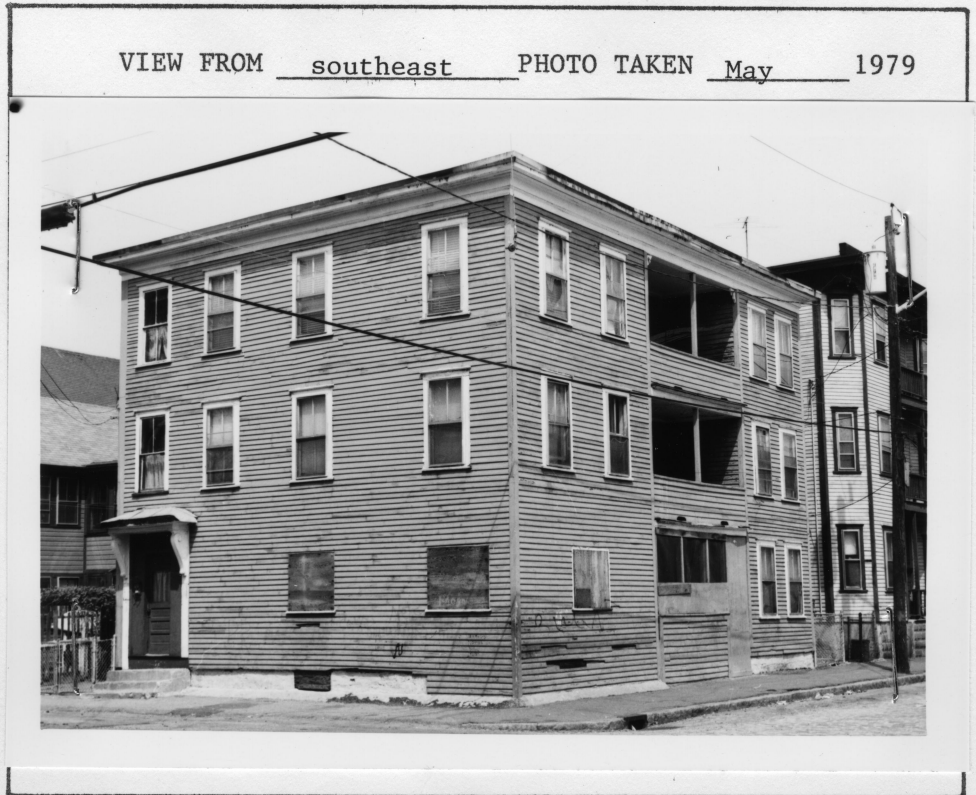
IDENTIFICATION 144 ADAMS STREET, 47 LAGRANGE STREET MAP SHEET # 11
 1) CURRENT OWNER Hansis and Christina Scondras III OWNER OCCUPIED no
 2) HISTORIC NAME H. A. Wright Building
 3) CURRENT NAME same
 4) PROPERTY TYPE multiple dwelling 5) ZONING CLASSIFICATION B-1
 6) TAXES: PAYMENTS delinquent since 1977 STATUS tax title
 7) WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF LHPD

HISTORICAL ABSTRACT

1) CONSTRUCTION DATE ca. 1890-1895
 SOURCE circumstantial: 1896 atlas
 2) ARCHITECT OR BUILDER unknown
 3) HISTORIC OWNER H. A. Wright 1896
 4) ORIGINAL USE: GF residential UF residential
 5) PREVIOUS BLDGS ON PROPERTY yes DATE ca. 1860-1890s
 SOURCE 1879, 1896 atlases circumstantial

DESCRIPTIVE DATA

1) ARCHITECTURAL STYLE 19th C. Vernacular
 2) PRESENT USE:
 GF residential
 UF residential
 3) NO OF STORIES 3
 4) PROP SQ FT 2186
 5) PLAN rectangular
 6) ROOF flat
 7) STRUCTURAL SYSTEM
wood frame
 8) OUTBUILDINGS
none
 9) MATERIALS:
 FOUNDATION
concrete
 FACADE all sides: wood clapboard
 TRIM wood
 10) NOTABLE SURFACE & LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS none



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VISUAL ASSESSMENT

- 1) CONDITION OF BUILDING FABRIC needs minor repair
- 2) IF DETERIORATED, CAUSES lack of maintenance
- 3) INTEGRITY OF HISTORIC BLDG FABRIC: GF intact original fabric
UF intact original fabric
- 4) SURROUNDING LAND USES commercial, residential
- 5) INTEGRITY OF PROP'S HIST SETTING intact with minor intrusions and/or losses
- 6) IMPORTANCE OF PROP TO HIST SETTING compatible with character

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION

This is a very plain, late-nineteenth-century vernacular multiple residence. Like many contemporary buildings in the Acre there are recessed porches and a broad cornice.

The small yard has been covered with asphalt.

ADDITIONAL HISTORICAL INFORMATION

There has been a building on this site since the third quarter of the nineteenth century. Stylistically, the present building, which is shown on the 1896 atlas, appears to date from approximately 1890-1895. H. A. Wright owned it at that time.

Sources

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

See Research Report on the Acre for further information.

ARCHEOLOGICAL COMMENT

There have been two consecutive residential buildings on this site since the third quarter of the nineteenth century. Because the small yard has been covered with asphalt, there is limited potential for the recovery of archeological remains.