

LOWELL CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION BOOTT MILLS--foot of JOHN STREET (MILL #4) MAP SHEET # 8

1) CURRENT OWNER Boott Mills OWNER OCCUPIED yes

2) HISTORIC NAME Boott Mills - No. 4 Mill

3) CURRENT NAME Boott Mills - Building #4

4) PROPERTY TYPE mill structure 5) ZONING CLASSIFICATION B-3

6) TAXES: PAYMENTS current STATUS clear

7) WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF LNHP, Locks and Canals HD, LHPD

HISTORICAL ABSTRACT

1) CONSTRUCTION DATE ca. 1836-38; top floor ca. 1880

SOURCE document: directories 1836 and 1839; views 1876 and 1884

2) ARCHITECT OR BUILDER unknown

3) HISTORIC OWNER Boott Cotton Mills

4) ORIGINAL USE: GF industrial UF industrial

5) PREVIOUS BLDGS ON PROPERTY no DATE _____

SOURCE _____

DESCRIPTIVE DATA

1) ARCHITECTURAL STYLE Federal/Greek Revival

VIEW FROM south PHOTO TAKEN July 1979

2) PRESENT USE:
GF warehouse

UF warehouse

3) NO OF STORIES 5

4) PROP SQ FT 246,563
part of

5) PLAN rectangular

6) ROOF very low pitched

7) STRUCTURAL SYSTEM
load-bearing masonry

8) OUTBUILDINGS
none

9) MATERIALS:
FOUNDATION

not visible

FACADE all sides: red brick in common bond (7/1)

TRIM hammered granite

10) NOTABLE SURFACE & LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS slope allows six stories at rear



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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 with minor changes
UF intact with evolutionary alterations
- 4) SURROUNDING LAND USES commercial, industrial
- 5) INTEGRITY OF PROP'S HIST SETTING intact with minor intrusions and/or losses
- 6) IMPORTANCE OF PROP TO HIST SETTING integral to character

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION AND HISTORICAL INFORMATION

See Research Report on Boott Mills, and survey form on Boott Mill #3.

ARCHEOLOGICAL COMMENT

See Research Report.