

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

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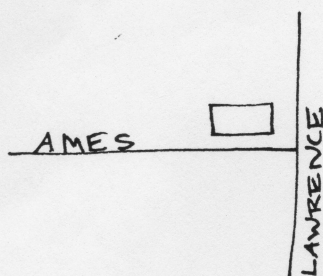
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location in relation to nearest
cross streets and other buildings
or geographical features.
Indicate north.

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Lowell

ss 34 Ames Streetric Name Ames Street SchoolOriginal schoolPresent school

ship: ☐ Private individual
Private organization _____

Public City of LowellOriginal owner City of Lowell

DESCRIPTION:

Date 1871Source city documents

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage less than oneSetting Urban ResidentialRecorded by Elizabeth Durfee HengenOrganization DPD Architectural SurveyDate 1/81

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

The Ames Street Primary is similar to other primaries built at this period (notably Central Street School). Of frame construction, it is two stories high with four commodious entries.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

The spurt of growth of Lowell immediately following the Civil War created a pressing need for additional primary schools. Both this and the Central Street School were built in 1871.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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