

LOWELL CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION Corner of JACKSON and MARSTON STREETS MAP SHEET # 11  
 1) CURRENT OWNER James T. Lichoulas--Trustees of OWNER OCCUPIED no  
Appleton Realty Trust  
 2) HISTORIC NAME Mill No. 6--Appleton Manufacturing Company  
 3) CURRENT NAME unknown  
 4) PROPERTY TYPE mill structure 5) ZONING CLASSIFICATION 1-A  
 6) TAXES: PAYMENTS delinquent since 1970 STATUS land court  
 7) WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF LHPD, Locks and Canals HD

HISTORICAL ABSTRACT

1) CONSTRUCTION DATE ca. 1890/ca. 1900 Trade  
 SOURCE circumstantial: 1879 and 1896 atlases; 1905 Manual of the Lowell Board of  
 2) ARCHITECT OR BUILDER unknown  
 3) HISTORIC OWNER Appleton Manufacturing Company  
 4) ORIGINAL USE: GF warehouse UF warehouse  
 5) PREVIOUS BLDGS ON PROPERTY yes DATE ca. 1828-ca. 1889  
 SOURCE circumstantial: maps and atlases

DESCRIPTIVE DATA

1) ARCHITECTURAL STYLE early 20th C. industrial  
 2) PRESENT USE:  
 GF warehouse, vacant  
 UF warehouse, vacant  
 3) NO OF STORIES 6  
 4) PROP SQ FT 31,969  
 5) PLAN rectangular  
 6) ROOF flat  
 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 granite sills and water-table  
 10) NOTABLE SURFACE & LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS none



ADDRESS Corner of JACKSON and MARSTON STREET: APPLETON MILL NO. 6

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 evolutionary alterations  
UF intact with evolutionary alterations
- 4) SURROUNDING LAND USES commercial, industrial, residential, railroad, canal frontage
- 5) INTEGRITY OF PROP'S HIST SETTING moderately disrupted historic setting
- 6) IMPORTANCE OF PROP TO HIST SETTING integral to character

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION

See Research Report, page 10.

This combined storehouse and mill extends 306 feet along Jackson Street, and 97 feet along Marston Street. An open passageway extends through the western end of the building, allowing access from Jackson to Middlesex Streets on Robeson Street.

ADDITIONAL HISTORICAL INFORMATION

See Research Report, page 10.

Appleton boarding houses stood on this site from the original development of the yard in the late 1820s until the present structure replaced them. The western portion with widely spaced upper windows was erected ca. 1890. The eastern part of the building was built ca. 1900. The westernmost portion over Robeson Street, which actually added manufacturing space to Mill No. 5, rather than manufacturing/storage space to Mill No. 6, was in place before 1920.

ARCHEOLOGICAL COMMENT

See Research Report.