

LOWELL CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION 475 Merrimack Street (see note below) MAP SHEET # 137

1) CURRENT OWNER Fleet Bank of Massachusetts OWNER OCCUPIED yes

2) HISTORIC NAME _____

3) CURRENT NAME _____

4) PROPERTY TYPE undeveloped 5) ZONING CLASSIFICATION B-1

6) TAXES: PAYMENTS current STATUS clear

7) WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF LHPD

HISTORICAL ABSTRACT

1) CONSTRUCTION DATE n/a

SOURCE _____

2) ARCHITECT OR BUILDER n/a

3) HISTORIC OWNER n/a

4) ORIGINAL USE: GF n/a UF _____

5) PREVIOUS BLDGS ON PROPERTY 2-story frame bldg DATE c.1850-79 to c.1924-36

SOURCE 1850 map; 1879, 1924 and 1936 atlases

DESCRIPTIVE DATA

1) ARCHITECTURAL STYLE n/a

2) PRESENT USE:

GF bank parking
lot

UF _____

3) NO OF STORIES n/a

4) PROP SQ FT 4,390

5) PLAN n/a

6) ROOF n/a

7) STRUCTURAL SYSTEM n/a

8) OUTBUILDINGS n/a

9) MATERIALS:

FOUNDATION n/a

FACADE n/a

TRIM n/a

10) NOTABLE SURFACE & LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS none

VIEW FROM south PHOTO TAKEN Nov.1992



Note: 475 Merrimack is no longer a separate parcel.
It is now combined with #489 for tax purposes.

ADDRESS 475 Merrimack Street

VISUAL ASSESSMENT

- 1) CONDITION OF BUILDING FABRIC n/a
- 2) IF DETERIORATED, CAUSES n/a
- 3) INTEGRITY OF HISTORIC BLDG FABRIC: GF n/a
UF n/a
- 4) SURROUNDING LAND USES commercial, residential
- 5) INTEGRITY OF PROPERTY'S HISTORIC SETTING moderately disrupted historic setting
- 6) IMPORTANCE OF PROPERTY TO HISTORIC SETTING detracts from character

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION

Paved parking lot for adjacent Fleet Bank of Massachusetts.

ADDITIONAL HISTORICAL INFORMATION

This parcel is now assessed as part of #489.

Atlases show a frame building on this site from 1879 to 1924, after which the lot is vacant. The 1882 Sanborn atlas gives more detail about this 19th century structure: it was a two-story, two-part frame row with shops labeled "Fancy" and "Gro. (grocery)."

SOURCES

Maps: 1832, 1850

Atlases: 1879 to 1977

ARCHEOLOGICAL COMMENT

This property is a paved parking lot. There are no surface indications of previous land use.

The archeological potential of this property cannot be determined as this time.

