

LOWELL CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION 8 Wamesit Court MAP SHEET # 140

1) CURRENT OWNER Arthur F. and Shirley Maniatis OWNER OCCUPIED yes

2) HISTORIC NAME _____

3) CURRENT NAME _____

4) PROPERTY TYPE single family dwelling 5) ZONING CLASSIFICATION IA

6) TAXES: PAYMENTS current STATUS clear

7) WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF LHPD

HISTORICAL ABSTRACT

1) CONSTRUCTION DATE ca. 1830 (moved to present site ca. 1860)

SOURCE style, city directories, 1980 Shepley Bulfinch report

2) ARCHITECT OR BUILDER _____

3) HISTORIC OWNER _____

4) ORIGINAL USE: GF residential UF _____

5) PREVIOUS BLDGS ON PROPERTY no DATE _____

SOURCE _____

DESCRIPTIVE DATA

1) ARCHITECTURAL STYLE vernacular

2) PRESENT USE:

GF residential

UF _____

3) NO OF STORIES 1 1/2

4) PROP SQ FT 3,111
rectangular

5) PLAN with side ell

6) ROOF endwall gable

7) STRUCTURAL SYSTEM wood frame

8) OUTBUILDINGS none

9) MATERIALS:

FOUNDATION rubblestone

FACADE asbestos siding over wood clapboards

TRIM wood

10) NOTABLE SURFACE & LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS none

VIEW FROM northeast PHOTO TAKEN Nov. 1992



ADDRESS Eight Wamesit Court

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 n/a
- 4) SURROUNDING LAND USES residential, light industrial, storage
- 5) INTEGRITY OF PROPERTY'S HISTORIC SETTING (moved to present site ca. 1860)
- 6) IMPORTANCE OF PROPERTY TO HISTORIC SETTING integral to character

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION

^{Eight}
~~One~~ Wamesit Court is part of a group of small frame vernacular houses which date ca. 1830 but were moved to their present site about 1860. Until late 1992, when #7 was demolished, there were six of these 1 1/2 story houses, arranged in two groups of three attached units facing each other across a central alley. The houses consist of a main block and side wings which attach to the adjacent house(s). Eight Wamesit Court is a single family house which connects to #4, which in turn connects to #2. The simple structure is 6 bays across. The main entrance at the fourth bay has transom lights above. Window sash is 6/6. The house has a rear enclosed porch. The chimney is located in the center on the ridge. Siding is asphalt over the original clapboards.

ADDITIONAL HISTORICAL INFORMATION

SOURCES

SKETCH MAP

See Research Report (#1 Wamesit Court)

ARCHEOLOGICAL COMMENT

Archeological remains which could be recovered in the very small yard would relate to domestic use of the site since 1860.