

LOWELL CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION BOOTT MILLS--foot of JOHN STREET MAP SHEET # 8
1) CURRENT OWNER Boott Mills OWNER OCCUPIED yes
2) HISTORIC NAME Boott Mills--Connector between Mills #1 and 2
3) CURRENT NAME Boott Mills--Connector between Buildings #1 and 2
4) PROPERTY TYPE mill structure 5) ZONING CLASSIFICATION B3
6) TAXES: PAYMENTS current STATUS clear
7) WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF LNHP, LHPD, Locks and Canals

HISTORICAL ABSTRACT

1) CONSTRUCTION DATE 1865; top floor ca. 1880
SOURCE documented: 1911 Insurance Survey; 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 Italianate
2) PRESENT USE:
GF com., industrial
UF com., industrial
3) NO OF STORIES 5
part of
4) PROP SQ FT 246,563
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 and common bond (7/1); towers: pressed sheet metal
TRIM hammered granite stone; rock-faced granite
10) NOTABLE SURFACE & LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS slope allows six stories at rear

ADDRESS BOOTT MILLS--foot of JOHN STREET: CONNECTOR between MILLS #1 and 2

VISUAL ASSESSMENT

- 1) CONDITION OF BUILDING FABRIC needs minor repair
- 2) IF DETERIORATED, CAUSES n/a
- 3) INTEGRITY OF HISTORIC BLDG FABRIC: GF major but revers changes
UF intact with minor changes
- 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 focal point in area

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL INFORMATION

See Research Report, and survey form on Boott Mill #1.

ARCHEOLOGICAL COMMENT

See Research Report.