

LOWELL CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION 5 Wamesit Court MAP SHEET # 140

1) CURRENT OWNER TRS TJ Hughes Realty Trust OWNER OCCUPIED no
Thomas J. Hughes, TRS

2) HISTORIC NAME _____

3) CURRENT NAME _____

4) PROPERTY TYPE two-family dwelling 5) ZONING CLASSIFICATION IA

6) TAXES: PAYMENTS owes 1992 taxes STATUS delinquent (10/2/92)

7) WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF LHPD

HISTORICAL ABSTRACT

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

SOURCE city directories, style, 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 3,146

5) PLAN rectangular
with side ell

6) ROOF endwall gable

7) STRUCTURAL SYSTEM wood frame

8) OUTBUILDINGS none

9) MATERIALS:

FOUNDATION stucco over rubblestone

FACADE aluminum siding

TRIM wood

10) NOTABLE SURFACE & LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS none

VIEW FROM southwest PHOTO TAKEN Nov.1992



ADDRESS Five Wamesit Court

VISUAL ASSESSMENT

- 1) CONDITION OF BUILDING FABRIC good
- 2) IF DETERIORATED, CAUSES n/a
- 3) INTEGRITY OF HISTORIC BLDG FABRIC: GF major but reversible 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

Five 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). Five Wamesit Court is a two-family residence located between #1 and the vacant site of #7. The simple structure is 6 bays across, with a main entrance with new door at the fourth bay. Window sash is now 1/1. Vinyl siding covers the original clapboards and trim. A brick chimney is located in the center on the ridge.

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.