

LOWELL CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION 645 LAWRENCE STREET MAP SHEET # 15
 1) CURRENT OWNER Commodore Realty Co. OWNER OCCUPIED yes
 2) HISTORIC NAME Storehouse, Belvidere Woolen Manufacturing Company Mill No. 2
 3) CURRENT NAME Commodore Foods, Incorporated
 4) PROPERTY TYPE mill structure 5) ZONING CLASSIFICATION 1-A
 6) TAXES: PAYMENTS current STATUS clear
 7) WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF LHPD

HISTORICAL ABSTRACT

1) CONSTRUCTION DATE 1862
 SOURCE estimated: Molloy, The Lower Merrimack River Valley, p. 53
 2) ARCHITECT OR BUILDER unknown
 3) HISTORIC OWNER Belvidere Woolen Manufacturing Company
 4) ORIGINAL USE: GF industrial UF industrial
 5) PREVIOUS BLDGS ON PROPERTY no DATE _____
 SOURCE _____

DESCRIPTIVE DATA

1) ARCHITECTURAL STYLE Greek Revival/Italianate
 2) PRESENT USE:
 GF offices, warehouse
 UF offices, warehouse
 3) NO OF STORIES 3
 4) PROP SQ FT part of 58,466
 5) PLAN rectangular
 6) ROOF low-pitched
 7) STRUCTURAL SYSTEM
load-bearing masonry
 8) OUTBUILDINGS
part of mill complex
 9) MATERIALS:
 FOUNDATION
not visible
 FACADE all sides: red brick in common bond (7/1)
 TRIM rock-faced granite
 10) NOTABLE SURFACE & LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS none



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VISUAL ASSESSMENT

- 1) CONDITION OF BUILDING FABRIC good
- 2) IF DETERIORATED, CAUSES n/a
- 3) INTEGRITY OF HISTORIC BLDG FABRIC: GF intact with minor changes
UF intact original fabric
- 4) SURROUNDING LAND USES commercial, industrial, residential, canal frontage, river frontage
- 5) INTEGRITY OF PROP'S HIST SETTING intact with minor intrusions and/or losses
- 6) IMPORTANCE OF PROP TO HIST SETTING integral to character

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION

See Research Report, pp. 6-7, and the preceding Inventory Form on the main mill building.

This small storehouse is little changed from its original appearance except for the boarding up of lower story windows, the addition of a loading bay to its north side, and a shallow, one-story extension to its south side.

The storehouse is included within the LHPD, while the main mill structure is not.

ADDITIONAL HISTORICAL INFORMATION

See Research Report, pp. 6-8.

ARCHEOLOGICAL COMMENT

See Research Report, pp. 8-9.