

LOWELL CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION 2 Wamesit Court MAP SHEET # 139

1) CURRENT OWNER Maureen Kendall Moussette 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 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 3,184

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 aluminum

10) NOTABLE SURFACE & LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS wood fence

VIEW FROM northeast PHOTO TAKEN Nov.1992



ADDRESS Two 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

Two 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. Two Wamesit Court, which connects to #4 and #8, is a single family residence. The house is now five rather than six bays across because two of the 1/1 sash have been replaced by a single large window unit. The main entrance is at the fourth bay and secondary entrances are located in a side ell and a small shed ell at the end. Vinyl siding covers the original clapboards.

ADDITIONAL HISTORICAL INFORMATION

SOURCES

SKETCH MAP

See Research Report (#1 Wamesit Court)

ARCHEOLOGICAL COMMENTS

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