

LOWELL CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

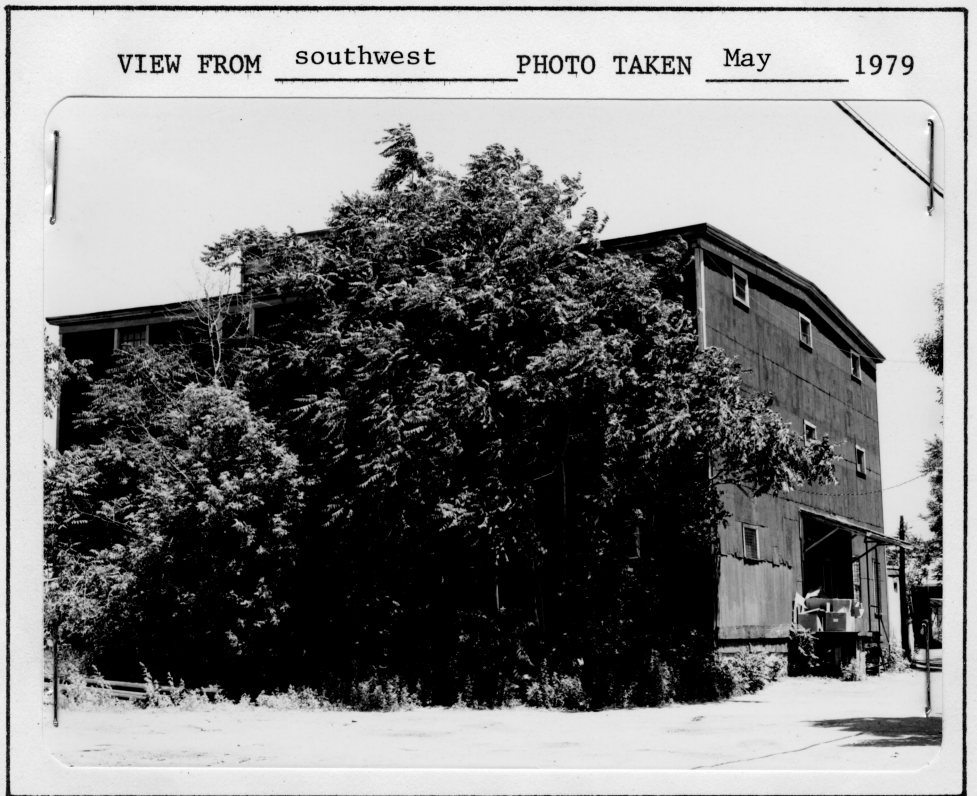
IDENTIFICATION KYAN STREET (west of #1 Kyan) MAP SHEET # 10
 1) CURRENT OWNER Middlesex Paper Tube OWNER OCCUPIED yes
 2) HISTORIC NAME A Noyes and Sons Building
 3) CURRENT NAME Middlesex Paper Tube Storehouse
 4) PROPERTY TYPE mill structure 5) ZONING CLASSIFICATION 1A
 6) TAXES: PAYMENTS current STATUS clear
 7) WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF LHPD

HISTORICAL ABSTRACT

1) CONSTRUCTION DATE ca. 1890
 SOURCE circumstantial: 1896 atlas
 2) ARCHITECT OR BUILDER unknown
 3) HISTORIC OWNER Noyes and Sons
 4) ORIGINAL USE: GF warehouse UF warehouse
 5) PREVIOUS BLDGS ON PROPERTY no DATE n/a
 SOURCE n/a

DESCRIPTIVE DATA

1) ARCHITECTURAL STYLE astylistic industrial
 2) PRESENT USE:
 GF warehouse
 UF warehouse
 3) NO OF STORIES 3
 4) PROP SQ FT 5,167
 5) PLAN rectangular
 6) ROOF low-pitched facade gable
 7) STRUCTURAL SYSTEM
wood frame
 8) OUTBUILDINGS
none
 9) MATERIALS:
 FOUNDATION
rubble stone
 FACADE all sides: corrugated sheet metal
 TRIM wood
 10) NOTABLE SURFACE & LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS canal frontage



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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 intact with minor changes
- 4) SURROUNDING LAND USES commercial, industrial, railroad, canal frontage
- 5) INTEGRITY OF PROP'S HIST SETTING severely disrupted historic setting
- 6) IMPORTANCE OF PROP TO HIST SETTING question not applicable

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION

See photo.

ADDITIONAL HISTORICAL INFORMATION

On the 1879 atlas, this site was devoid of structures. The 1896 atlas shows the present day rectangular warehouse and a smaller, wood-frame, rectangular structure east of it. In 1906, this building is shown with a narrow, rectangular structure abutting its western wall. By 1924, the narrow, rectangular structure is "L" shaped, while the larger structure's shape remains unchanged.

The Locks and Canals Company is listed as this site's owner on the 1879 atlas. The land is listed as being leased to Noyes and Sons in the 1906 atlas, and is labeled "Kaplan" on the 1924 atlas.

SOURCES

1879, 1896, 1906, 1924 atlases.

ARCHEOLOGICAL COMMENT

This structure nearly covers its lot, rendering the archeological potential of the property low.