

# LOWELL CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION 237 MERRIMACK STREET MAP SHEET # 7  
 1) CURRENT OWNER The Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of St. Anne's Church, Lowell OWNER OCCUPIED yes  
 2) HISTORIC NAME St. Anne's Church  
 3) CURRENT NAME same  
 4) PROPERTY TYPE church 5) ZONING CLASSIFICATION B3  
 6) TAXES: PAYMENTS exempt STATUS clear  
 7) WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF LNHP, City Hall HD, LHPD

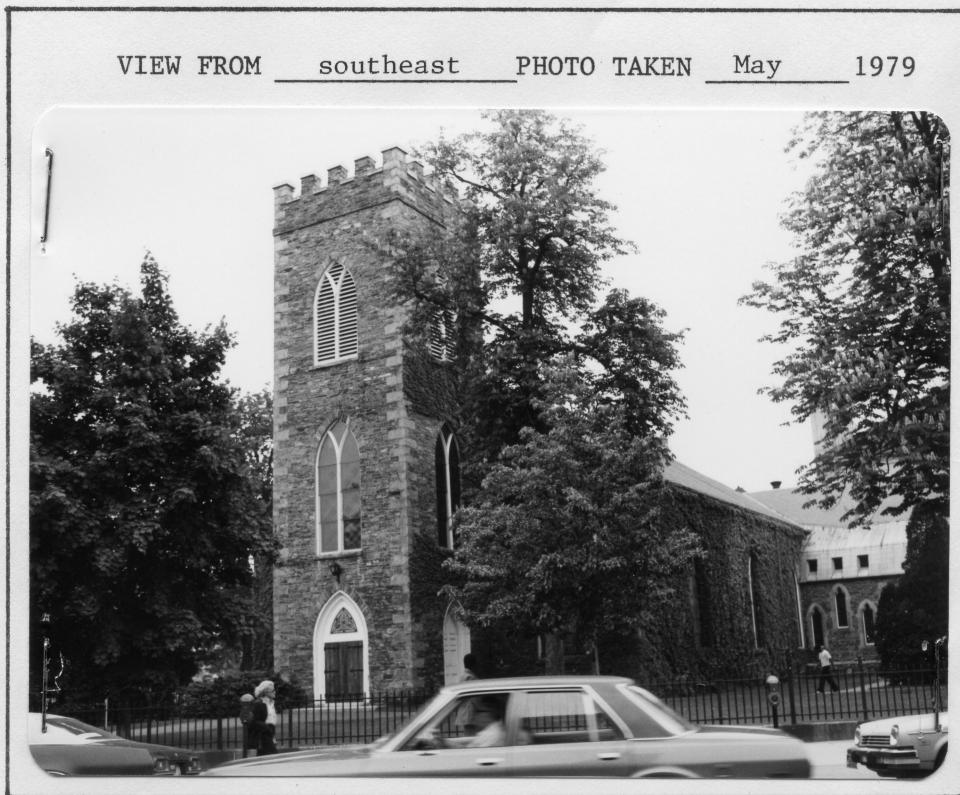
## HISTORICAL ABSTRACT

1) CONSTRUCTION DATE 1824-5  
 SOURCE document: Contributions of the Old Residents' Historical Assoc., v.3, 1887  
 2) ARCHITECT OR BUILDER Kirk Boott (attributed) page 309-323  
 3) HISTORIC OWNER Merrimack Manufacturing Company  
 4) ORIGINAL USE: GF institutional UF not applicable  
 5) PREVIOUS BLDGS ON PROPERTY no DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_

## DESCRIPTIVE DATA

1) ARCHITECTURAL STYLE Gothic Revival  
 2) PRESENT USE:  
 GF church  
 UF n/a  
 3) NO OF STORIES 1 & 3  
 4) PROP SQ FT 32,078  
 5) PLAN L- shaped  
 6) ROOF facade gable  
 7) STRUCTURAL SYSTEM  
load-bearing masonry  
 8) OUTBUILDINGS  
none  
 9) MATERIALS:  
 FOUNDATION  
granite stone

VIEW FROM southeast PHOTO TAKEN May 1979



FACADE all sides: canal stone w/regular coursing  
 TRIM granite quoins, sills, stained glass, slate roof  
 10) NOTABLE SURFACE & LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS fence, mature trees

ADDRESS 237 MERRIMACK STREET

VISUAL ASSESSMENT

- 1) CONDITION OF BUILDING FABRIC. excellent
- 2) IF DETERIORATED, CAUSES not applicable
- 3) INTEGRITY OF HISTORIC BLDG FABRIC: GF intact with evolutionary alterations  
UF intact with evolutionary alterations
- 4) SURROUNDING LAND USES commercial, canal frontage, institutional
- 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 DESCRIPTION

See Research Report.

ADDITIONAL HISTORICAL INFORMATION

See Research Report.

ARCHEOLOGICAL COMMENT

These stone structures do not completely cover their site, which includes grassy front and side yards. These areas may be largely undisturbed since the church and rectory were built in the 1820s, and could contain subsurface materials related to the construction of the buildings and the subsequent landscape treatments of the grounds.