

Address 365-367 Marcy St.

New tax map(1979) U2 lot 27 size 2520sq.ft.
Old tax map 7 lot 101 sizeOwner MARCONI, Columbus
Address 7 Hancock St.Location of legal description:
Rockingham County Registry of Deeds
Hampton Road; Exeter, New Hampshire
03833

Representation in existing surveys:

HABS NR NHL
HAER Other

Date c. 1850

Source: Estimate ☒ Other:

Historic name

Common name Blue Fin Fish Market

Original owner

Architect/bldr.

Functional type mill

Present use, if different fish market

Moved

Date

Altered

Date

Effect: Focal

Contributing ☒

non-contributing

Intrusion

Photo roll 9 no. 30
Negative with: Portsmouth Advocates
Description
Date taken by1. Style Vernacular
Greek Revival No. of stories 2½ No. of bays

2. Overall plan: Rectangle, end to Marcy Street.

3. Foundation: Brick Stone Poured concrete Concrete block
Artificial stone Other ☒ wood pilings4. Wall structure: Wood frame ☒ Brick Stone Other
If wood: Post and beam ☒ Balloon frame5. Wall covering: Clapboard Wood shingle Flushboard Imitation ashlar
Brick Stone Stucco Composition board ☒ Aluminum Vinyl
Sheet metal Asphalt shingles Other6. Roof: Gable ☒ Hip Shed Mansard Flat Gambrel Other7. Specific features (location, no., appearance of porches, windows, doors,
chimneys, dormers, ells/wings--see also description), decorative elements:
One story shed roofed lean-to on right and rear. One story gable roofed
shed placed laterally and connected to rear of this.

8. Outbuildings:

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Description:

2½ story mill building located at outlet of South Millpond. Gable roofed with end to March Street. Stove chimneys in right and left roof slopes. Extended eaves with bargeboard, frieze band below. 2/2 sash, possibly original. 2x4 bays in second story, first story altered by modern storefront. One story shed roofed lean-to on right side and rear, connected with one story gable roofed shed - placed crosswise - at rear. Building is said to have been a mill originally, and is unusual for being built entirely on wooden pilings over the Piscataqua River.

Bibliography:

Rowe, Jack. Interview 6/22/82 - Says originally a mill. See Puddledock Reunion scrapbook for old photo (1982 bk - call George Francois - lives near Ben's).

Gurney, 100A (building to right), and 89f: Town granted mill privilege to the first John Pickering in 1658 "on condition that he should keep in repair, a bridge over the dam, for foot passengers going to church." The mills built at this time. The city bought the mill and mill privilege in 1881, following which the mill was demolished and a store built on the site.