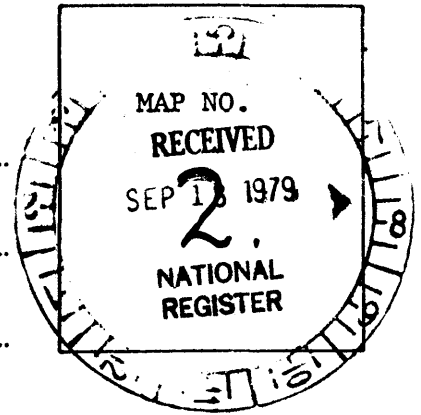


HISTORIC PRESERVATION SURVEY

Oxford Rumford 33 Hartford Street
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County City/Town Street Address and Number



Name of Building/site: Strathglass Building
Common and/or Historic

Approximate Date: 1910 Style: Beaux Arts Classicism

Type of Structure:
 Residential Commercial Industrial Other Acreage: 1/2

Condition: Good Fair Poor UTM Ref: 19/377210/4933490

Verbal Boundary Descrip: Assessor's Map #4, Lots 1128, 1993

Surveyor: Frank A. Beard Organization: Me. Hist. Pres. Comm. Date: 7/79

Owner: Ronald Wells

..... Andover, Maine 04216

Description: The Strathglass Building is 4 stories tall, constructed of brick with large engaged Ionic columns of limestone. Originally the building contained 3 stories and at the roof top was a concrete balustrade with decorative urns. At a subsequent date the fourth story was added, which eliminated the roof-line detail.

Significance: Built under the aegis of Hugh J. Chisholm prime mover in the development of the Rumford Falls industrial area, the Strathglass Building was originally designed to house department stores. It was first occupied by the E. K. Day Company and the G. A. Peabody Company stores. Some years later it was converted into the Hotel Harris with stores on the first floor.

Like Strathglass Park (NR 10/18/74), the 50 house workers' residence complex also built by Chisholm, this building was named after the river in Scotland which ran through his ancestral estate.

This striking building unfortunately considerably altered, was designed by Stone, Carpenter and Wilson, noted architects of Providence, Rhode Island.