LIPPITT MILL

WEST WARWICK

RHODE ISLAND

The Lippitt Mill has continuously produced textiles from its start as a cotton mill in 1680 to its current manufacture of lace. It is one of the oldest wooden frame textile mill buildings in Rhode Island and is representative of the once numerous small textile mills of the state.

The New England Textile Mill Survey

This building was recorded as part of the New England Textile Mill Survey I, which was sponsored by the Historic American Buildings Survey of the Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation of the National Park Service, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Merrimack Valley Textile Museum.

The project was assisted by the Manchester (New Hampshire) Historic Association, the Manchester Housing Authority and Mr. Francis C. Welch, President of the Essex Company of Lawrence, Massachusetts.

The field work, historic research and record drawings were done in the summer of 1967 under the direction of Robert M. Vogel (Curator of Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Museum of History and Technology, Smithsonian Institution), Project Director: Larry D. Nichols (Architect, Cornell University), Project Supervisor: Ralph H. Nagata (University of Hawaii), architect; and Phillip J. Black (University of Oklahoma), R Randolph Langenbach (Harvard University), Stuart E. Magoun (University of Minnesota) and Raul G. Reyes (University of Arizona), Student Assistant Architects.

http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/hh/item/ri0025/

Library of Congress
MATERIALS
ROOF: ASPHALT SHINGLES
CORNICE: WOOD
CLERESTORY: ASBESTOS SHINGLES
WALL: WOOD SHINGLES
FOUNDATION: BRICK/STONE

WEST ELEVATION

http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/hh/item/ri0025/

Library of Congress