

RESEARCH STATUS

19. PREVIOUS WORK	BY WHOM/AFFILIATION	DATE
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Collected		
<input type="checkbox"/> "Pot hunted"	BY WHOM/AFFILIATION	DATE
<input type="checkbox"/> Tested	BY WHOM/AFFILIATION	DATE
<input type="checkbox"/> Excavation	BY WHOM/AFFILIATION	DATE
20. PRESENT LOCATION OF MATERIALS (INCLUDE ADDRESSES)		
21. REFERENCES/REPORTS		

SIGNIFICANCE

22. RECOVERED DATA (identify IN DETAIL, including structures, related outbuildings, landscape features, etc.)

A. Documentary:

B. Archaeological:

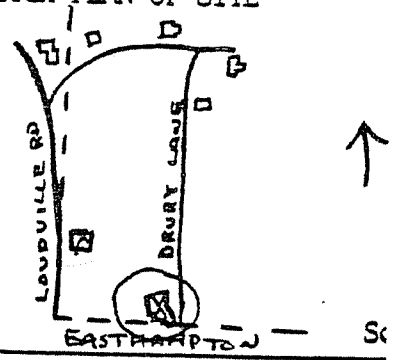
23. ARCHAEOLOGICAL OR HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

This site is located on the east bank of the north branch of the Manhan River, straddling the line between Easthampton and Northampton. This is the southern-most of the industrial sites in Northampton along the river. The site is composed of the remains of a brick mill and tailrace to the power canal at the falls, and two cellar holes fifty to one hundred feet north of the remains. Continued

SITE PLAN

24. ATTACH TO THIS FORM PORT

25. SKETCH PLAN OF SITE



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FIELD EVALUATION

COMMENTS

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community:  Northampton	Form No:  
Property Name: Loud Paper Mill	

Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

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23. Archaeological or Historical Significance.

The site seems to have been first developed during the mid 1830's. A turning shop is mentioned as having been located here. In 1845 this was converted to a paper mill by Caleb Loud, the man whom the village was named after. The 1860 map of Loudville shows the paper mill, an office and two other structures, in a north-south line east of a short road on the eastern bank of the river. The property also has a bridge across the river to the main road. Mr. Loud's residence was located at the junction of the Easthampton, Westhampton and Northampton lines on the west side of this road. The 1860 directory describes the business of Loud and Reed as consisting of the manufacture of light wrapping papers, "mostly white tea paper". They employed eight hands and turned out 700 pounds of paper per day. The mill suffered damage in the flood of 1869, but was repaired and continued its operations. The bridge was destroyed and had to be rebuilt. Disaster struck again in 1878, with the burning of the paper mill, Mr. Loud rebuilt it the next year and was soon producing 1000 pounds of paper per day, mostly colored tissue paper, with his seven employees. However, around 1890 he died and the mill property was taken over by Buchanan and Bolt, a firm of which nothing is known. In a 1906 story on the village Mr. Loud's mill is described as having burnt. The site was not rebuilt upon.