**Map #1 Sites  
From the Lowell Historical Architectural Inventory at University of Massachusetts Lowell**

#1 **Lowell Carpet Company**.

Location: [246 Market Street.](https://www.google.com/maps/place/246+Market+St,+Lowell,+MA+01852/@42.6443745,-71.3143921,17z/data=!4m13!1m7!3m6!1s0x89e3a4406012907f:0xd2b7f5f37398a351!2s246+Market+St,+Lowell,+MA+01852!3b1!8m2!3d42.6443745!4d-71.3121981!3m4!1s0x89e3a4406012907f:0xd2b7f5f37398a351!8m2!3d42.6443745!4d-71.3121981)

**Royal and Direxa Southwick**, Superintendents

**Freedom Seekers Assistants**

Lowell Cultural Inventory [Report](https://lowellhistarch.omeka.net/items/show/106?fbclid=IwAR0jaNSWtGHSVMYstmRUBJylZD7T7GiBScVUh_4dgaKs2MrxVlso5H7E5H8)

#2 **Second Universalist Church** (Demolished).

Location: [207 Market Street](https://www.google.com/maps/place/207+Market+St,+Lowell,+MA+01852/@42.6446088,-71.3128843,18.5z/data=!4m13!1m7!3m6!1s0x89e3a4408dc59771:0x7462ce3097963846!2s207+Market+St,+Lowell,+MA+01852!3b1!8m2!3d42.6448268!4d-71.3123604!3m4!1s0x89e3a4408dc59771:0x7462ce3097963846!8m2!3d42.6448268!4d-71.3123604).

Rev. Abel Thomas, (white)

**Anti-Slavery Movement Supporter**

Lowell Cultural Inventory [Report](https://lowellhistarch.omeka.net/items/show/597)

#3 **The Ayer Block.**

Location:[172 Middle Street](https://www.google.com/maps/place/172+Middle+St,+Lowell,+MA+01852/@42.6452115,-71.3118134,17z/data=!4m13!1m7!3m6!1s0x89e3a4409a40e2a3:0xab3d616430c2e618!2s172+Middle+St,+Lowell,+MA+01852!3b1!8m2!3d42.6450062!4d-71.3117623!3m4!1s0x89e3a4409a40e2a3:0xab3d616430c2e618!8m2!3d42.6450062!4d-71.3117623).

Initial owner: Ayer (J.C.) Company.

**James and Josephine Soutwick Ayer**

**Abolitionists**

Lowell Cultural Inventory [Report](https://lowellhistarch.omeka.net/items/show/679)

#4 **Old City Hall.**

Location: [222 Merrimack Street](https://www.google.com/maps/place/222+Merrimack+St,+Lowell,+MA+01852/@42.6456556,-71.3138764,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x89e3a440a39c0a67:0x753d73ecefcfd02!8m2!3d42.6456556!4d-71.3116877).

Upper Hall: **Anti-Slavery Fairs** raising money to help Freedom Seekers.

1834 **George Thompson**, white, **Anti-Slavery speaker.**

1840s **Frederick Douglass, Charles Lennox Remond**, black, **Anti-Slavery speakers.**

Lowell Cultural Inventory [Report](https://lowellhistarch.omeka.net/items/show/648)

#5 **Church of the First Unitarian Society.**

Location: [72 Merrimack Street](https://www.google.com/maps/place/72+Merrimack+St,+Lowell,+MA+01852/@42.6454356,-71.3111527,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m13!1m7!3m6!1s0x89e3a43f3acc7983:0xa4fe516d464df120!2s72+Merrimack+St,+Lowell,+MA+01852!3b1!8m2!3d42.6454356!4d-71.308964!3m4!1s0x89e3a43f3acc7983:0xa4fe516d464df120!8m2!3d42.6454356!4d-71.308964), 1833-1836 Bookstore:

**Asa Rand,** white,

**1st President, Lowell Anti-Slavery Society.**

Lowell Cultural Inventory [Report](https://lowellhistarch.omeka.net/items/show/629)

#6 **Old Market House and Police Court.**

Location: [40 Market Street](https://www.google.com/maps/place/40+Market+St,+Lowell,+MA+01852/@42.6444353,-71.3097964,17z/data=!4m13!1m7!3m6!1s0x89e3a43f0c94ff31:0xaccbfd737e38d427!2s40+Market+St,+Lowell,+MA+01852!3b1!8m2!3d42.6442186!4d-71.309739!3m4!1s0x89e3a43f0c94ff31:0xaccbfd737e38d427!8m2!3d42.6442186!4d-71.309739).

1840s-1860s. **Nathan Crosby,** Police Court Judge, white,

**Supporter Anti-Slavery Movement (Chairman, Torrey Committee),**

**President, Lowell Freedman’s Aid Society.**

Lowell Cultural Inventory [Report](https://lowellhistarch.omeka.net/items/show/576)

#7 **French Block (Demolished).**

Location: [16 M](https://www.google.com/maps/place/16+Middle+St,+Lowell,+MA+01852/@42.644871,-71.3110147,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x89e3a43f186e4511:0xea28e957e9b3abaf!8m2!3d42.644871!4d-71.308826)[iddle Street.](https://www.google.com/maps/place/16+Middle+St,+Lowell,+MA+01852/@42.6448763,-71.3109891,17.01z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x89e3a43f186e4511:0xea28e957e9b3abaf!8m2!3d42.644871!4d-71.308826)

1841-1868 “Vox Populi” Office, editor **Harriot F. Curtis** (1844) Founded 1841 by **Benjamin F. Butler** and others, “embarked in a sensational enterprise combining journalism, politics and reform.”

Lowell Cultural Inventory [Report](https://lowellhistarch.omeka.net/items/show/668?fbclid=IwAR1cL08nDSs5sc69e6AeNRNo6mNOwIEnIeOYMPF5NA5iHMMtv0cH9UQnUkk), and [Twirling Jennies: A History of Social Dance in the City of Spindles. A Tale of Two Ballrooms](https://twirlingjennies.com/taleof2ballrooms/french.html)

#8 **Ithamar Warren Beard Law Office**

Location: [101 Central Street](http://www.google.com/maps/place/107+Central+St,+Lowell,+MA+01852/@42.6440533,-71.3108373,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x89e3a43f04167243:0xa2f6ae8e3f2c1533!8m2!3d42.6440533!4d-71.3086486)

1844-1855 **Ithamar Warren Beard, lawyer**

**Freedom Seeker Assistant**

Contributed $25 toward the $700 raised in Lowell to purchase Nathaniel Booth’s freedom.

Lowell Cultural Inventory [Report](https://lowellhistarch.omeka.net/items/show/287)

#9 **Washington House (Demolished) c.**1829

Location: [290 Central Street](https://www.google.com/maps/place/290+Central+St,+Lowell,+MA+01852/@42.6415341,-71.3101413,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x89e3a43e2c73764f:0xd52e1719f9c83f37!8m2!3d42.6415341!4d-71.3079526).

1846 **Nathaniel Booth,** black**:** Hairdresser Shop, hairdresser,

**Freedom Seeker, Freedom Seeker Assistant,**

Lowell Cultural Inventory [Report](https://lowellhistarch.omeka.net/items/show/319)

#10 **Reed and Mansur Building.**

Location: [321 Central Street](https://www.google.com/maps/place/321+Central+St,+Lowell,+MA+01852/@42.6410637,-71.3104197,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x89e3a4157f588025:0xe02bef1a838a572d!8m2!3d42.6410637!4d-71.308231).

1836-1842 **John Levy,** black, barber,

**Freedom Seeker Assistant,**

Assisted “Amistad Africans” by helping to raise money to go back to Africa

Lowell Cultural Inventory [Report](https://lowellhistarch.omeka.net/items/show/298)

#11 **First United Baptist Church.**

Location: [99 Church Street](https://www.google.com/maps/place/99+Church+St,+Lowell,+MA+01852/@42.6412418,-71.308358,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x89e3a43e1b26bca5:0x5ab2280608a6b19d!8m2!3d42.6412418!4d-71.3061693).

1830s-1840s **Abel and Catherine Rugg**

**Freedom Seekers Assistants.**

Lowell Cultural Inventory [Report](https://lowellhistarch.omeka.net/items/show/1786?fbclid=IwAR1pZJm0GGs2skl-rSACDG26e9RmlTWRRjDelg4yPNc59PyrcQdFRcexhNg)

#12 **Middlesex Company (Demolished).**

Initial owners: Investors.

Location: [50 Warren Street](https://www.google.com/maps/place/50+Warren+St,+Lowell,+MA+01852/@42.6436775,-71.3093758,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x89e3a43ef410677b:0xcb1711a1acf4cf98!8m2!3d42.6436775!4d-71.3071871).

One investor in 1851: Benjamin F. Butler,

**Freedom Seekers Assistant** and declared Civil War “1861 Contraband of War.”

Lowell Cultural Inventory [Report](https://lowellhistarch.omeka.net/items/show/146?fbclid=IwAR1kTOJ3rXi89HNGzrTUVLdxql1wsADS0Se_u53h7hDlf5orybAzJK9mGpM)

#13 **St. Paul’s Methodist Church.**

[35 Warren Street](https://www.google.com/maps/place/35+Warren+St,+Lowell,+MA+01852/@42.6431997,-71.309385,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x89e3a43e5c10a97d:0x58d9c6ed573e2ab3!8m2!3d42.6431997!4d-71.3071963). **Rev Thomas Thayer**, white,

**Freedom Seekers Assistant** to Amistad Africans (raising money to go back to Africa).

Lowell Cultural Inventory [Report](https://lowellhistarch.omeka.net/items/show/1718)

#14 **Brooks (Artemas) Planing Company (Demolished).**

Location: [19 Hurd Street](https://www.google.com/maps/place/19+Hurd+St,+Lowell,+MA+01852/@42.6426764,-71.3097934,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x89e3a43e4ed73f53:0x61b46768cb13226d!8m2!3d42.6426764!4d-71.3076047) (Business and Home).

1834-1846 First Planing Mill in Lowell.

**Artemas Brooks** was an **abolitionist**, member of the **Free Soiler Party** and the **Torrey Committee**, and **Freedom Seekers Assistant** - providing a safe-place at his home.

Lowell Cultural Inventory [Report](https://lowellhistarch.omeka.net/items/show/909)

#15 **Appleton Block (Demolished)**

Location: [174 Central Street](https://www.google.com/maps/place/174+Central+St,+Lowell,+MA+01852/@42.642997,-71.3105598,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x89e3a43fb28b633d:0x8d8a1870abf15734!8m2!3d42.642997!4d-71.3083711).

1842 “***True Wesleyan” (anti-slavery) Office***, publisher Rev. Orange Scott 1844-1851.

***“Lowell Offering" and “New England Offering” Office***, editor Harriet Farley (Torrey Committee) 1849-1853.

***“Lowell American” Office,*** editor **William Stevens Robinson (**wife: Harriet Hanson), one of the most **radical anti-slavery journalists in Massachusetts.** .

Lowell Cultural Inventory [Report](https://lowellhistarch.omeka.net/items/show/307)

#16 **Spaulding Row.**

Initial owner: Sidney Spaulding.

Location: Central Street opposite Market Street.

1834 **Sidney Spaulding,** supporter of the Abolitionist Movement, organizer Free Soiler Party.

***Lowell Female Anti-Slavery Society Office***, founder **Direxa (Claflin) Southwick** and Secretary **Sarah Clay.**

Lowell Cultural Inventory [Report](https://lowellhistarch.omeka.net/items/show/304)

#17 **Coburn Block.**

Initial owner: Josiah Colburn.

Location: 24-28 Merrimack Street.

1851-1853 **Peter B. Lew**, black, Hairdresser Shop, hairdresser,

Father’s Home, Mt. Hope Street, safe-place on the Underground Railroad.

Lowell Cultural Inventory [Report](https://lowellhistarch.omeka.net/items/show/625)