

New Jersey Rubber Shoe Company (U. S. Rubber  
Company) Building No. 9 (now No. 5)  
Memorial Parkway and Albany Street  
New Brunswick  
Middlesex County  
New Jersey

HABS No. NJ-720

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PHOTOGRAPHS  
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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(U. S. RUBBER COMPANY)  
BUILDING No. 9 (NOW No. 5)HABS  
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Location: Memorial Parkway and Albany Street, New Brunswick,  
Middlesex County, New Jersey

Present Owner  
and Occupant: Sigmund Scharff

Present Use: Miscellaneous light manufacturing including  
ladies dresses and leather goods

Brief Statement  
of Significance: Built in 1882, this is one of the oldest factory  
buildings of an important early rubber company.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

## A. Physical History

1. Original owner: The original owner was the New Jersey Rubber Shoe Company, founded in 1839, which later became the U. S. Rubber Company.
2. Date of erection: A date stone on the front of the building is inscribed:  
New Jersey/Rubber Shoe Company/1882
3. Sources of information: The building is identified as No. 9 on an 1886 insurance map.

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PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

- A. General Statement: Condition of fabric is fair.
- B. Technical Description of Exterior
  1. Overall dimensions: The building is 50 feet (6 bays) x 195 feet (29 bays), four and one half stories high; with a boiler room, 50 feet x 50 feet; one story high.
  2. Wall construction: Brick
  3. Openings: Windows evenly spaced, double hung wood

windows, 6 light over 6 light.

4. Roof: Gable roof, rolled asphalt covering.

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