

Thomas P. Ives Stable and Coach House
66 Power Street
Providence
Providence County
Rhode Island

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Address: 66 Power Street, Providence, Providence County,
Rhode Island.

Present Owner: Brown University

Present User: Mrs. Robert H. Ives Goddard

Present Use: Garage

Brief Statement of Significance: This brick building is a dependency of one of the large, early mansions in Providence.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History

1. Original and subsequent owners: Original owner Thomas P. Ives. For subsequent owners, see history of the Thomas P. Ives House.

2. Date of erection: 1803-1805

3. Architect, builder: Caleb Ormsbee, master-builder.

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement

1. Architectural character: This is a two-story brick building around the paved service court of a large elegant house.

2. Condition of fabric: Good.

B. Technical Description of Exterior

1. Overall dimensions: L-shape around courtyard, each leg about 36' deep x 45' on the inside of the L, two stories high.

2. Foundations: Brick.

3. Wall construction: Brick, common bond, walls divided into shallow, blind arcades.

4. Chimneys: One brick chimney.

5. Openings:

a. Doorways and doors: Three wide double carriage doors within courtyard, six-panel doors, top lights; narrow doorways with similar, single doors.

b. Windows and shutters: Eight over eight light double hung windows, simple masonry openings with brownstone, splayed lintels. Some round-headed windows on second floor may have originally been doors to hayloft.

6. Roof:

a. Shape, covering: Hip roof, asphalt composition roofing.

b. Cornice: Simple molded wood cornice.

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