

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no. 89-B
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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number _____

Roll 22

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Worcester

Address 190 Salisbury Street

Name Harry Goddard House

Present use residence

Present owner Harold & Eleanor G.
Daniels

3. Description:

Date 1905

Source Worcester Magazine

Style Colonial Revival

Architect George Clemence

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) stable

Other features hip roof, Palladian
window, original facade concealed
from street view, 2nd floor recep-
tion room in rear entry created on

Altered south side Date ca 1930?

Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size: Assessor's Book 20, p. 7

Lot 13, 73,488 sq. ft.

One acre or less _____ Over one acre X

Approximate frontage 250'

Approximate distance of building from street
60'

C. DeMallie

6. Recorded by ed.. B.R. Pfeiffer

Organization Worc. Heritage Pres. Soc.

Date January 1978

(over)

UTM
19/268305/4684325

7. Original owner (if known) Harry Williams Goddard

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates same

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	<u>X</u>	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		_____
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Now partially concealed by plantings of evergreens, the Goddard House is a two and one-half storey frame house with a hip roof. The house's symmetrical facade (east) has two sets of semi-circular bay windows, a center entrance and Palladian window over the entry. Named "Elmarion", the front section of the house is unaltered; it was described and illustrated upon its completion in an article in The Worcester Magazine. In the 1920s or 1930s, the house's rear wing was partially rebuilt creating, on its south elevation, an entry set behind a semi-circular porch, three sets of glazed French doors with decorative railings (second story). Located at the outer edge of the Massachusetts Avenue Historic District, the Goddard House is of similar architectural quality to buildings in the district and shares similar historical associations. The Goddard House has not been proposed for inclusion in the district as its siting and over-sized lot separate it from the more regular siting of buildings within the district.

The house's first owner, and father of the present owner, was Harry Goddard (1863-1927), one of the city's most prominent manufacturers at the turn of the century. Goddard, a native of Holyoke, Massachusetts, entered the employ of the Spencer Wire Company at the age of seventeen. Around 1884, at the age of twenty-one years, Goddard was made superintendant of the company's mill. In 1895, upon the death of the company's owner, Goddard purchased a controlling interest in the firm and became the company's president and general manager. By 1900, the growth of the company under Goddard's direction had resulted in the construction of a new plant at the junction of Webster St.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Worcester Historical Society. Biography File. (Goddard obit.).
Worcester Magazine. 9/1905. pp. 178 & 185 (arch't. & photo.).
Nutt, C., Hist. of Worcester. Vol. III, p. 23 (Goddard bio.).
Washburn, C., Industrial Worc. pp. 170-173 (Spencer Wire).

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Worcester	Form No: 89-B
Property Name: Harry Goddard House	

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

9. Historical significance

at Jacques Avenue. By 1917, approximately eight hundred people were employed in the Webster Street plant. In addition to interests in several other businesses, Goddard was elected president of the Worcester Board of Trade in 1903. In 1905, Goddard entertained President Taft, then Secretary of War, at "Elmarion".

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Property Worcester Multiple Resource Area (Partial Inventory)

State MA (Worcester) Working Number 8.30.79.2060

TECHNICAL

Photos 383 + 13
Maps 2, 63

CONTROL

Excellent multiple resource nomination for the entire city of Worcester. Both the general description & statement of significance & the individual inventory sheets are well done. Each type of property included is well justified, & reasons are listed for not including others at this time (e.g. 3-deckers). **HISTORIAN**
Call/Accept
Lightner
10-30-79
Opposition is high. Minor problems with some properties are listed on attached sheets. **ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**

Concur with Bruce's comments on 102-L-3, 116-CBD-11, 117-E, and 130-CBD-50 and 44. Integrity and/or boundaries need to be addressed specifically on individual forms. **ARCHEOLOGIST**

116-CBD-11 - Destroyed, cannot be listed.
130-CBD-44 - I am not convinced this has lost integrity. See attached.
102-L-3 - Period of significance and categorization of 1 bldg. need to be discussed with State.

With 3 exceptions all properties appear to me to meet the criteria and the forms are adequate. ~~Both~~ **BOTH** TECHNICALLY AND TO DETERMINE SIGNIFICANCE. ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE FORMS DID NOT CONTAIN STRONG STATEMENTS OF SIGNIFICANCE THE RESOURCE CATEGORIES WERE THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED IN THE BODY OF THE NOMINATION; THEREFORE SIGNIFICANCE WAS ESTABLISHED. PBDS WERE NOT NECESSARY BECAUSE

OTHER

ACCEPT
M. D. D. 2/28/80

OF THE SCALE MAPS CLEARLY DELINEATED BOUNDARIES. ALTHOUGH WAS MISSING IN SOME PROPERTIES BUT IS NOW INCLUDED AFTER THE 2/11/CORRECTIONS.

HAER

THE ONLY PROPERTIES THAT I DO NOT RECOMMEND LISTING ARE

Inventory _____

- ✓ 116-CBD-13 - DESTROYED BY FIRE MD - 116 CBD-11
- 130-CBD-44 - DOES NOT RETAIN INTEGRITY FOR INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY

Review _____

- ✓ 102-L-3 I ~~DO NOT~~ ^{AM NOT} CONVINCED ABOUT BOUNDARIES BUT BELIEVE THEY COULD BE OK. ~~ASKED~~

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

ON ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED - I DEFER JUDGEMENT.

Recommend ^{now} Listing all properties ~~except~~ these 3. Return 116-CBD-11 to State (not eligible); ~~hold 102-L-3 to discuss further~~ w/ NR staff + State. DUBIE
Return 102-L-3 to State for correction;
HOLD 130-CBD-44 for info from State
3/5/80
DUBIE

BRANCH CHIEF 3/3/81

Staff conference 3/5/80 - agreed to action as noted below:

KEEPER

Accept with exception of 116-CBD-11 (official notification of fire & claims from State), 102-L-3 (returning to State for revision - also returning 116-CBD-11) and 130-CBD-44 (holding from State)

Soldner
3/5/80

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

Entered _____

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Federal Register Entry 2.3.81

Re-submit _____



by Berkeley

Prestige Prints

JAN 1978

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30 AUG 1979

89-B

Goddard, Harry, House
190 Salisbury St.

South elevation
Worcester MA, MA

by Berkeley

Prestige Prints

JAN 1978



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80 AUG 1979

89-B Worcester MRA, Ma
190 Salisbury St
East elevation
in 1905
Goddard, Henry, Huse
Huse amid trees

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000304