

2438

AREA

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

Town Worcester

Address 19 Stanton Street

Historic Name Knut Erikson
Three-Decker

Use: Present residential

Original residential

Photo (3"x3" or 3"x5", black and white) Indicate address of property on back of photo. Staple to left side of form.

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1912

Source Worcester House Directory

Style Colonial Revival Three-Decker

Architect unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric wood clapboard and shingle

Outbuildings none

Major Alterations (with dates) none

Condition good

Moved _____ Date _____

Acreeage less than 1/4 acre

Setting Early 20th century, multi-family, urban residential street.

Recorded by Michael Steinitz

Organization Clark University

Date June 1980

Sketch Map: Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s). Indicate north

See attached map.

UTM REFERENCE 19/270260/4683690

USGS QUADRANGLE Worcester North

SCALE 1:25,000

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

The Knut Erikson Three-Decker possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association. It is significant as a representative residence from the early 20th century development of the Belmont Street area as a neighborhood of working-class, Scandinavian families. It is also an unusually well-preserved, finely detailed example of the modest, Colonial Revival three-deckers popular locally during the period. The Erikson Three-Decker thus meets criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places on the local level.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.

Architecturally, 19 Stanton Street is a remarkably well-preserved, well-detailed building, representative of the more modest forms of local Colonial Revival three-decker design. The house has the characteristic side-hall plan, and a gable roof with pediment in the main facade. It is clad in wood clapboard and shingle. The asymmetrical main facade has an entry bay with a three-tier porch, supported by paired square columns. The porch is flanked by a shallow, three-story bay window. A second bay window projects from the side wall. Windows have 2/1 sash with simple surrounds, and the stairwells have geometric pattern, stained-glass lights.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.

The Erikson Three-Decker was built ca. 1912, in the last period of three-decker construction in the Belmont Street area, a neighborhood dominated by Swedish, Swede-Finn and Finnish families in the early 20th century. Many residents found employment as skilled metal workers in local manufacturing firms. The first known owner of the house was Knut Erikson, a painter, who resided here through 1930. Tenants in 1912 included Carl Nordstrom, a carpenter; and Ivar Sjoberg, a blacksmith. Nordstrom still lived here in 1920, when other residents listed included Florence Erikson, a stenographer; and Algot Peterson, an elevator repairman. Tenants in 1930 included Waldmar Sandqvist; and Gustaf Lundgren, a chauffeur.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Worcester Directory, Worcester House Directory, 1912, 1920, 1930.

L. J. Richards, Atlas of the City of Worcester, 1922.

J. Callahan et al., Worcester Three-Decker Survey, 1981.

12/26/89

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

Section number _____ Page _____

Worcester Three-Deckers MRA
Worcester County, MASSACHUSETTS

Date Listed

- | | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| 21. Elm Street Historic District | Substantive Review | Keeper Albion Byers 1/1/90 | |
| | | Attest <u>Bobby Savage 02/08/90</u> | |
| 22. Erikson, Knut, Three-Decker | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u>Albion Byers 2/9/90</u> | |
| | | Attest _____ | |
| 23. Euclid Avenue--Montrose Street Historic District | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u>Albion Byers 2/9/90</u> | |
| | | Attest _____ | |
| 24. Fay Street Historic District | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u>Albion Byers 2/9/90</u> | |
| | | Attest _____ | |
| 25. Flagg, Levi, Three-Decker | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u>Albion Byers 2/9/90</u> | |
| | | Attest _____ | |
| 26. Fontaine, George, Three-Decker | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u>Albion Byers 2/9/90</u> | |
| | | Attest _____ | |
| 27. Friberg, Andrew, Three-Decker | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u>Albion Byers 2/9/90</u> | |
| | | Attest _____ | |
| 28. Giguere, Thomas, Three-Decker | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u>Albion Byers 2/9/90</u> | |
| | | Attest _____ | |
| 29. Gullberg, Evert, House -Decker | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u>Albion Byers 2/9/90</u> | |
| | | Attest _____ | |
| 30. Hadley, Gilbert, House -Decker | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u>Albion Byers 2/9/90</u> | |
| | | Attest _____ | |

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Erikson, Knut, Three-Decker
NAME:

MULTIPLE Worcester Three-Deckers MRA
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Worcester

DATE RECEIVED: 12/26/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 1/09/90
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 1/25/90 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 2/09/90
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89002438

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 2/9/90 DATE

Entered in the
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

count resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

historic current

DESCRIPTION

architectural classification
 materials
 descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

summary paragraph
 completeness
 clarity
 applicable criteria
 justification of areas checked
 relating significance to the resource
 context
 relationship of integrity to significance
 justification of exception
 other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage verbal boundary description
 UTM's boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps USGS maps photographs presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed _____ Phone _____

Date _____



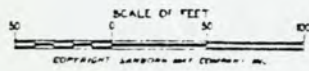
Worcester Three Decker MHC

KNUT ERIKSON THREE DECKER
19 STANTON STREET
WORCESTER, MA
MHC # 1630





Knut Erikson Three-Decker
 19 Stanton St., Worcester
 MHC # 1630



310

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000305