

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.

Form no.

90-D

1. Town Worcester

Address 148 Lincoln Street

Name Frederick Daniels House

Present use residence

Present owner William R. and
Patricia Mitchell

3. Description:

Date c.1885

Source city atlases and directories

Style Queen Anne

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric brick base
clapboard & shingle

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features black brick banding,
terra cotta panels, porches at 1st
and 2d stories, decorative
shinglework

Altered no Date _____

Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size: Assessors' Book 9, p.1
Lot 117, 9,323 sq.ft.

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 60'

Approximate distance of building from street

30'

S. Lee

6. Recorded by ed. B.R. Pfeiffer

Organization Worc. Heritage Pres. Soc

Date January 1978

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number _____

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

Roll 9

UTM:
19/269580/4684275

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Frederick H. Daniels

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates same

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	☐	Conservation	☐	Recreation	☐
Agricultural	☐	Education	☐	Religion	☐
Architectural	☒	Exploration/ settlement	☐	Science/ invention	☒
The Arts	☐	Industry	☒	Social/ humanitarian	☐
Commerce	☐	Military	☐	Transportation	☐
Communication	☐	Political	☐		
Community development	☐				

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

Built in 1885, the Daniels House is an excellent example of Queen Anne style architecture. Asymmetrical in plan and massing, the house rises from a brick first storey which is trimmed with rock-faced sandstone and terracotta tiles. The house's second floor and attic are of frame construction covered with clapboards and decorative shingling. Characteristic of much Queen Anne design, the house has first and second storey porches on its south wall and an entry porch bearing a sunburst decoration in its gable on the house's facade (east). An additional sunburst decorates the facade's first-storey, arched window. At present the Daniels House is in original condition.

The house was first occupied by Frederick Daniels in 1885. Daniels (1853-1913), the son of a contractor, was brought to Worcester at the age of one year. In 1873 he graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and immediately entered the employ of Washburn and Moen Company. Around 1875-1876 Daniels was sent to Philadelphia to study steel-making, in an effort to improve the quality of steel produced at the Washburn and Moen factory. In 1877 Daniels traveled throughout Europe, studying the production of steel; shortly after his return, he was sent again to Germany for further study. Having occupied various positions at Washburn and Moen, Daniels was made general superintendent of the company in 1888. During his career Daniels took out 151 patents for the improvement of furnaces and rolling mills for steel, and was awarded a gold medal at the Paris Exposition of 1900; in 1910 he received the title of Knight

(cont.)

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

Worcester Historical Society. Biography file.

Mutt, C. History of Worcester. vol. III, pp.86-88.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Worcester	Form No: 90-D
Property Name: Frederick Daniels House	

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

9.
of the Royal Order of the North Star from King Gustaf of Sweden.
Among the many positions which he held, Daniels was a director of the U.S. Steel Company, president of Washburn & Moen (1907-1913), a director of the U.S. Envelope Company, the Norton Company, Norton Grinding Company, and a director of the Mechanics' National Bank. A lengthy, detailed biography of Daniels' career is contained in Nutt's History of Worcester and Its People.

Staple to Inventory form at bottom

Property Worcester Multiple Resource Area (Partial Inventory)

State MA (Worcester) Working Number 8.30.79.2060

TECHNICAL

CONTROL

Photos 383 + 13
Maps 2, 63

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-dickers). ^{Call/Accept} ^{Lightner} ¹⁰⁻³⁰⁻⁷⁹
Opposition is high. Minor problems with some properties are listed on attached sheets.

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. ^{DOUBLE}

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN
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 bps 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. VDS were not necessary because

OTHER

^{Accept}
^{MacDonald}
^{2/28/80}

of the scale maps and clearly delineated boundaries. Acreage was missing on some properties but is now included after the 2/11/80 corrections.

HAER

The only properties that I do not recommend listing are

Inventory _____

✓ 116-CBD-13 - destroyed by fire MD - 116 CBD-11

Review _____

130-CBD-44 - Does not retain integrity for individual eligibility

✓ 102-L-3 I ~~was~~ ^{am} not convinced about boundaries

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

but believe they could be OK. ^{based}

on additional documentation submitted - I defer judgement.

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

BRANCH CHIEF 3/3/80

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

KEEPER

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

^{Soldner}
^{3/5/80}

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

Entered _____

MAR 5 1980

Federal Register Entry 2.3.81

Re-submit _____



80 AUG 1979

Daniels, Frederick, House

90-D

Worcester MA, Ma

148 Lincoln St.

South + east
elevations

by Denkey



JUN 1979

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000304