

FORM B - BUILDING

ref no 20000 546

In Area no.	Form no. 144-D
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

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

Roll 20

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

1. Town Worcester
 Address 13 Dartmouth Street
 Name Dartmouth Street Schoolhouse
 Present use school
 Present owner City of Worcester

3. Description:
 Date 1894, 1908
 Source date plaque and City Document
 Style eclectic
 Architect George Clemence
 Exterior wall fabric brick
 Outbuildings (describe) none
 Other features arched entry set in square tower, arched windows, sandstone trim

Altered no Date _____

Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size: Assessors' Book 18, p.11
Lot 28 32,250 sq.ft.
 One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 210'

Approximate distance of building from street
20'

6. Recorded by S. Lee
ed. B.R. Pfeiffer
 Organization Worc. Heritage Pres. Soc.
 Date February 1978

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) City of Worcester

Original use grammar school

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates same

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/ humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Community development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

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

Virtually identical to the central portion of the Elizabeth Street Schoolhouse of 1891, also designed by George Clemence (Form 117-D), the Dartmouth Street Schoolhouse contains two sections, both designed by George Clemence. The building's first section (west) contains an entry tower with an arched entry, roundels, tri-partite arched windows and a high pyramidal roof. Attached to the tower is the main body of the building with high arched window surrounds (2d storey), brick diapering, a slate-covered hip roof and eyebrow dormers. Built in an area that underwent extensive development with "three-decker" apartment houses in the early twentieth century, the Dartmouth Street Schoolhouse was expanded eastward in 1908. This two-storey addition bears some of the same decorative motifs as the original building (arched window surrounds and brick diapering) although it is enclosed by a flat roof surrounded by a stepped parapet. Presently in use as a schoolhouse, the Dartmouth Street Schoolhouse is unaltered since 1908.

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

City Documents: #63, year ending 11/30/1908, p.105.

Engineering and Building Record, vol. XXX, 7/21/1894, p.132 (building notice)

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-deckers). Opposition is high. Minor problems w/ some properties are listed on attached sheets.

HISTORIAN
Call/Accept
Lightner
10-30-79

Common with former 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 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. VBDs were not necessary because

OTHER
ACCEPT
MARC/APH
2/28/80

of the scale maps and clearly delineated boundaries. Acreage was missing on some properties but ~~is~~ is now included after the 2/11/80 corrections. The only properties that I do not recommend listing are

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

- ✓ 116-CBD-13 - DESTROYED BY FIRE MD - 10 CBD-11
- 130-CBD-44 - DOES NOT RETAIN INTEGRITY FOR INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY

✓ 102-L-3 I ~~am~~ am NOT CONVINCED ABOUT BOUNDARIES BUT BELIEVE THEY COULD BE OK. ~~BASED~~ BASED ON ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED - I DEFER JUDGEMENT.

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Recommend listing all properties ~~now~~ now 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; DOUBLE
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 form to state)

Soldner
3/5/80

National Register Write-up _____ Send-back _____ Entered MAR 5 1980
Federal Register Entry 2.9.81 Re-submit _____



STOP

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144-D³⁰
Dartmouth St. School
13 Dartmouth St
Worcester MA
West & south
elevations
AUG 1979

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000304