

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.

Form no.

116-L-12

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

Roll 30

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

1. Town Worcester
Address 54 Elm Street
Name William Hogg House
Present use dormitory

Present owner Becker Junior College
61 Sever Street

3. Description:

Date 1897

Source building notice

Style Colonial Revival

Architect Fuller & Delano

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) yellow brick stable

Other features high hip roof, arched
windows at 1st floor, Corinthian
porch and porte-cochere, bay

windows

balustrade mid-20th
Altered removed Date century

Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size: Assessors' Book 3, p. 28,
Lot 7--15,911 sq. ft.

One acre or less X Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 100'

Approximate distance of building from street

20'

C. DeMallie

6. Recorded by ed. B.R. Pfeiffer

Organization Worc. Heritage Pres. Soc.

Date February 1978

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) William J. Hogg
 Original use residence
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates dormitory (present)

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

Built on the site of an earlier Victorian house (ca. 1860-1870), the William Hogg House was built in 1897, reportedly incorporating just enough of the earlier house to qualify as a renovation, thus avoiding the zoning requirement of brick construction for all new houses in the area. The Hogg House was illustrated in Worcester of 1898, in which it was noted that "during the past year William James Hogg (Worcester Carpet Company) has completed and now occupies the residence at the corner of Elm and Ashland Streets, one of the most beautiful houses in that neighborhood." At present the Hogg House is virtually unaltered from its 1897 design by Fuller and Delano of Worcester. the facade of the house (north) is symmetrical with a center entry set behind a Corinthian porch and flanked by bay windows. The east elevation contains a porte cochere supported by Corinthian columns, bay windows, arched windows set in rectangular surrounds (1st storey), and windows with architrave and moulded caps (2nd storey). The house rests on a granite foundation and rises to a slate-covered hip roof with pedimented dormers. Except for the removal of a balustrade at the roof and from the porte cochere, the Hogg House retains all of its Colonial Revival style decorative details.

William James Hogg (1851-1929) was born in Philadelphia and came to Worcester in 1879, when he and his father bought the Compton Carpet Company at South Worcester (see Area Form for Whittall Mills, District Form 177-D). Hogg's grandfather, a native of Scotland, had introduced

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

Albert Waite papers.
 Worcester Historical Society. Biographical file.
Engineering and Building Record, Vol. XXXVI, 6/12/1897, p. 43
 (building notice)
 Rice, F. Worcester of 1898, pp. 487-490 (photo of house).

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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2.

Community: Worcester	Form No: 116-L-12
Property Name: William Hogg House	

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

9. the manufacture of carpets into the United States in 1831, after which three generations of the family (including Hogg's son) followed the business. In 1884 William J. Hogg and his father acquired the Packachoag Worsted Mills, followed in 1887 by the purchase of the Stoneville Mills in Auburn, Massachusetts. Between 1901 and 1905 Hogg sold his interest in the Worcester Carpet Company (his family's business) to Matthew J. Whittall. After 1905 Hogg was active in a number of philanthropic and social organizations, serving also as a director of the Quinsigamond National Bank, a one-time president and trustee of the Worcester Agricultural Society, a founder of the Worcester Board of Trade, and as the developer of land in the southwestern section of the city.

Staple to Inventory form at bottom

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. dickens). Down opposition is high. Minor problems with some properties are listed on attached sheets.

HISTORIAN

Call/Accept
Lightner
10.30.79

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. DOUBLE

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 1800s 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
MacDonald
2/28/80

of the scale map and clearly delineated boundaries. Address 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
- 130-CBD-44 - does not retain integrity for individual eligibility

Review _____

- ✓ 102-L-3 I ~~don't~~ am not convinced about boundaries but believe they could be OK. changed
- on additional documentation submitted - I defer judgement.

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Recommend now listing all properties 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 (listing from state)

Soldner
3/5/80

National Register Write-up _____ Send-back _____ Entered MAR 5 1980
Federal Register Entry 2.3.81 Re-submit _____



30 AUG 1979

Hagg, William, House
116-L-12
Worcester, MA
54 Elm St.
east + north elev.

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000304