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FORM B - BUILDING

AREA

FORM NO.

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

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Winchester, Mass. MRA

Town WINCHESTERAddress 4 McCall RoadHistoric Name Samuel W. McCall House

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

Use: Present dwellingOriginal dwelling

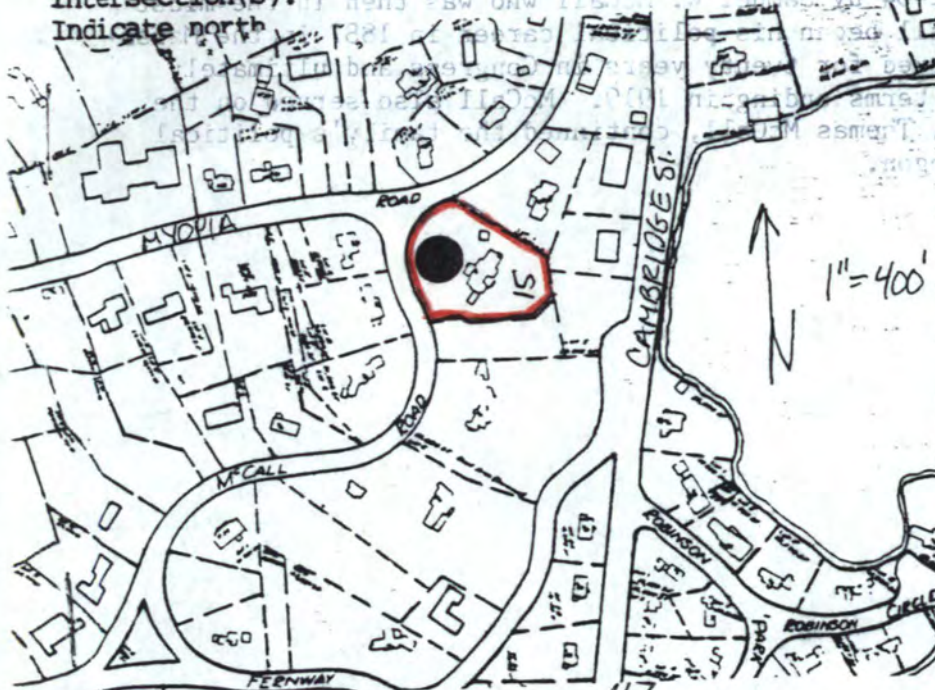
DESCRIPTION

Date 1902-04Source town tax listStyle Neo-rationalistArchitect unknownExterior Wall Fabric stuccoOutbuildings garage-NCAlterations (with dates) noneCondition excellented no Date n/aage 48,570 sq ft. / 1.1A / 20-0083ting twentieth century residential

neighborhood on west side of town

UTM REFERENCE 19.22830, 00760USGS QUADRANGLE LEXINGTON, MASS.SCALE 1:25,000Recorded by Marcia WoodOrganization Winchester Historical Comm.Date 2/79; 10/87 revised by C. Jenkins

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



NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

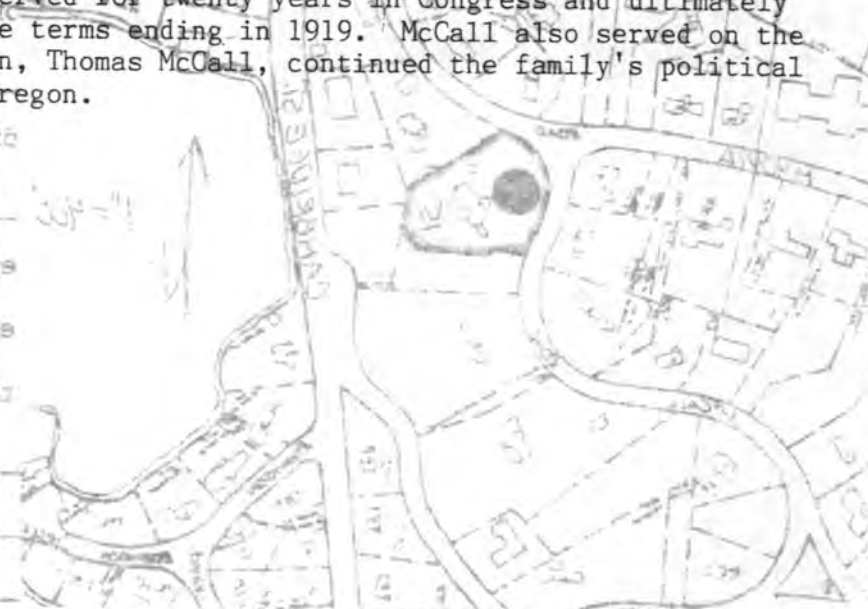
The Samuel W. McCall House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association. It is significant as an ambitious example of neo-rationalist design whose stuccoed wall surfaces and lack of historicizing detail combine to produce a crisp, clean-cut geometric effect. Its importance is considerably enhanced by its association with Samuel McCall who had a distinguished political career, serving for 32 years as a state legislator, as a congressman and as governor of Massachusetts. This house was built at the apex of his active career. It meets criteria B and C of the National Register of Historic Places.

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

The McCall House is a 2½ story structure enclosed by a red slate roof. Its first story is executed in uncoursed fieldstone while the second story, which overhangs the first slightly, is stucco clad. The asymmetrical facade is centered on a stone porch with two wide arched openings beneath a geometrically designed parapet. Two cross gables of unequal size are located above the porch. Each contains a bank of three windows with heavy sills and lintels that are also unequally sized. Shed and gable dormers flank these elements. Windows contain a variety of double-hung, multi-pane sash. Two irregularly placed chimneys rise from the roof.

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

The McCall House was constructed in 1902-04 by Samuel W. McCall who was then in the midst of a twenty year term in Congress. McCall began his political career in 1887 in the Massachusetts State Legislature. He then served for twenty years in Congress and ultimately was governor of Massachusetts for three terms ending in 1919. McCall also served on the Federal Trade Commission. His grandson, Thomas McCall, continued the family's political tradition when he became governor of Oregon.



BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Chapman, Henry Smith. History of Winchester, Mass. 1936. Vol. II, p. 15.

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

Section number _____ Page _____

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Winchester MRA
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. Hatch, Horace, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Attest

32. Maxwell, Louis N., House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Attest

33. McCall, Samuel W., House

Entered in the
National Register

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34. Mitchell, Amy B., House

Entered in the
National Register

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35. Moore House

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National Register

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36. Oak Knoll

Entered in the
National Register

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37. Parker House

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38. Parker, Edmund, Jr., House

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39. Parker, Harrison, Sr., House

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40. Pressey--Eustis House

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: McCall, Samuel W., House

MULTIPLE NAME: Winchester MRA

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex

DATE RECEIVED: 5/22/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 6/06/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 6/22/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 7/06/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89000657

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: Y NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 7/5/89 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept PAC
REVIEWER George
DISCIPLINE Architectural History
DATE 7/5/89

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

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



Samuel W.

McCall, House

4 McCall Rd

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Winchester MA MRA

MHC Inv #15

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000303