

FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.	Form no.
	117-D

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

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.

1. Town Worcester
 Address Elizabeth Street
 Name Elizabeth Street Schoolhouse
 Present use school dept. -
"instructional resource center"
 Present owner City of Worcester

3. Description:
 Date 1893
 Source date plaque
 Style eclectic
 Architect George Clemence
 Exterior wall fabric brick
 Outbuildings (describe) none
 Other features entry towers with arched
entries, brick diaper patterns,
yellow brick basement
 Altered no Date _____
 Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size: Assessors' Book 1, p.28
Lot 7 38,929 sq.ft.
 One acre or less Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 225'
 Approximate distance of building from street
20'
S. Lee

6. Recorded by ed. E.R. Pfeiffer
 Organization Worc. Heritage Pres. Soc.
 Date February 1978

UTM: 19/269800/4683300

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) City of Worcester

Original use grammar school

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates "Instructional Resource Center" (present)

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)

Designed in the first year of George Clemence's architectural practice, the Elizabeth Street School contains an eclectic combination of Renaissance Revival and Romanesque Revival stylistic elements. The building is two stories high, rising from a basement of mottled yellow brick with upper stories of red brick. The building's major decorative features are its square-plan entry towers which flank the southern portion of the structure. Each tower contains an arched entry and roundels at the first storey, tripartite arched windows at the second storey, and, above, a high pyramidal roof. Other decorative elements include arched windows (southern half of building), brick diapering beneath eaves and eyebrow dormers. Unlike most other school buildings of its period, the Elizabeth Street Schoolhouse has had no major additions, perhaps because the surrounding neighborhood (Chandler Hill) was fully developed at the time of the school's construction.

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

Engineering and Building Record, vol. XXVIII, 9/9/1893, p.xi.

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 with some properties are listed on attached sheets.

HISTORIAN
Call/Accept
Lightner
10.30.79

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 bays 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
MURPHY
2/28/80

of the scale maps and clearly delineated boundaries. Accuracy was missing on some properties but is now included after the 2/11/corrections. The only properties that I do not recommend listing are:
✓ 116-CBD-13 - DESTROYED BY FIRE MD - 16 CBD-11
130-CBD-44 - DOES NOT RETAIN INTEGRITY FOR INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

✓ 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} 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 & claim from State), 102-L-3 (returning to state for revision - also returning 116-CBD-11) and 130-CBD-44 (holding fruit from state)

Soldner
3/5/80

National Register Write-up _____ Send-back _____ Entered MAR 5 1980
Federal Register Entry 2.3.81 Re-submit _____ SEE 3/13/80 REPORT



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Elizabeth Street Schoolhouse

Elizabeth St.

Worcester MA, Ma

West elevation

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000304