

WORCESTER HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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Worcester, Massachusetts

ARCHIVES

The Bohemians
Collection

1999.119

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Collection Information

Abstract : The carriage house at the rear of Worcester Historical Museum was attached to the Henry Clark estate, prior to demolition of the house and acquisition of the property as a parking lot. The photographs show the exterior elevations of the stone gothic revival structure, and were taken in the late 1990s. The building was considered by The Bohemians, a Worcester men's club, as a new clubhouse in the early 1990s, and plans prepared. This project was not carried out.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Anonymous gift (The Bohemians), fall, 1999.

MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings (lcs, aat, tgm, gmgcp)

Worcester Historical Museum (Worcester, Mass.)
The Bohemians (Worcester, Mass.)
Stone buildings – Massachusetts – Worcester.
Gothic revival (Architecture) – Massachusetts – Worcester.

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Carriage houses – Massachusetts – Worcester.

[gmgpc]
Floor plans – Massachusetts – Worcester – Worcester Historical Museum carriage house.
Dye color prints – Massachusetts – Worcester.
Dye color negatives – Massachusetts – Worcester.

[local]
Worcester Historical Museum carriage house – Photographic prints – 1990.

Historical Information

The carriage house at the rear of the Worcester Historical Museum was once a part of the Henry Clark estate. The house was demolished around 1945, and the property is now a parking lot for the museum, with the carriage house used for storage.

The carriage house is a stone one and one-half story structure, gothic revival style, built around 1860. The Worcester Bohemian Club, a men's social club established in 1903, studied the possibilities of acquiring the building and using it as a clubhouse in the early 1990s. Plans were drawn for the proposed alterations, but the project was not carried out.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of kodacolor prints of the exterior elevations of the building taken in the late 1990s. Included are 4 x 6 in. prints, 10 x 14 in. enlargements, and color positive negatives. The collection provides a clear view of the architectural merit of the building. The collection also includes a proposed floor plan for interior renovations of the building for use as club quarters of The Bohemians.

Series Description

The collection is comprised of two series:

Series 1: Photographs, with five 4 x 6 in. prints, six 10 x 14 in. prints, and negatives.

Series 2: Plans. Proposed interior plans of carriage house for Bohemian quarters.

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Series 1, Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	1999.119.1.1-.5	Carriage house of the Worcester Historical Museum, all elevations : Kodacolor prints, 4 x 6 in. 5 items
1	2	1999.119.1.6-.7	Carriage house of the Worcester Historical Museum, all elevations : 35 mm color positive negatives. 2 sheets
1	3	1999.119.1.8a-b	Envelope / Photo Pro, Worcester, Mass. 2 items
1	4	1999.119.1.9	Carriage house of the Worcester Historical Museum, north elevation : Kodacolor print, 13 x 18 in. / Photo Pro, Worcester, Mass., 1999.
1	5	1999.119.1.10	Carriage house of the Worcester Historical Museum, northeast corner : Kodacolor print, 13 x 18 in. / Photo Pro, Worcester, Mass., 1999.
1	6	1999.119.1.11	Carriage house of the Worcester Historical Museum, west elevation : Kodacolor print, 13 x 18 in. / Photo Pro, Worcester, Mass., 1999.
1	7	1999.119.1.12	Carriage house of Worcester Historical Museum,

west elevation, northwest corner : Kodacolor print,
13 x 18 in. / Photo Pro, Worcester, Mass., 1999.

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| 1 | 8 | 1999.119.1.13 | Carriage house of Worcester Historical Museum,
north elevation, northwest corner : Kodacolor print,
13 x 18 in. / Photo Pro, Worcester, Mass., 1999. |
| 1 | 9 | 1999.119.1.14 | Carriage house of the Worcester Historical
Museum, east elevation : Kodacolor print, 13 x 18
in. / Photo Pro, Worcester, Mass., 1999. |

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Series 2, Plans

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
	OVS	1999.119.2.1	Floor plans of Worcester Historical Museum carriage house, as proposed for use by The Bohemians : 24 x 36 in. on backing / Bozenhard Co., Inc., Worcester, Mass., September 1992.