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Worcester, Massachusetts

## ARCHIVES

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Collection

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## Collection Information

Abstract : Snapshots of Worcester streets, squares, monuments, buildings taken in 1998 and 2000 provide an overview of the city at that point in time.

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

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Gift of Charles Delannoy, Worcester, Mass., October 2000.

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

Park Avenue – Photographs.  
Pachanian Square – Photographs.  
Danker Square – Photographs.  
Radzik Square – Photographs.  
Lamb Square – Photographs.  
Courtney Square – Photographs.  
Davitt Square – Photographs.  
St. George Square – Photographs.  
Fire Alarm Building – Photographs.  
Main Street – Photographs.  
First Unitarian Universalist Church (Worcester, Mass.) – Photographs.  
Francis P. Ryan Square – Photographs.  
Elm Street – Photographs.  
Smith Square – Photographs.  
Hogg Square – Photographs.  
Espas Square – Photographs.  
May Street – Photographs.  
Gibson Square – Photographs.  
Elm Park (Worcester, Mass.) – Photographs.  
Fisher Boy Statue (Elm Park) – Photographs.  
Ferguson Square – Photographs.  
War memorials – Massachusetts – Worcester.  
World War, 1914-1918 – Monuments.  
Worcester Medical Center (Worcester, Mass.) – Photographs.  
Courthouses – Massachusetts – Worcester County – Worcester – Photographs.  
Worcester Memorial Auditorium (Worcester, Mass.) – Photographs.  
Auditoriums – Massachusetts – Worcester.  
Union Station – Photographs.  
Railroad stations – Massachusetts – Worcester – Reconstruction – Photographs.  
Centrum Centre (Worcester, Mass.) – Photographs.  
Evangelical Mission Chapel (Worcester, Mass.) – Photographs.

Captain Benjamin Flagg House (Worcester, Mass.) – Photographs.  
Historic buildings – Massachusetts – Worcester – Photographs.  
Accelerated Learning Laboratory (Worcester, Mass.) – Photographs.  
Schools – Massachusetts – Worcester – Photographs.  
Benefit Street – Photographs.  
Central Street – Photographs.  
Bridges – Design and Construction – Photographs.  
Shrewsbury Street – Photographs.  
Worcester (Mass.) – Photograph collections.

## **Historical/Biographical Notes**

Black and white snapshots taken during 1998 and fall 2000 by amateur photographer Charles Delannoy provide a view of the city at that point in time, including reconstruction of Union Station, Mission Chapel, etc., and provide a tool for determining changes over time.

## **Scope and Content**

The collection comprises nearly 350 black and white snapshots of Worcester street scenes, squares, monuments, and many of the principal buildings, taken during 1998 and the fall of 2000. The collection provides pictorial representation of the city at that particular point of time, and provides insight into changes in the city, its structures and its people over time. The collection is arranged geographically by building or street.

## **Series Description**

Series 1: Park Avenue. Includes many named squares, dwelling, fire alarm building. (46 items)

Series 2: Main Street. Includes Unitarian Universalist Church. (11 items)

Series 3: Elm Street. Includes named squares. (13 items)

Series 4: May Street. Dwelling and named square. (10 items)

Series 5: Elm Park. Includes statue, bridges, gate, etc. (24 items)

Series 6: Silver Street. Includes named square. (2 items)

Series 7: World War I Memorial, Lincoln Square. Overview and details. (44 items)

Series 8: Worcester Medical Center. Photographs taken during construction. (21 items)

Series 9: Worcester County Courthouse. Old and new courthouses, detail. (33 items)

Series 10: Worcester Memorial Auditorium. Exterior overview and detail. (54 items)

Series 11: Union Station, Worcester. Photographs of reconstruction, 1998. (15 items)

Series 12: Worcester Convention Center and Centrum, during construction, 1998. (4 items)

Series 13: Evangelical Mission Chapel. Rehabilitation of building, 1998. (14 items)

Series 14: Captain Benjamin Flagg House. Oldest house in Worcester. (9 items)

Series 15: Accelerated Learning Laboratory (Worcester School Department). (23 items)

Series 16: Benefit Street. Dwellings, street scenes. (3 items)

Series 17: Central Street. Bridge construction photographs. (2 items)

Series 18: Shrewsbury Street. One eleven Restaurant (111 Chophouse). (2 items)

Series 19: Miscellaneous. Includes single photographs of Police Station, St. Peters Roman catholic Church, Harvard Street, Beacon Street, and two unrelated negatives. (5 items)

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2000.108  
Series 1, Park Avenue

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2000.108.1.1-.2	Danker Square (Park Avenue at Highland Street), sign and tablet : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (2 items)
1	1	2000.108.3-.12	Fire Alarm Building, 230 Park Avenue, east facade : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (10 items)
1	1	2000.108.13-.16	Fire Alarm Building, 230 Park Avenue, side and rear facades : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (4 items)
1	1	2000.108.1.17-.25	Exterior detail, Fire Alarm Building, 230 Park Avenue : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (9 items)
1	1	2000.108.1.26-.27	Pachanian Square (Park Avenue near Fire Alarm Building), sign and tablet : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (2 items)
1	1	2000.108.1.28-.29	Davitt Square (Park Avenue at Pleasant Street), sign and tablet : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (2 items)
1	1	2000.108.1.30-.38	Dwelling, 309 Park Avenue, exterior views and detail : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (9 items)
1	1	2000.108.1.39-.40	St. George Square (Park Avenue at May Street, sign and tablet : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (2 items)
1	1	2000.108.1.41-.42	Radzik Square (Park Avenue at Coes Street), sign and tablet : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (2 items)

Series 1, continued



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| 1 | 1 | 2000.108.1.43-.44 | Courtney Square (Park Avenue at Mill Street), sign and tablet : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000.<br>(2 items) |
| 1 | 1 | 2000.108.1.45-.46 | Lamb Square (Park Avenue at Mill Street), sign and tablet : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000.<br>(2 items)     |

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Series 2, Main Street

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	2	2000.108.2.1	Main Street from Lincoln Square : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000.
1	2	2000.108.2.2-.9	First Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester, 90 Main Street, subsequent to steeple and roof fire : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (8 items)
1	2	2000.108.2.10-.11	Francis P. Ryan Square (Main and Grand Streets), sign and tablet : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (2 items)

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Series 3, Elm Street

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	3	2000.108.3.1-.2	Smith Square (Elm and Chestnut Streets), sign and tablet : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (2 items)
1	3	2000.108.3.3a-.4c	Hogg Square (Elm and West Streets), sign and tablet : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (5 items)
1	3	2000.108.3.5-.6e	Espas Square (Elm and Russell Streets), sign and tablet : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (6 items)

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Series 4, May Street

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	4	2000.108.4.1-.2	Gibson Square (May and Silver Streets), sign and tablet : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (2 items)
1	4	2000.108.4.3-.10	Dwelling, 52 May Street (corner of May and Mason Streets), exterior elevations : snapshot, 6x9 in. / 2000. (8 items)

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Series 5, Elm Park

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	5	2000.108.5.1-.3	Elm Park entrance gate : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (3 items)
1	5	2000.108.5.4-.5	Tablet at Elm Park entrance gate : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (2 items)
1	5	2000.108.5.6a-7b	Elm Park boundary post : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (4 items)
1	5	2000.108.5.8-.11	Bridges in Elm Park : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (4 items)
1	5	2000.108.5.12-.14	Heritage Tree in Elm Park : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (3 items)
1	5	2000.108.5.15	Fish caught in Elm Park pond : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000.
1	5	2000.108.5.16-.24	Fisher Boy Statue, Elm Park : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (9 items)

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Series 6, Silver Street

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	6	2000.108.6.1-.2	Ferguson Square (Silver and Claremont Streets), sign and tablet : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (2 items)

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Series 7, World War I Memorial, Lincoln Square

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	7	2000.108.7.1-.5	Overview, World War I Memorial, Lincoln Square : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (5 items)
1	7	2000.108.7.6-.8	Rear, World War I Memorial, Lincoln Square : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (3 items)
1	7	2000.108.7.9-.29	Facade, with text, World War I Memorial, Lincoln Square : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (21 items)
1	7	2000.108.7.30-.44	Detail, World War I Memorial, Lincoln Square : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (15 items)

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Series 8, Worcester Medical Center

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	8	2000.108.8.1-.2	Worcester Medical Center from Central Street, during construction : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 1998. (2 items)
1	8	2000.108.8.3-.9	Worcester Medical Center from Worcester Center Boulevard : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 1998. (7 items)
1	8	2000.108.8.10-.12	Worcester Medical Center from Foster Street : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 1998. (3 items)
1	8	2000.108.8.13-.19	Worcester Medical Center from Summer Street : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 1998. (7 items)
1	8	2000.108.8.20-.21	Worcester Medical Center from Worcester Centrum : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 1998. (2 items)



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Series 9, Worcester County Courthouse

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	9	2000.108.9.1-.6	Worcester County Courthouse (old building) : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (6 items)
1	9	2000.108.9.7-.10	Exterior detail, Worcester County Courthouse (old building) : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (4 items)
1	9	2000.108.9.11-.19	Statuary, tablets, etc., Worcester County Courthouse : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (9 items)
1	9	2000.108.9.20-.30	Worcester County Courthouse (new building) : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (11 items)
1	9	2000.108.9.31-.33	Detail, Worcester County Courthouse (new building) : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (3 items)

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Series 10, Worcester Memorial Auditorium

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1	10	2000.108.10.1-.25	Worcester Memorial Auditorium, exterior views, facades, elevations, etc. : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (25 items)
1	10	2000.108.10.26-.54	Exterior detail, Worcester Memorial Auditorium : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (29 items)

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Series 11, Union Station

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	11	2000.108.11.1-.13	Union Station, Worcester, Mass., during reconstruction : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 1998. (13 items)
1	11	2000.108.11.14-.15	Architectural detail, Union Station : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 1998. (2 items)

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Series 12, Worcester Convention Center/Centrum

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1	12	2000.108.12.1-.3	Worcester Convention Center, during construction : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 1998. (3 items)
1	12	2000.108.12.4	Worcester Centrum : snapshot, 4x6 in / 1998.

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Series 13, Evangelical Mission Chapel

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1	13	2000.108.13.1-.8	Evangelical Mission Chapel, Summer Street, Worcester, during rehabilitation, front facade : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 1998. (8 items)
1	13	2000.108.13.9-.11	Evangelical Mission Chapel, Summer Street, Worcester, during rehabilitation, rear facade : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 1998. (3 items)

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Series 14, Captain Benjamin Flagg House

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	14	2000.108.14.1-.9	Captain Benjamin Flagg house, 136 Plantation Street, Worcester, oldest house in Worcester, exterior views : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 1998. (9 items)

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Series 15, Accelerated Learning Laboratory

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	15	2000.108.15.1-.3	Accelerated Learning Laboratory, exterior views, from Woodland Street : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (3 items)
1	15	2000.108.15.4-.5	Accelerated Learning Laboratory, exterior views, from Silver Street : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (2 items)
1	15	2000.108.15.6-.23	Accelerated Learning Laboratory, exterior views, from Claremont Street : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000. (18 items)

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Series 16, Benefit Street

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1	16	2000.108.16.1	46 Benefit Street : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 1998.
1	16	2000.108.16.2	44 Benefit Street, 140 Beacon Street : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000.
1	16	2000.108.16.3	140 Beacon Street, from Benefit Street : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000.



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Series 17, Central Street

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	17	2000.108.17.1-.2	Central Street, Worcester, Mass., bridge construction : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 1998. (2 items)

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Series 18, Shrewsbury Street

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	17	2000.108.18.1-.2	Front and rear views of One eleven Restaurant, 111 Shrewsbury Street (111 Chophouse) : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 1998. (2 items)

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Series 19, Miscellaneous

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1	19	2000.108.19.1	Dwelling at 140 Beacon Street : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 1998.
1	19	2000.108.19.2	Harvard Street near courthouse : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000.
1	19	2000.108.19.3	St. Peters [Roman] Catholic Church : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000.
1	19	2000.108.19.4	Worcester Police Station : snapshot, 4x6 in. / 2000.
1	19	2000.108.19.5	Mayflower Hotel, Federal Building : negatives, 2x2 in. / n.d.