

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	CON.77
Historic Name:	Hagerty - Connor House
Common Name:	
Address:	441 Main St
City/Town:	Concord
Village/Neighborhood:	Concord Center
Local No:	G9-714
Year Constructed:	r 1875
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Italianate
Use(s):	Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
Area(s):	CON.DU: Main Street Historic District
Designation(s):	Local Historic District (03/12/1962)
Building Materials(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood; Wood Clapboard Foundation: Granite; Stone, Cut



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FORM B - BUILDING

Assessor's number

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Area(s)

Form Number

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80 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

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Town

CONCORD

SECT B

(neighborhood or village)

Concord Center

441 Main Street

Address

Hagerty/Connor House (?)

Historic Name

dwelling

Present

Original

dwelling

Date of Construction

ca. 1870's/1890's

Source

maps; Tolman

Form

Italianate vernacular

Architect/Builder

unknown

Exterior Material:

dressed granite,

Foundation ~~with uncoursed granite ashlar~~

wood clapboard

Wall/Trim

asphalt shingle

Roof

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

early-20th C. concrete garage

Major Alterations (with dates)

Some window replacement; recent entry
with 6-panel door.

Condition

fair

Moved ☒ no ☐ yes

Date N/A

Acreage

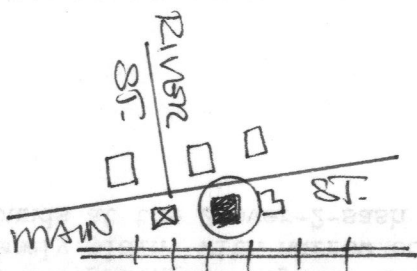
less than one acre

Setting

In residential district of
19th- and early-20th-century houses at
town center. On shallow lot, fenced on
east, with railroad to the rear.

Sketch Map

Draw a map of the area indicating properties within
it. Number each property for which individual
inventory forms have been completed. Label streets
including route numbers, if any. Attach a separate
sheet if space is not sufficient here. Indicate North.



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Organization

June, 1992

Date (month/day/year)

BUILDING FORM

CON.77

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION ☐ see continuation sheet

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

#441 is apparently one of several rebuilt houses on Main Street between Elm and River Streets. (Although a house is shown at this location by 1875, the uncoursed ashlar foundation under the west edge of the house, characteristic of the 1890's, gives a clue to the date of that section.) It is a wide, boxy 2 1/2-story, three-bay gable-end structure. The severity of its form was formerly relieved by a porch that wrapped around the facade and the east side, where it would have sheltered the single-light glass-and-panel door that remains there today. (The main facade entry has what appears to be a replacement 6-panel door, with blinds added.) The architectural detail here is extremely plain, with narrow cornerboards, a molded, boxed cornice, and flat, unadorned surrounds at the 2-over-2-sash windows.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE ☐ see continuation sheet

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

Like #433 to the east, the origin of this house is somewhat uncertain, and it has undergone considerable change over the years. According to Keyes part of it once stood further east on the Badger property (see #377 Main Street.) It belonged in 1885 to William Connor, a stone mason, who practically rebuilt the house late in the nineteenth century. He is shown at this location as early as 1875, and apparently remained here until his death around 1900. His widow, Ann, was still here in 1906. The house was subsequently bought for a rental house by Frederick A. Tower (see also #12 Elm Street and 409/411 Main Street,) whose family at one time owned all the houses on this side of the street as far east as #409/411. Before the Connors bought it, #441 was occupied, and possibly owned, by the Hagerty family.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES ☐ see continuation sheet

Maps, atlases: 1875, 1889, 1893, 1906; Sanborns from 1903.
Keyes/Tolman. "Houses in Concord." 1885; rev. 1915 and 1920's.
Town directories and street lists.

☐ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. *If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*