

# MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BLVD  
BOSTON, MA 02125

### Photograph

(3"x3" or 3-1/2"x5" black and white only) Label photo on back with town and property address. Record film roll and negative numbers here on the form. Staple photo to left side of form over this space. Attach additional photos to continuation sheets.

Roll	Negative(s)



### Sketch Map

Draw a map showing the building's location in relation to the nearest cross streets and/or major natural features. Show all buildings between inventoried building and nearest intersection or natural feature. Label streets including route numbers, if any. Circle and number the inventoried building. Indicate north.

**Town** Provincetown  
**Place** (neighborhood or village)  
**Address** 6 NICKERSON ST  
**Building ID** 1586  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 06-2-073-0  
**Mapbase #** 06-2-073  
**Building Area** 1240.039  
**Historic Name** Herman Smith House  
**Present Use** Residential  
**Original Use** Residential  
**Date of Construction** 1800-1830  
**Source** NR Nomination  
**Style/Form** Astylistic  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** clapboard  
**Foundation** brick  
**Wall/Trim** wood  
**Roof** gable and ell  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**  
 1 shed

### Major Alterations (with dates)

additions

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.082  
**Setting**

**Recorded by** Johnette Davies  
**Organization** Kise Straw & Kolodner  
**Date** (month/year) April 2004  
**Form Status**  new  update

Assessor's Number USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number

Follow Massachusetts Historical Commission Survey Manual instructions for completing this form.

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### ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

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

6 Nickerson Street is a 1 1/2-story, 3-bay dwelling with 1-bay side ell that extends to the rear. A gable dormer is present on the front roof slope of the side ell, and a shed dormer is located on the rear roof slope. The main entry consists of a pane and panel door and multi-light storm. Door surround comprised of sidelights and entablature. Fenestration includes wood 6/6 DHS windows with operable shutters; side ell has multi-light semi-circular bay; 10-light awning in gable dormer. A 1-story gable roofed ell with separate entry extends from south side, westward. It has a brick chimney at the western gable end; slate roof on the north slope. A multi-light bow window and entry door are located on the north façade of this ell. Wood shingles on side facade. Exterior steps lead to a 2nd-floor rear entry.

### HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

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*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.*

### BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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