

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BLVD
BOSTON, MA 02125

Town Provincetown
Place (*neighborhood or village*)
Address 17 TREMONT ST
Building ID 386
Parcel No. (PID) 06-2-077-0
Mapbase # 06-2-077
Building Area 1578.881
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1855-1858
Source NR Nomination
Style/Form Astylistic
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material board and batten
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim wood
Roof cross gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures
 small tool shed

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

Major Alterations *(with dates)*

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.133
Setting

Recorded by Vanessa Zeoli
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.

2-story, 3-bay sidehall with 3-bay ell; asphalt roof shingles; Sidehall has: interior chimney enclosed in board and batten vinyl siding; a main entrance containing a wood pane and panel door with filled sidelights and 3 wood steps accessing entrance; fenestration consists of 6/6 wood DHS with operable shutters, skylights, rear bay window with flat roof and clapboard siding; Ell has - center gable roof; full façade porch with flat roof supported by square posts with low-relief diamond design and wood porch deck; 2/2 wood DHS with operable shutters, bay window on right side; 1-story, side-gable hyphen section is covered in wood shingles with brick foundation, 6/6 wood DHS and modern pane and panel door on the north side; connected to the north side of the small hyphen is a 1 1/2-story, 3-bay cottage covered in vinyl with an asphalt roof, partial returns, brick foundation, skylights, and paired 6/6 wood DHS flanking a modern panel door

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.

As per Tom Boland (1994): First seen on the 1880 atlas of Provincetown, these two houses (Nos. 15 and 17) were probably built soon after 1858. Their original owners (as of 1880) were Joshua Paine at #15 and E.M. Smith at #17. In 1907, #15 was still in the Paine family and was owned by Mrs. M. Paine, while #17 had changed ownership to M. Dyer.

The houses remain in close to the original state and setting as indicators of the change in stylistic taste at the mid-19th century.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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Barnstable County Atlas., 1880.
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Resident Directory. W.H. Hopkins, 1889.

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