

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

Town Provincetown
Place (neighborhood or village)
Address 143 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 244
Parcel No. (PID) 06-4-012-0
Mapbase # 06-4-012
Building Area 435.461
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Workshop/shed
Date of Construction 1920
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Colonial Revival, Vernacular
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Wood shingle
Foundation obscured
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Side gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Residential conversion, mid-20th c.

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.148
Setting

Recorded by Vanessa Zeoli
Organization Kise Straw & Kolodner
Date (month/year) November 2003
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.

THIS BUILDING APPEARS TO BE CONNECTED TO ANOTHER SMALL STRUCTURE ON LOT; 143 Commercial St. is a 1-story, 3-bay, vernacular Colonial Revival-style workshop converted to residential use; side-gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles; exterior is clad in wood shingles with wood trim; foundation is obscured; fenestration includes 6/6 DHS windows; secondary building - cottage.

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): The house is first indicated on the 1880 atlas of Provincetown when it was owned by Mrs. S. Atwood. By 1907, the ownership had changed to M. Cook. Largely unaltered, the house has fallen victim to demolition by neglect.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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Barnstable County Atlas., 1880.
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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.*