

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 12 MECHANIC ST
Building ID 148
Parcel No. (PID) 06-4-063-0
Mapbase # 06-4-063
Building Area 1217.219
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1840-1860
Source NR Nomination
Style/Form Astylistic
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material clapboard
Foundation obscured
Wall/Trim wood
Roof cross gable-wood shingle
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

additions; decks

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.09
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.

12 Mechanic Street is a 2-story, 4-bay cottage with 1-bay cross gable section. The roof is clad in wood shingles; gable dormer in front roof slope. Fenestration includes 2/2 wood DHS with wood surrounds and inoperable plank shutters with pine tree cut-outs. The main entry is a pane and panel wood door with wood screen. Exterior stairs and second-story deck at the front lead to a secondary entry in the gable dormer. The 2nd-story deck is supported by square wood posts, creating an open porch at the first story level. The cross gable portion has a flat roofed 3rd story addition with bow windows containing 4/4 wood DHS flanking 16-pane picture; interior brick chimney. This addition also fills out the full second story. A 2-story deck serves this 2nd story on the north façade. The deck is supported by square wood posts, creating an open porch at the first story level on the north facade.

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.

Formerly a 3/4 cottage with side ell.

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.*