

# 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.

<b>Town</b>	Provincetown
<b>Place</b> <i>(neighborhood or village)</i>	
<b>Address</b>	7 WHORFS CT
<b>Building ID</b>	1754
<b>Parcel No. (PID)</b>	06-4-116-0
<b>Mapbase #</b>	06-4-116
<b>Building Area</b>	787.98
<b>Historic Name</b>	
<b>Present Use</b>	Residential
<b>Original Use</b>	Residential
<b>Date of Construction</b>	1840-1850
<b>Source</b>	Tax assessment
<b>Style/Form</b>	Greek Revival
<b>Architect/Builder</b>	
<b>Exterior Material</b>	clapboard, wood shingle
<b>Foundation</b>	brick
<b>Wall/Trim</b>	wood
<b>Roof</b>	Cross gable
<b>Outbuildings/Secondary Structures</b>	

### Major Alterations *(with dates)*

**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

**Condition** Good  
**Moved** ☒ no ☐ yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.187  
**Setting**

*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.*

7 Whorf's Court is a 2-1/2-story, 4-bay, 3/4 cottage; cross-gable roof is sheathed in wood shingles; partial cornice returns; exterior is clad in clapboard siding, with wood shingles on secondary facades; fenestration includes 6/6 wood DHS replacement on 1st story of front (west) and side facades, 4-pane wood casements in gables, 6/6 wood DHS at basement; modern panel door with single-pane transom accessed on south by wood steps and sheltered by hipped portico supported by Tuscan columns; porch continues to north where it accesses 2nd-floor entrance; basement accessible on south side by modern multi-pane door with hipped hood and Tuscan columns; 3 gable dormers on front roof slope with 4/4 DHS wood; 1-story flat roof section on northwest with roof-top deck; steps from front entrance lead up here; 1-story shed-roof addition on north side; shed wall dormer on north roof slope contains pane-and-panel wood door but no balcony. Rear (east) façade has hipped-roof porch supported by Tuscan columns.

### 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.*