

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 7 GOSNOLD ST
Building ID 1737
Parcel No. (PID) 11-3-077-0
Mapbase # 11-3-077
Building Area 1457.383
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1800
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Federal
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material vinyl
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim vinyl
Roof cross hipped
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.089
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, 5-bay, ell shaped house; cross hipped roof clad in asphalt shingles; 2 interior brick chimneys; entry porch contains centered panel wood door with 5-pane sidelights, flat entablature top supported by Ionic columns, latticework on sides; enter at street level; 6/6 wood DHS with inoperable shutters throughout; square bay on 1st floor of front facade with 1/1 wood DHS; south side is same as west façade; 5-bays with centered panel wood door with 5-pane sidelights, entry porch has decorative balustrade on south and east sides and wood steps on west; gable section on north that sits directly on Bradford has slanted wall, partial returns, west interior slope brick chimney, 6-pane wood casements.

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 Josephine Del Deo (1977): This property is part of the old Adams pharmacy estate, the oldest business in continuous operation in the town (No. 46-P). The house is very similar to No. 4 Winslow St., the William Henry Ryder house, and is certainly an excellent example of the Neo-Colonial style. Its condition is excellent. The location of this residence behind the old Pilgrim Church and next to the Mott residence in the rear forms a block of historical structures clustered in behind the pharmacy and Fire House #3. The rest of the block being taken over by the Town Hall and its environs make this one of the most historically interesting and important areas in the town. Like the "Cook" complex of buildings in the East End, this particular block of buildings could be considered for National Landmark designation as an entire block including the Hall especially which has been recommend for National Register by the Hist. District Study Committee at the time of the presentation of this inventory.

As per Tom Boland (1994): One of Provincetown's several "Captain's" houses the house appears on the 1836 map of the town. In 1858, the house was inhabited by the name of Bowley. In 1880, the property came under the ownership of J.F. Small and it remained in the Small family until at least 1907, when Mrs. J. Small is still in residence.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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Barnstable County Atlas., 1880.
Barnstable County Atlas., 1907.
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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.*