

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 26 ALDEN ST
Building ID 767
Parcel No. (PID) 12-1-034-0
Mapbase # 12-1-034
Building Area 4735.937
Historic Name Town Farm/Almshouse
Present Use Municipal
Original Use Municipal
Date of Construction 1870
Source NR Nomination
Style/Form Astylistic
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material wood shingle
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Side gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures
 1 shed

Major Alterations (with dates)

additions

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.568
Setting

Recorded by Johnette Davies
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.

This is a 2-story, 9-bay building. The side gable roof has partial returns and frieze below the eaves. There are 2 entries on the primary façade, each with 4-pane and panel doors; small flat hood and wood stoop. Secondary entrances on south façade at 1st (concrete stoop) and 2nd (exterior wood stairs) stories. Fenestration includes 6/6 replacement vinyl DHS windows; inoperable louver shutters. 2-story addition at northwest corner of building contains additional entrance and single and grouped 6/6 DHS windows. 2-story rear ell with single and grouped 6/6 DHS.

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 the Town Farm/Almshouse.

Currently known as the "Grace Gouveia Building" (2004). Grace Gouveia [Collinson] (1909-1998) was a Portuguese immigrant who settled in Provincetown with her family in 1915. After teaching elementary school for nearly thirty years, Ms. Gouveia became an advocate for seniors, and founded Provincetown's Center on Aging. This building serves as Provincetown's senior center, while also providing meeting space for community meetings and activities.

Additions to the building were designed by Brown, Lindquist, Fenuccio & Richmond Architects, Inc.

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.*