

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 531 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1054
Parcel No. (PID) 15-1-008-0
Mapbase # 15-1-008
Building Area 1071.639
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1900
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Queen Anne
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Wood shingle
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim wood
Roof complex side gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Rear decks added

Condition Fair
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.102
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.

531 Commercial St. is a 2-1/2-story, 4-bay dwelling; roof is side gable crossed with a low pitched gambrel and a hipped tower on one side; roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles and has partial cornice returns; interior brick chimney; exterior is clad in wood shingles with bands of staggered wood shingles; building sits on a brick foundation; fenestration includes 2/2 vinyl and wood DHS windows; inoperable shutters; primary entrance is accessed by a modern wood pane-and-panel door sheltered by a flat Italianate hood supported by embellished brackets; 1st- and 2nd-story porches on south side; tower has exposed rafter ends; exterior staircase on south side for entrance to upper stories.

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.*