

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BLVD
BOSTON, MA 02125

Town Provincetown
Place *(neighborhood or village)*
Address 620 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1633
Parcel No. (PID) 15-3-065-0
Mapbase # 15-3-065
Building Area 1493.618
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1880-1900
Source NR Nomination
Style/Form
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material wood shingle
Foundation
Wall/Trim wood
Roof clipped gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures
 1-story shed.

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.

Major Alterations *(with dates)*

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.147
Setting

Recorded by Johnette Davies
Organization Kise Straw & Kolodner
Date *(month/year)* December 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.

620 Commercial Street is a 2-story dwelling with a clipped gable and side ell. The full-façade front porch has a hipped roof and wraps around both sides of the projecting clipped gable section and contains turned posts, knee braces and a wood deck. Plank boards skirt the bottom of the porch. Part of the porch has been enclosed and contains a bowed window with casements and a 2/1 DHS. Tripartite 1/1 DHS windows with wood trim and applied detail occupy the gable end. There is a brick chimney near the junction of the main portion of the house and the ell. A skylight is located in the main side roof slope. The ell side has 2/1 wood DHS and 6/1 wood DHS. Eaves contains decorative bargeboard. Main entrance has paired plank doors and 6-light windows. The right side façade has a shed-roof, 1-story section with brick chimney, exposed rafter ends, 2/1 DHS, multi-light awning window, hipped bay and an exterior shower stall with pergola and plank sides. Rear contains a 2nd story with clipped gables that overhangs 1st story. Lattice 1/2 wall.

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.*