

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 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 772
Parcel No. (PID) 05-3-016-0
Mapbase # 05-3-016
Building Area 1046.602
Historic Name Frances Abbott Cottage
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1850
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Greek Revival, Vernacular
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Clapboard
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Side Gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

rear balcony; 1-story hipped roof rear ell

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.078
Setting

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

26 Commercial St is a 1 1/2-story, 5-bay full cottage with a 1-story hipped roof rear ell. The exterior is clad with clapboard on front and wood shingles on the sides. The side gable roof contains a simple box cornice and frieze, a central parged ridge chimney, skylight, and a balcony on the rear slope; the central primary entrance contains a 4-panel/2pane door with fluted pilasters and entablature, wood steps and full-width deck across the front facade; the rear façade also contains a wood deck; windows are generally 6/6 DHS windows with operable plank shutters; the west facade also contains a 2-light casement.

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.*