

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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 31 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 555
Parcel No. (PID) 05-4-010-B
Mapbase # 05-4-010-B
Building Area 1866.644
Historic Name The Old Furniture Shop
Present Use Commercial - Lodging
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1890
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Colonial Revival
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Wood shingle
Foundation stuccoed
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Side Gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Historic 1 1/2 side addition with cat slide, historic 1 1/2, 1-story, and 2-story rear additions.

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.088
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.

31 Commercial St is a 2-story, 4-bay side-gable dwelling with 1 1/2-story historic rear addition with saltbox roof; 2-story rear historic addition; and 1-story rear modern flat-roof addition. Fenestration includes 6/6 wood DHS, bay windows on front also contain 4-pane sidelights; Exterior cladding is wood shingles with clapboard on the 1st story of the 2-story addition; The roof is clad in asphalt shingles with a tall brick chimney on the front slope; primary entrance is offset between the core and side addition and contains a panel door with storm and simple surround.

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.

"The Old Furniture Shop" (2003)

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.*