

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 36 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1118
Parcel No. (PID) 05-4-016-0
Mapbase # 05-4-016
Building Area 1854.149
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1840
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Greek Revival
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Clapboard
Foundation obscured
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Front Gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Side additions; shed dormer; chimney rebuilt

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.155
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.

This is a 2 story; 3-bay building with an irregular plan, clad in clapboard on the primary façade and wood shingles on secondary façades. The front-gable roof with wood box cornice with partial returns features a large central brick chimney at the roof ridge. Two gable dormers containing 6/6 DHS are located on the eastern roof slope. A brick path leads to a brick landing at the primary entry. This entry has a 4-panel door with 4 panes across the top and a storm door, and the surround includes sidelights, pilasters and heavy entablature. Fenestration is primarily 6/6 DHS, with 1/1 and 2/2 DHS located on secondary façades. A canted bay is located on west façade; a 1-story shed roof addition is located near the rear of the west façade. A deck is located above this addition. The rear façade features a 2-bay garage with 16-panel overhead doors. Exterior wood steps lead to a 2nd-story entry and deck on south façade, which extends over an enclosed 1st story. A central entrance here has a panel door flanked by windows.

Brick retaining wall along front property edge, Front picket gable has tiles embedded in top of gate piers;

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.*