

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 north.

Town Provincetown
Place (neighborhood or village)
Address 64 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1657
Parcel No. (PID) 06-2-043-0
Mapbase # 06-2-043
Building Area 1643.979
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1820
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Federal, Vernacular
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Wood shingle
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Side Gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Large rear addition

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.073
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.

64 Commercial St. is a 1-story, 5-bay center entry cottage with rear addition; roof is clad in wood shingles with wood cornice; interior brick chimney at gable end; fenestration includes 12/12 DHS with decorative crown and operable shutters and storms, 2/2 DHS wood windows, and a large multi-light window on east façade.; The primary entrance contains centered wood panel door with fanlight, denticulated entablature and pilaster door surround, storm door. Rear addition has pane and panel door with storm; 9/6 DHS window and large brick chimney with decorative brick work .

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.

As per Tom Boland (1994): This house was originally 51 Commercial Street. Shown on the 1836 map, 64 Commercial Street is listed as owned by J. Small in 1858. By 1880, the house remained in the Small family when it was owned by Mrs. I. Small. The 1907 atlas lists Mrs. Ella Small as residing there which indicates that the property remained in the family for almost a century.

Plaque on building.

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.*