

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 335 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 994
Parcel No. (PID) 11-3-001-A
Mapbase # 11-3-001-A
Building Area 1319.059
Historic Name
Present Use Commercial
Original Use Commercial
Date of Construction 1850
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Italianate
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Wood shingle
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Front Gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

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

Major Alterations *(with dates)*

Plate glass display windows; rear addition

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.052
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.

335 Commercial St. is a 2-1/2-story, 3-bay Italianate-style commercial building; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles and has partial cornice returns; exterior is clad in wood shingles with wood corner boards and trim; building sits on a brick foundation; fenestration includes wood 2/2 DHS with wood surrounds, plate glass display windows, paired 9-pane wood sliding windows in storefront; primary entrance is located in recessed center bay and has a single-pane transom; older storefront cornice with paired scroll-sawn brackets; exterior staircase to 2nd-story entrance on side façade; addition on rear façade.

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): Nos. 331, 333, and 335 Commercial Street. #331 was first listed as a tin shop in 1858. In 1880, the owner was N. Homes who continued the use as a tin shop. The 1901 and 1907 Atlases list the owners as H.M. Holmes and Nathaniel P. Holmes respectively. Originally known as 312 Commercial Street, #335 Commercial is not shown on the 1858 Atlas. In 1880, its cited as owned by K.W. Freeman and was a general store and billiard hall. Later, under the owner A. Freeman, it became a house wares store and then an ice cream parlor. In 1943 it became the New Deal Tavern which was located next door at #333 Commercial for nine years. In 1956, its name was changed to the Fo'c'sal which remained until 1984. Currently Fat Jacks' restaurant. #333 Commercial is noted as the L. Young store in 1858 continued under the Young ownership through 1880. In 1889, it's noted as a millinery shop and by 1907, it too came under the ownership of A. Freeman.

Currently "Squealing Pig" (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.*