

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 248 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 715
Parcel No. (PID) 11-3-051-0
Mapbase # 11-3-051
Building Area 2275.485
Historic Name Adam's Pharmacy
Present Use Commercial/Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1850
Source The Provincetown Advocate
Style/Form Greek Revival
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material aluminum
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim aluminum
Roof Side Gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Large 1-story front storefront addition; new cladding.

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.169
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.

248 Commercial St. is a 2-1/2-story, 5-bay Greek Revival-style dwelling with a commercial addition; side-gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, exterior brick end chimney, shed dormers, full cornice return with pilasters; exterior is clad in aluminum siding with aluminum trim; building sits on a brick foundation; fenestration includes multi-light display windows in storefront addition, paired and single 6/6, 6/1 and 1/1 DHS, 1/1 DSH in shed dormers, inoperable shutters; primary entrance on addition is accessed by canted pane-and-panel door, wood surround with entablature and pilasters, enclosed vestibule with overhanging porch roof supported by Ionic columns and fluted pilasters.

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.*