

# 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** 116 BRADFORD ST  
**Building ID** 117  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 11-3-086-0  
**Mapbase #** 11-3-086  
**Building Area** 2284.063  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** Residential  
**Original Use** Residential  
**Date of Construction** 1840-1850  
**Source** NR Nomination  
**Style/Form** Greek Revival  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** stucco  
**Foundation** brick  
**Wall/Trim** wood  
**Roof** Front gable  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**

### Major Alterations (with dates)

Addition, c. 1970s

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.124  
**Setting**

**Recorded by** Johnette Davies  
**Organization** Kise Straw & Kolodner  
**Date (month/year)** 1/8/2004

**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 1/2-story, 3-bay dwelling with a u-shaped side addition. The front gable has a full return, and corner pilasters. A brick chimney rises from the roof ridge. The windows are 2/1 DHS with storms. The panel door has a small hood supported by brackets, and is flanked by 3-light sidelights. In the addition, which is flush with the front façade of the main block, windows are paired 6/6 DHS. The addition is clad in clapboard, while the main building section is stuccoed clapboard. Secondary facades are clad in wood shingles. The 2-story rear addition has large concrete block chimney at the roof ridge. There is a shed dormer in the west roof slope. The west façade contains single and paired 6/6 DHS and 6/1 wood DHS. The east façade contains 2/1 wood DHS with storms.

### 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): "All of the buildings in the area (116, 118, 119, 120, 123, and 127 Bradford Street) were constructed within a period of seventy years. The earliest structures are 118 and 119 Bradford...It is clear that the only structures existing on the 1836 map were 119 and 118. The 1858 atlas indicates that 116 and 127 were not yet built. This area is significant as an historical streetscape in that these buildings survive as an early 19th century residential "village" within the town. Largely unaltered and retaining their original settings, the streetscape serves as an excellent example of how many of Provincetown's streets once looked."

The owners at verifiable times were:

1858	1880	1901	1907
not built	Crowell	John M. Burch	same

### 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.*