

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 347 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1072
Parcel No. (PID) 12-1-011-0
Mapbase # 12-1-011
Building Area 1221.258
Historic Name
Present Use Commercial
Original Use Commercial
Date of Construction 1870
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Italianate, Vernacular
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Wood shingle
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Front gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Replacement windows; storefront alterations

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.046
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.

347 Commercial St. is a 2-story, 3-bay, vernacular Italianate-style commercial building; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, wide overhanging eave, shed dormers, rear interior brick chimney; exterior is clad in wood shingles with brick facing on bottom half of front façade wall and wood trim; building sits on a brick foundation; fenestration includes 2/2 wood DHS, 1/1 wood DHS windows, bay windows at the storefront with paneling above, Chicago-style windows in shed dormer; 2nd-story overhang is supported by two square wood posts; primary entrance is accessed by a wood pane-and-panel door; basement entrance for business.

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): (345-47) This structure is noted as a paint shop on the 1858 atlas. Its use was likely related to the activities associated with Hilliard's Wharf, a few doors away. In 1880, the site was owned by E. Ryder. By 1901-1907, it was owned by Jeremiah A. Rich, Grocer. This structure is the last to survive of any of the structures that were related to Hilliard's Wharf.

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.*