

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 356 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1104
Parcel No. (PID) 12-1-127-0
Mapbase # 12-1-127
Building Area 5877.41
Historic Name Center Methodist Episcopal Church
Present Use Vacant
Original Use Religious - Church
Date of Construction 1860
Source NR Nomination
Style/Form Italianate
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material brick
Foundation concrete block
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Front gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Alterations to tower. New foundation (2003).

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.344
Setting

Recorded by Johnette Davies
Organization Kise Straw & Kolodner
Date (month/year) March 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.

356 Commercial St. is a 2-story, 3-bay, Italianate-style former church with central projecting tower; details in the tower portion include niches, pilasters and a cupola; top section of tower has been removed for renovations; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles and has full cornice return; exterior is clad in brick with wood trim; building sits on a new concrete block foundation; fenestration includes 6/6 DHS windows with arched hoods, west side façade contains arched awning windows with arched hoods; belt course.

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.

Individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places; Currently (2004) under renovation to become the new home of the library. w 61 early 20th r44, 50

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.*