

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 421 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1284
Parcel No. (PID) 12-2-003-0
Mapbase # 12-2-003
Building Area 1121.946
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1850
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Greek Revival
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material asbestos
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim wood
Roof cross gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Application of asbestos siding; exterior stairs to upper stories added to secondary façade.

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.136
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.

421 Commercial St. is a 2-1/2-story, 2-bay dwelling; cross-gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, partial cornice returns; exterior is clad in asbestos siding with wood corner pilasters; building sits on a brick foundation; fenestration includes 2/1 vinyl DHS windows and a Chicago-style window on 1st story of primary façade, simple wood surrounds; sidehall entrance with shed hood; shed dormer additions with shingle siding; open decks on all stories with open staircase on side 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.

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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.*