

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 376 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1145
Parcel No. (PID) 12-2-028-0
Mapbase # 12-2-028
Building Area 901.778
Historic Name
Present Use Commercial
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1850
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Queen Anne
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material wood shingle
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Irregular
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Commercial conversion; replacement windows

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.041
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.

376 Commercial St. is a 2-story, 3-bay Queen Anne-style dwelling converted to commercial use; irregular roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles; exterior is clad in wood shingles with wood pilasters and trim; building sits on a brick foundation; fenestration includes some 1/1 DHS replacement windows, some 1/1 wood DHS historic; central entry flanked by bay window shaded by a cloth awning; storefront has flat roof, spindlework and dentils beneath porch roof, knee braces support the roof porch roof, brick steps and iron railing to entrance; Greek Revival details include corner pilasters, partial cornice returns and simple wood trim around windows; later Queen Anne details include spindlework, front bay window, 2nd-story bay window on side facade, and irregular roofline. This building has a front-gable roof on the front facade which extends from a side gambrel roof at the rear section; the bay window has decorative twisted corner posts; raised basement exhibits an entry below grade and the main entry above; left side façade contains exterior steps to 2nd-story entrance and 1-story addition near rear, adjacent to 1-story ell on raised basement; right façade has gambrel roof, bowed bay window on 2nd story, 1/1 DHS.

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.

Currently "Womancrafts" (2003).

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.*