

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 473 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1359
Parcel No. (PID) 12-4-003-0
Mapbase # 12-4-003
Building Area 1449.442
Historic Name Adm. Donald MacMillan House
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1874
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Greek Revival
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Wood shingle
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Side gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date** 1850
Acreage 0.115
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.

473 Commercial St. is a 2-story, 3-bay, Greek Revival-style dwelling; side-gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, partial cornice returns, skylight, interior brick chimney at roof ridge; exterior is clad in wood shingles with wood corner boards and trim; building sits on a brick foundation; fenestration includes 2/2, 2/1, 6/6 wood DHS and 6-pane wood casements, Chicago-style window on front façade with single-pane fixed window flanked by 4/4 wood DHS; centered front entrance contains wood panel door with fanlight above, 6-pane sidelights, Greek Revival surround and bay above; 2nd-story canted bay on side façade above secondary entry with wood panel door; wood trim remains intact, including window and door surrounds, corner boards and simple entablature cornice.

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 Mary Avellar (1976): Floated Over House

Plaque: "Rear Admiral Donald Baxter MacMillan, 1874-1970, Explorer, Author, Scientist, Teacher, lived here";

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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.*