

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 478 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1364
Parcel No. (PID) 12-4-059-0
Mapbase # 12-4-059
Building Area 1043.557
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1901-07
Source maps and atlases
Style/Form Colonial Revival
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Asbestos
Foundation stuccoed
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Pyramidal
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures
 2-story cottage; former stables

Major Alterations (with dates)

Asbestos siding

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.145
Setting

Recorded by Johnette Davies
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.

478 Commercial St. is a 2-story, 3-bay, Colonial Revival-style dwelling; pyramidal roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, central brick chimney; exterior is clad in asbestos siding; building sits on a parged foundation; fenestration includes 2/1 wood DHS, 1/1 DHS, right side façade has 1/2 DHS and one multi-light Queen Anne window, windows have wood surrounds; primary entrance is accessed by a single leaf door with a storm door, entrance is sheltered by a partially enclosed full-width porch with chamfered porch posts and knee braces, wood steps and deck; left side façade has historic door; "BA" at entry to property.

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): "The first notation of a house at this site is in the 1907 atlas where it is listed as being owned by W.E. Baker. The rear garage is an early example of such an ancillary structure and may date to the construction of the house."

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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Barnstable County Atlas., 1880.
Barnstable County Atlas., 1907.
Cape Cod Directory, 1901.
H.F. Wallings Co. Map of Provincetown Village. Atlas, 1858.

Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. *If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*