

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 485 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1376
Parcel No. (PID) 15-1-022-0
Mapbase # 15-1-022
Building Area 1148.219
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1820
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Federal
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Wood shingle
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Hipped
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Potential rear addition; fenestration changes.

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.132
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.

485 Commercial St. is a 2-story, 3-bay, Federal-style dwelling; hipped roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles; exterior is clad in wood shingles with wood trim; building sits on a brick foundation; fenestration includes 2/2 wood DHS and modern vinyl casement windows; replacement door on side façade is reached by a wood ramp.

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 structure at #485 Commercial Street although currently a residence, may have been the site of the H. & S. Cook store at the head of the H. & S. Cook & Company wharf previously located at this site. On the 1880 map, it is merely noted as a store and it is not until 1907 that it is noted as being owned by J. Souza."

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.*