

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 534 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1057
Parcel No. (PID) 15-1-081-0
Mapbase # 15-1-081
Building Area 1456.759
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1790-1820
Source NR Nomination
Style/Form Federal, Vernacular
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material clapboard
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Side Gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures
 Modern 2-story garage

Major Alterations (with dates)

Real ell addition

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.121
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.

534 Commercial St. is a 1-1/2 story, 4-bay, 3/4 cottage; side-gable cottage is sheathed in wood shingles; central brick chimney at roof ridge; exterior is clad in clapboard siding on the front façade and wood shingles on the secondary facades; fenestration includes 6/6 DHS replacement windows with operable louvered shutters; primary entrance is accessed by a plank door; wood door surround with 5-light transom, pilasters, and ancones; side ell contains 6/6 replacement DHS with operable louvered shutters; rear ell has 6-light casements and 6/6 replacement DHS with brick chimney.

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): Shown on the 1836 map, 534 Commercial Street does not have a verifiable owner until 1858 with T.R. Whorf. Mr. Whorf continued in ownership through to at least 1880. By 1907, the owner has changed to an M. Rosa.

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.*