

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.

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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 556 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1485
Parcel No. (PID) 15-2-006-0
Mapbase # 15-2-006
Building Area 1831.936
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1930
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Colonial Revival
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material wood shingle
Foundation obscured
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Cross gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.148
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.

556 Commercial St. is a 1-story cottage with a large 2-story addition; rear 2-story section and end connection create a U-shaped plan; 1-story section near Commercial Street has cross-gable roof sheathed in wood shingles; exterior is clad in wood shingles; fenestration includes 6/6 DHS and multi-light windows, all with storms; left gable end has central entry with flanking DHS windows; large brick chimney at roof ridge near gable end. The 2-story section has a side-gable roof sheathed in wood shingles; gable wall dormer and large shed dormer; exterior is clad in wood shingles and aluminum siding; irregular fenestration includes 6/6 vinyl DHS; secondary entrance located on right side.

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.

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.*