

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 242 BRADFORD ST
Building ID 696
Parcel No. (PID) 15-2-028-0
Mapbase # 15-2-028
Building Area 893.48
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1800
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Greek Revival
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material clapboard
Foundation
Wall/Trim
Roof Side gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Cornice rebuilt; replacement windows; chimney rebuilt

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.092
Setting

Recorded by Johnette Davies
Organization Kise Straw & Kolodner
Date (month/year) 12/30/2003
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.

242 Bradford Street is a 1 1/2-story, 5-bay, Greek Revival cottage; the roof is side gable, the box cornice has been rebuilt, and there are small partial cornice returns on the gable ends, a central brick chimney is located just below the roof ridge on the front roof slope; clapboard clads the primary façade, while wood shingles are on the secondary facades; the fenestration includes 6/6 DHS, 2/2 wood DHS; the primary entrance contains a central wood panel door with simple wood surround, secondary entrances are located on the east and west façades

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): Although shown on the 1836 map, it is not until 1858 that a name appears near the site at 242 Bradford with the owner being either Whalon or Bowley. In 1880, however, it is certain that the property was owned by one Mr. Silva. By 1907, the ownership had again changed to A. Turner.

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.*