

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 north.

Town Provincetown
Place (neighborhood or village)
Address 587 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1528
Parcel No. (PID) 15-3-022-0
Mapbase # 15-3-022
Building Area 1111.178
Historic Name
Present Use Residential - Single-unit
Original Use Residential - Single-unit
Date of Construction 1885
Source NR Nomination
Style/Form Greek Revival
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Clapboard
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Front gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures
 Historic 2-story cottage

Major Alterations (with dates)

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.109
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.

Address in field: 587-589 Commercial Street; 587 Commercial St. is a 2-1/2-story, 3-bay dwelling; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles; full cornice return on north side, partial returns on south side; interior brick chimney on side roof slope near ridge; exterior is clad in clapboard siding; fenestration includes 2/1, 1/1 vinyl DHS windows, canted bay windows on 2nd story of front and side facades, gable dormer with partial returns and 2/1 wood DHS, 6/6 wood DHS on the south side with paired multi-pane wood French doors; two entries on 1st floor, and exterior steps leading to entry at rear; shed-roof porch supported by chamfered posts; exterior steps on side wraps around to south side as a 2nd-story porch; front porch deck is on a slant like a 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.

According to neighbor, this house was owned by the last lighthouse keeper who once resided and also owned 584 Commercial Street. The present owner of #584, this building housed someone who assisted the lighthouse keeper and part of the downstairs on the south side was used to bring (or house) boats in from the water. "Merrymeeting" (2003).

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.*