

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BLVD
BOSTON, MA 02125

Town Provincetown
Place *(neighborhood or village)*
Address 581 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1521
Parcel No. (PID) 15-3-024-0
Mapbase # 15-3-024
Building Area 1309.913
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1850
Source NR Nomination
Style/Form Greek Revival
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Clapboard
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Side gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

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.

Major Alterations *(with dates)*

Rear addition

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.081
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.

581 Commercial St. is a 1-1/2-story, 5-bay center entry cottage; side-gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles; partial cornice returns; interior brick chimney; skylights; exterior is clad in clapboard siding; fenestration includes 1/1 vinyl DHS windows; decorative door surround includes heavy entablature; corner pilasters and entablature cornice; window trim. 2-story, cross-gable addition includes large corbelled and crenellated exterior brick chimney, 1/1 vinyl DHS, single-pane vinyl casements, partial cornice returns. 3rd-story addition contains a gable dormer with partial cornice returns and paired single-pane vinyl casements.

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.*