

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 604 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1609
Parcel No. (PID) 15-3-059-0
Mapbase # 15-3-059
Building Area 1355.246
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1830-1850
Source NR Nomination
Style/Form Greek Revival, Vernacular
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material clapboard
Foundation obscured
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Front 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)*

Side ell; shed dormer; bay window; replacement door; new foundation.

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.118
Setting

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Organization Kise Straw & Kolodner

Date (*month/year*) December 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.

604 Commercial Street is a 1-1/2-story, 2-bay 1/2 cottage with side ell. The side ell and large multi-pane window may have been added c. 1910. The front-gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles and has partial cornice returns. The dwelling is clad in clapboard siding with wood corner boards and trim. There is simple wood trim around the 2/2 DHS wood gable end window. The door is a replacement door with storm. A deck porch extended across the main portion of the front facade until 2004 when it was removed. A shed dormer is located on the left roof slope. The right side façade contains a large 4-light window near front. Building is currently jacked-up on blocks, for installation of new foundation.

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.*