

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 635 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1652
Parcel No. (PID) 17-1-013-0
Mapbase # 17-1-013
Building Area 1297.076
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1922
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Colonial Revival
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Wood shingle
Foundation Brick, poured concrete
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Side gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.085
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.

635 Commercial St. is a 1-1/2-story, 4-bay dwelling; side-gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles; partial cornice returns; large shed dormer on front roof slope; interior brick chimney; exterior is clad in wood shingles with wood trim; fenestration includes 6/2 wood DHS, 4/1 DHS wood, 1/1 wood awning, operable shutters; primary entrance is accessed by a pane-and-panel wood door; shed dormer on beach side - some windows covered with board-and-batten hurricane protection; entrance on side façade is accessed by a multi-light wood door sheltered by a gable-roof porch supported by square posts with partial returns; 2nd-story bay on one side supported by post and a bracket; constructed circa 1930s; building is connected to 637 by a hyphen containing paired 10-light wood French doors with fanlights above.

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.

Per local resident, hyphen built to connect two houses added in 1930s. Family lived in 635 Commercial Street and 637 Commercial Street was an in-law house where they also ate meals. Currently a wall separates the hyphen and the dwellings.

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.*