

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 648 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1664
Parcel No. (PID) 17-1-019-0
Mapbase # 17-1-019
Building Area 1051.913
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1920-1930
Source NR Nomination
Style/Form Astylistic
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material wood shingle
Foundation concrete block
Wall/Trim wood
Roof front gambrel
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

rear addition

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.072
Setting

Recorded by Johnette Davies
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.

648 Commercial Street is a 2-story, 3-bay dwelling. The side portion of the wrap-around porch has been enclosed to provide an additional bay on the 1st story. Additions have been added to the rear. The front porch is open, except for a wood shingle-clad half wall. Chamfered posts support the roof. Windows are 2/2 replacement DHS in the front of the building, with 1/1 DHS elsewhere. The entrance has a replacement door and storm. Wood steps access wood deck. The left side façade contains an exterior brick chimney. The right side façade has wood steps to a secondary entrance. A shed roof section exists on the main roof slope. A 1-story rear ell with 2nd story has been added. Windows are 1/1 DHS. A roof deck on 2nd story is an addition. The house has a rear deck.

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.*