

# 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.

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### 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

**Town** Provincetown  
**Place** (neighborhood or village)  
**Address** 4 MECHANIC ST  
**Building ID** 1217  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 06-4-040-0  
**Mapbase #** 06-4-040  
**Building Area** 989.586  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** residential  
**Original Use** Residential  
**Date of Construction** 1840-1860  
**Source** NR Nomination  
**Style/Form** Italianate  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** clapboard  
**Foundation** brick  
**Wall/Trim** wood  
**Roof** gable front and ell  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**

### Major Alterations (with dates)

Dormer

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.092  
**Setting**

**Recorded by** Johnette Davies  
**Organization** Kise Straw & Kolodner  
**Date** (month/year) April 2004  
**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.*

4 Mechanic Street is a 1 1/2-story, 4-bay gable front 3/4 cottage with 1 1/2-story, 3-bay side ell. The front-gable roof has partial returns. The side gable ell has a gabled wall dormer with partial returns; frieze below eaves; brick chimney at roof ridge. A new gable dormer on north roof slope. The frieze and partial returns indicate the Greek Revival style influence, while the windows and entrance details denote Italianate style. The main entry is 2 arched panes over 2 panel door on an enclosed vestibule; flat roofed hood with pendant brackets overhangs the door. Stoop is wood steps with wood balustrade. A secondary entrance is present on the side ell, mimicking the main entrance but without the enclosed vestibule. Fenestration includes wood 2/2 DHS with storms; an arched 2/2 window is in the top of the gable end; 1/1 awning window located to left of door and on south gable end façade. A 1st story deck and wooden exterior stair lead to a 2nd story deck on the rear.

### 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.*