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Vincent House: Massachusetts Historical Commission Form B

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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number _____

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Edgartown, Mass.

Address Meeting House Way

Name Vincent House

Present use Proposed museum

Present owner Martha's Vineyard Historical
Preservation Sec.

3. Description:

Date Circa 1685

Source Structure

Style Full cape

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Shingle

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features Center chimney, exposed
frame, clay in-fill

Further description on reverse side.

Altered ~~one room~~ Federal Date circa 1790

Moved To-be Date Sept, 1977

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre x

Approximate frontage new location - 400 ft.

Approximate distance of building from street
150 ft.

6. Recorded by Anne W. Baker

Organization Fer M.V.H.P.S.

Date August 11, 1977

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Probably the son or grandson of William Vincent

Original use Farm House

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence until 1972

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<u> </u>	Conservation	<u> </u>	Recreation	<u> </u>
Agricultural	<u> x </u>	Education	<u> x </u>	Religion	<u> x </u>
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	<u> x </u>	Science/ invention	<u> </u>
The Arts	<u> </u>	Industry	<u> </u>	Social/ humanitarian	<u> </u>
Commerce	<u> </u>	Military	<u> </u>	Transportation	<u> </u>
Communication	<u> </u>	Political	<u> </u>		
Community development	<u> </u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Dukes County Registry of Deeds
Dukes County Probate Records - Vincent Family
Banks, Charles Edward, The History of Martha's Vineyard, Dukes
County Historical Society, 1966.
Dukes County Historical Society.