

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	GRN.45
Historic Name:	Scott, Dr. Austin House
Common Name:	
Address:	692 Main Rd
City/Town:	Granville
Village/Neighborhood:	Granville Center
Local No:	30
Year Constructed:	c 1810
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Federal; Greek Revival
Use(s):	Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
Area(s):	GRN.C: Granville Center GRN.E: Granville Center Historic District
Designation(s):	Nat'l Register District (11/05/1991)
Building Materials(s):	Wall: Glass; Wood; Wood Clapboard



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FORM B - BUILDING

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USGS W. Granville
NEDS 115191

AREA

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Granville

692 Main Road

Name Dr. Austin Scott House

Present Residence

Original Residence

DATE c.1810

Source Assessor's Records

Style Federal/Greek

Architect Unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings Modern Garage

Major Alterations (with dates)

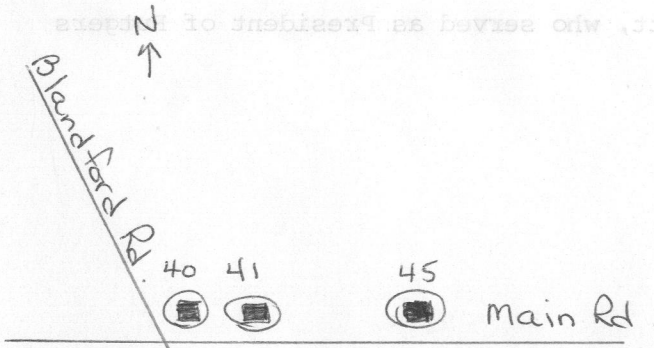
Condition Good

Moved _____ Date _____

Acreage 1.25 acres

Setting Village

Sketch Map: Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s). Indicate north



UTM REFERENCE _____

USGS QUADRANGLE West Granville

SCALE 1:25,000

Recorded by Joanne Keim - PVPC

Organization Granville Historic Commission

Date August 1987

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.

A stylized triglyph pattern is found on this building similar to those found on #48, and #61. The 2-story, 3-bay structure features a symmetrical south facade with a center 2-door entry over which a Palladian window hangs. A side gable (west) entry surrounded by half sidelights and a cornice might indicate that the south facade door was ornamental. The house is highly ornamented with classical motifs, such as the triglyphs at the roof cornice and modillions in the cornices above the doors and on the Palladian window.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.

This residence was built for James Cooley, a lawyer in Granville during the early 19th century. H. Vale was the resident in 1870 and C.B. Griswold in 1894.

In 1912, the building was owned by Dr. Austin Scott, who served as President of Rutgers University in New Jersey.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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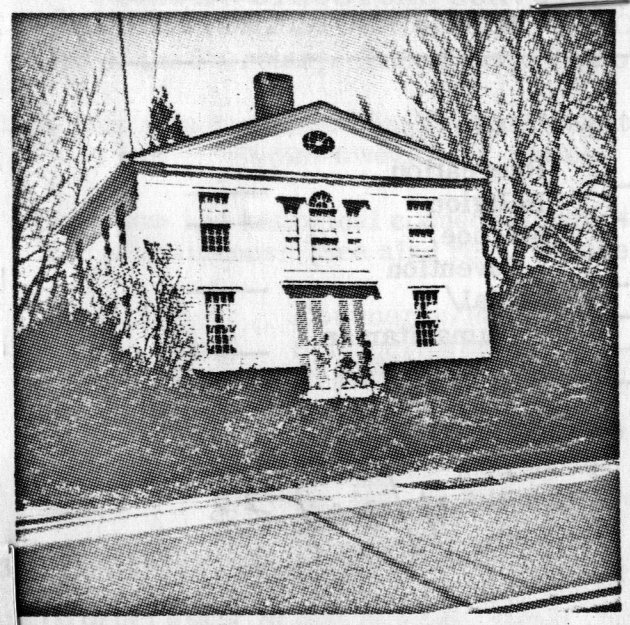
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2. Town Granville (center)

Street Rt. 57

Name Scott House

Original Use _____

Present Use _____

Present Owner _____

Date c. 1817 Style _____

Source of Date Conn. Valley Hist Mus. Survey

Architect _____

duplicate

rehabilitated Moved Altered _____

None SITE endangered by _____

4. DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material: _____

WALL COVER: Wood _____ Brick Stone Other _____

STORIES: 1 2 3 4 CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4 Center End Cluster Elaborate Irregular

ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed Dependency _____ Simple/Complex

PORCHES: 1 2 3 4 Portico Balcony _____ Recessed _____

ROOF: Ridge Gambrel Flat Hip Mansard _____

Tower Cupola Dormer windows Balustrade Grillwork _____

FACADE: Gable End: Front/Side Symmetrical/Asymmetrical Simple/Complex Ornament

Entrance: Front/Side Centered Double Features: _____

Windows: Spacing: Regular/Irregular Identical/Varied _____

Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Obscured _____

OUTBUILDINGS

LANDSCAPING

5. Indicate location of structure on map below

6. Footage of structure from street _____

Property has _____ feet frontage on street

Recorder _____

For _____

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The Scott House - c. 1817 Granville

Whether this is the design of the same "Granville" architect is difficult to say, but the cornice motif + the general feeling of the house seem from the same hand. An outside influence, perhaps that of Asher Benjamin or the advent of the Federal style, has changed the style of this house. The gable end of this Georgian house has been turned toward the street in pediment fashion, the main entrance is under the porch, which is a later addition. The street facade is an exceptional variation. The double doors give entrance to two separate rooms. The Palladian window is larger than most, though this is off-set by a smaller window in the pediment.

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HABS has 2 unidentified photos of this house

Original Owner: _____

Deed Information: Book Number _____ Page _____

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