

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	GRN.102
Historic Name:	Noble and Cooley Drum Manufacturing
Common Name:	
Address:	42 Water St
City/Town:	Granville
Village/Neighborhood:	Granville
Local No:	43
Year Constructed:	c 1870
Architect(s):	Sizer, Ralph M.
Architectural Style(s):	Not researched
Use(s):	Other Manufacturing
Significance:	Architecture; Industry
Area(s):	GRN.F: Granville Village Historic District
Designation(s):	Nat'l Register District (11/05/1991)
Building Materials(s):	Roof: Metal, Undetermined Wall: Wood Clapboard



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AREA

FORM NO.

F	102
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Town Granville

Address 42 Water Street

Historic Name Noble & Cooley

Use: Present Drum Manufacturer

Original Drum Manufacturer

DESCRIPTION

Date c.1870

Source History - W. Tryon

Style Mill Building - mid-19th

Architect Unknown Ralph M. Sizer

Exterior Wall Fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings Numerous

Major Alterations (with dates) _____

Condition Good

Moved _____ Date _____

Acreage 8.0 acres

Setting Rural/Suburban

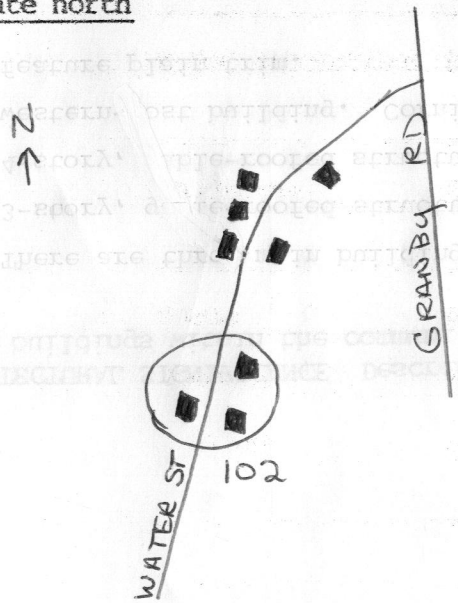
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Organization Granville Historic Commission

Date August 1987



between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s).
Indicate north



UTM REFERENCE _____

USGS QUADRANGLE West Granville

SCALE 1:25,000

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

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

There are three main buildings in the drum factory complex. Two of the buildings are 3-story, gable-roofed structures with a center roof pediment and one building is a 4-story, gable-roofed structure. A stylized drum perches atop the pediment of the western-most building. Cornices top the windows of that building, while all others feature plain trim.

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

This factory was built by Adolph Bruch and Edmund Barlow who were competing drum manufacturers around 1870. The company was bought by Edwin N. Henry and Carlos Gibbons who continued the business. After a fire in 1899 which destroyed their shop on Granby Road, Noble and Cooley purchased the plant from Henry and Gibbons. Noble & Cooley, the original maker of drums in Granville, has been in continuous operation for 133 years.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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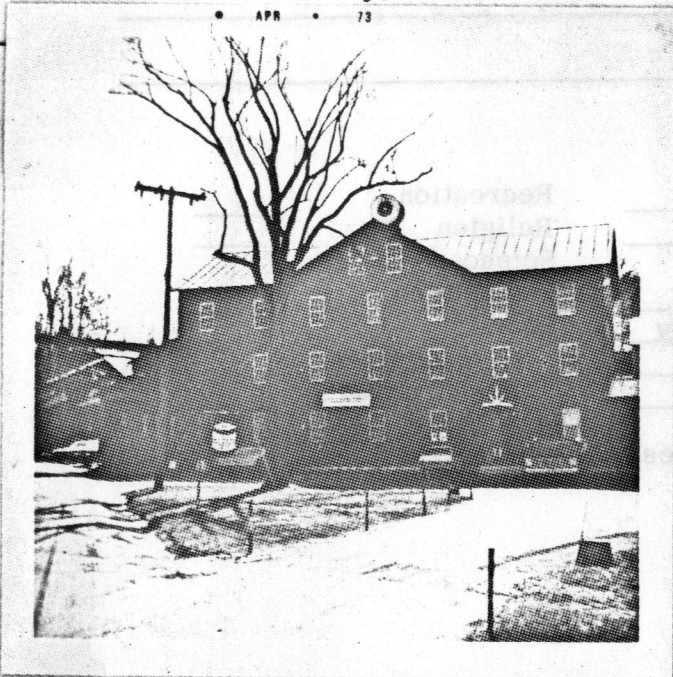


GRN.102 Location!!

FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
	43/102

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



1. Town Granville

Address Water St. (nr. village)

3 mill-type structures

Present use industrial

Present owner "Old Drow Shop"
(at least one bldg.)

3. Description:

Date c. 1850-60(?)

Source _____

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric wood

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

Less than one acre _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

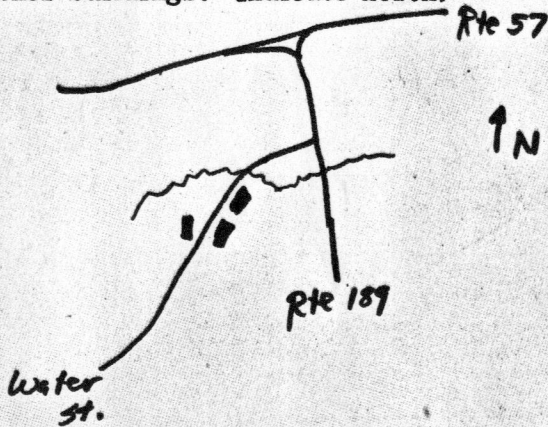
Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by AMB

Organization LPVRPC

Date 4/20/73

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



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USGS Quadrant _____
MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

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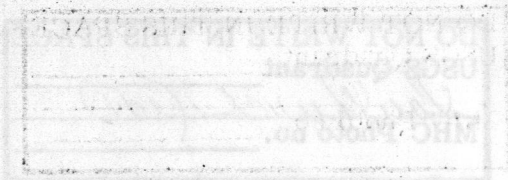
7. Original owner (if known) _____
 Original use industrial
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	B/I/O	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	X	Social/ Humanitarian	_____
Commerce	X	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	X				

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.)



INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Town

Granville

Property Address

Water St.

Area(s)

Form No.

GRV 102

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF INSPECTION
PLAN RECORD

CASE **B** RACK **1** APART. **30** NO. **60199**

BUILDING **Nobb & Cooley Drum Co factory** STORIES

CITY OR TOWN **Granville Mass** STREET **Center**

TO BE USED FOR **factory** CLASS

OWNER **Nobb & Cooley Drum Co Granville**

ARCHITECT **Ralph M Sizer, Westfield**

CERTIFICATE APPROVAL—SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS—REFERRED

DATE **Feb 1 1935**

INSPECTOR **Laliberti**

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