

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	GRN.58
Historic Name:	Spelmann, Jesse House
Common Name:	
Address:	614 Main Rd
City/Town:	Granville
Village/Neighborhood:	Granville Center
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	1812
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Federal
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: Brick; Glass; Wood; Wood Clapboard



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FORM B - BUILDING

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AREA

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Granville

614
Main Road

Name Jesse Spelman House

Present Residence

Original Residence

DATE
1812

Source Assessor's Records

Style Federal

Architect Unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings Modern Garage

Major Alterations (with dates)

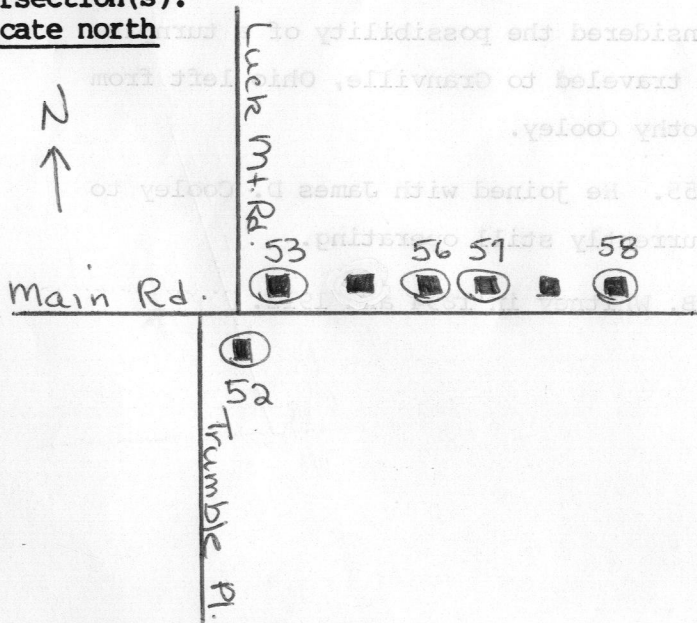
Condition Very Good

Moved _____ **Date** _____

Acres 18.50 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

GRN.58

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

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

The 2-story, 5-bay building is an example of typical massing which would last from mid 18th to early 20th century in Granville. This example is elaborated at the cornice line by modillions. A narrow door marks the entrance surrounded by pilasters supporting a triangular pediment also enhanced by modillions. A fanlight segmented by lead muntin hangs above the door.

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

This house was the residence of Jesse Spelman who served the town as its Clerk and also was a member of the corporation that considered the possibility of a turnpike through Granville in 1801. The pioneers who traveled to Granville, Ohio left from this house after a final blessing by Dr. Timothy Cooley.

Silas Noble was listed as the occupant in 1855. He joined with James D. Cooley to form a drum manufacturing company which is currently still operating.

S.H. Whitney was the occupant in 1870 and M.B. Whitney in 1894 and 1912.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

- Registry of Deeds - 1791/93
- U.S. Census - 1880
- Wilson - History of Granville - p. 152
- Hampden County Atlas - 1855, 1870, 1894 and 1912.

