

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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<b>Inventory No:</b>	GRN.10
<b>Historic Name:</b>	Robinson House - Berry Patch, The
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	1672 Main Rd
<b>City/Town:</b>	Granville
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	
<b>Local No:</b>	
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	1812
<b>Architect(s):</b>	
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	Federal
<b>Use(s):</b>	Agricultural; Single Family Dwelling House
<b>Significance:</b>	Agriculture; Architecture
<b>Area(s):</b>	
<b>Designation(s):</b>	
<b>Building Materials(s):</b>	Wall: Aluminum Siding; Asbestos Shingle; Wood



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AREA	FORM NO.
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Granville \_\_\_\_\_  
 1672 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Main Road \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Robinson \_\_\_\_\_  
 House "The Berry Patch" \_\_\_\_\_  
 Present Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original Residence \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION**

Date 1812 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Source Assessor's Records \_\_\_\_\_  
 Style Federal \_\_\_\_\_

Architect Unknown \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exterior Wall Fabric synthetic shingles / Synthetic Siding \_\_\_\_\_

Outbuildings Barn \_\_\_\_\_

Major Alterations (with dates) Bay Window \_\_\_\_\_  
Late 19th Century, Aluminum Siding C. 1970 \_\_\_\_\_

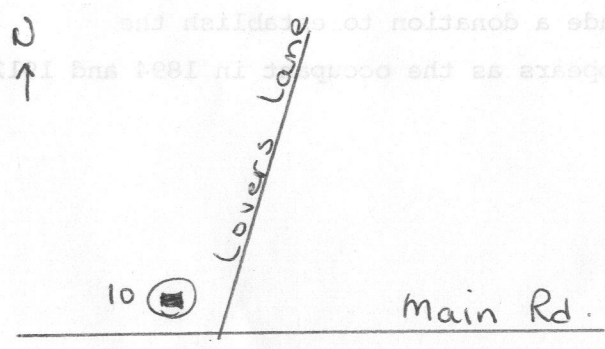
Condition Fair \_\_\_\_\_

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Acreage 3.00 acres \_\_\_\_\_

Setting Rural \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Organization Granville Historical Commission \_\_\_\_\_

Date August 1987 \_\_\_\_\_

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**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (i**



**ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE Describe in other buildings within the community.**

This 2-story, 3-bay, gable-roofed residence features a central entrance enhanced by 1/2 sidelights and a semicircular blind fan. Architectural features (like the door treatment) and the polygonal 1-story bay, which was probably added after 1850, accentuate this house plan which is recurrent in Granville.

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

The property was in the Robinson family from 1855 until sometime after 1870. The Robinson family was another of the first families coming from Durham, Connecticut to settle in West Granville. Henry Robinson, whose name appears on the 1870 map, was a deacon in the West Granville Church and made a donation to establish the West Granville Academy there. Gilbert Miller appears as the occupant in 1894 and 1912.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES**

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- Wilson, History of Granville Pgs 253 and 254