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Inventory No:	GRN.92
Historic Name:	Bancroft, J. B. House
Common Name:	
Address:	289 Old Westfield Rd
City/Town:	Granville
Village/Neighborhood:	
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	c 1800
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Georgian
Use(s):	Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	Wall: Asbestos Shingle; Wood



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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA	FORM NO.
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Granville

Address ²⁸⁹ Old Westfield Road

Historic Name J.B. Bancroft House

Present Residence

Original Residence

DESCRIPTION

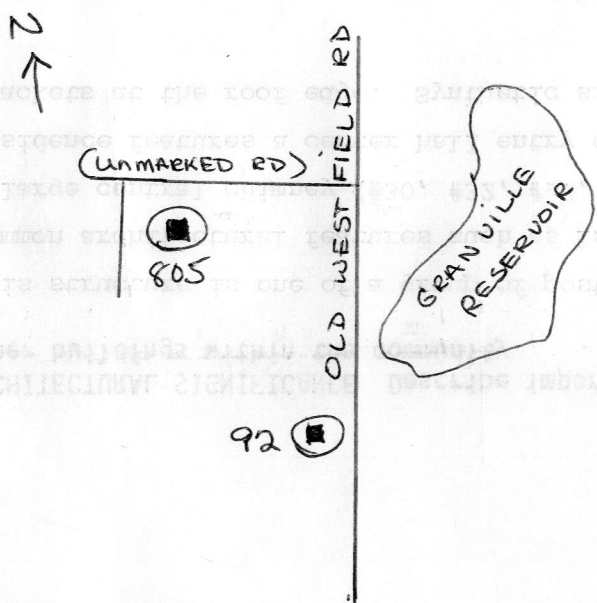
c.1800

Access Visual

Style Georgian

Architect Unknown

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



Exterior Wall Fabric Asbestos Shingle

Outbuildings 2 Barns

Major Alterations (with dates)

Condition Good

Moved Date

Acreage Less than 1 acre

Setting Rural

UTM REFERENCE

USGS QUADRANGLE Southwick

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.

This structure is one of a group of post medieval buildings in Granville which share common architectural features such as 1st and 2nd story overhangs, corner boards and a large central chimney (#30, #32, #97, #104). This 2-story, 5-bay gable-roofed residence features a center hall entry covered by an entry porch with brackets and paired brackets at the roof edge. Synthetic siding has obscured any other details.

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

J.B. Bancroft owned the property in 1855 and served the Town as Selectman and was a Lieutenant during the War of 1812. R.W. Tryon was the resident in 1870. J. Jenson took over the property after 1894 and it is still owned by the Jensen family.

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