

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	GRN.70
Historic Name:	Gibbons, John M. Store
Common Name:	
Address:	11 Granby Rd
City/Town:	Granville
Village/Neighborhood:	Granville
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	1934
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Colonial Revival
Use(s):	Market or Grocery Store
Significance:	Architecture; Commerce
Area(s):	GRN.D: Granville Village GRN.F: Granville Village Historic District
Designation(s):	Nat'l Register District (11/05/1991)
Building Materials(s):	Wall: Wood; Wood Clapboard



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FORM B - BUILDING

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AREA FORM NO.

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Pl-Granville



Granville _____
 Granby Road _____
 Name J. M. Gibbons Store _____
 sent General Store _____
 ginal General Store _____
 ON _____
 1934 _____

Source Wilson-History of Granville

Style Colonial Revival

Architect Unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings None

Major Alterations (with dates) _____

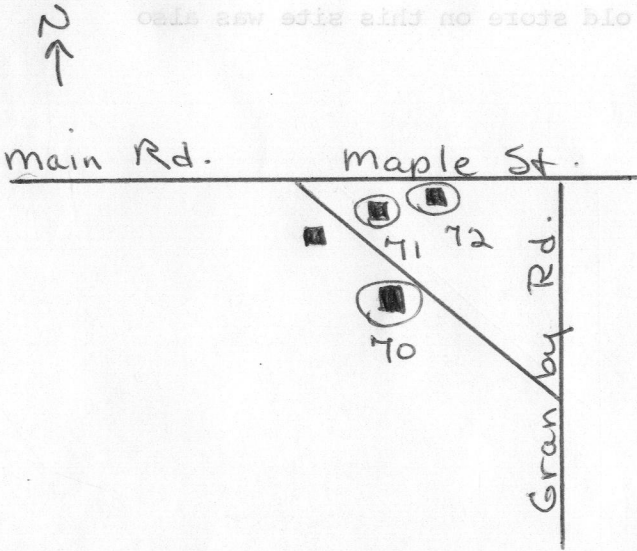
Condition Good

Moved _____ Date _____

Acreage Less than 1 acre

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 Southwick

SCALE 1:25,000

Recorded by Joanne Keim - PVPC

Organization Granville Historic Commission

Date August 1987

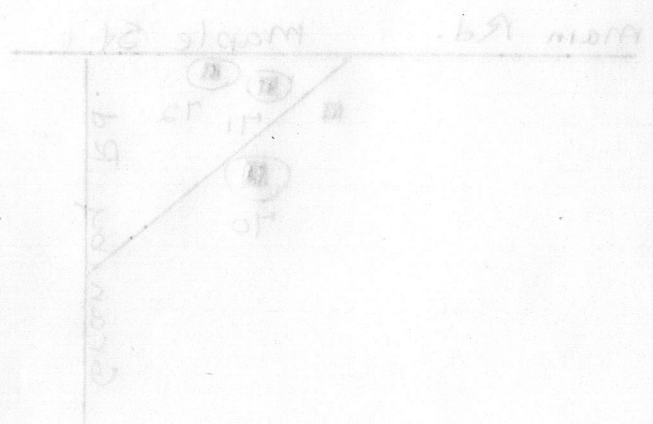
NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

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

This 2-story, gable--roofed structure features large 6-paned display windows facing the street. A multipaned transom hangs across the entire main facade. When the building replaced a former story lost due to fire, local tradition may have dictated the Colonial Revival style replacement rather than one more contemporary to the time.

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

A store existed on this site from about 1851 and was owned by the Gibbons family until 1944 when it was sold to Paul C. Nobbs. John M. Gibbons was also one of the Towns Postmasters from 1875-1901. In 1894 and 1912, the old store on this site was also the Post Office.



BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

- Registry of Deeds - 4974/372
- Hampden County Atlas - 1855, 1870, 1894 and 1912.
- Wilson - History of Granville, pg. 141-142