

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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<b>Inventory No:</b>	GRN.106
<b>Historic Name:</b>	Gibbons House
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	168 Sodom St
<b>City/Town:</b>	Granville
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	
<b>Local No:</b>	
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	1800
<b>Architect(s):</b>	
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	Federal
<b>Use(s):</b>	Single Family Dwelling House; Tavern
<b>Significance:</b>	Architecture
<b>Area(s):</b>	
<b>Designation(s):</b>	
<b>Building Materials(s):</b>	Wall: Glass; Wood; Wood Clapboard



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AREA	FORM NO.
	106



Town Granville

Address 168 Sodom Street

Historic Name Gibbons House

Use: Present Residence

Original Residence

DESCRIPTION

Date 1800

Source Assessor's Records

Style Federal

Architect Unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings None

Major Alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_

Condition Good

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

Acreage 100.0 acres

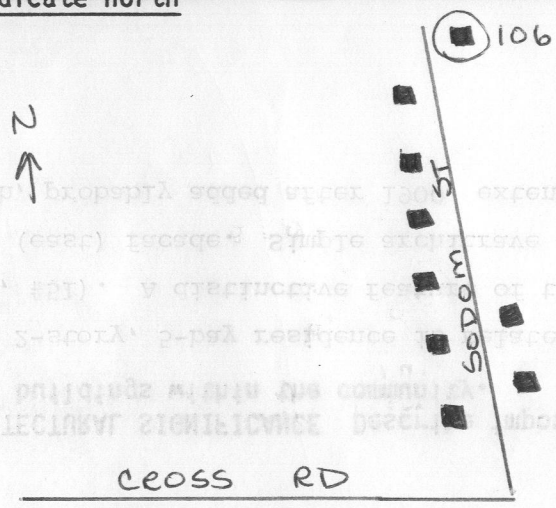
Setting Rural

Recorded by Joanne Keim - PVPC

Organization Granville Historic Commission

Date August 1987

Indicate North



UTM REFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_

USGS QUADRANGLE Southwick

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.

This 2-story, 5-bay residence is related because of massing to other buildings in Granville. (#11, #51). A distinctive feature of this building is the pairing of windows on the main (east) facade. Simple architrave trim surrounds the door and windows. A 1-story porch, probably added after 1900, extends across the main facade.

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

The map of 1855 shows Martin T. Gibbons as the owner. Local tradition maintains that this house was used as a tavern with Martin as the proprietor. He continued to own it until 1912 when N. Thompson was the occupant.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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Hampden County Atlas - 1855, 1870, 1894 and 1912
Interview with Wilhelmina Tryon, Granville, MA 1987

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