

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	GRN.42
Historic Name:	Granville Town Hall
Common Name:	
Address:	707 Main Rd
City/Town:	Granville
Village/Neighborhood:	Granville Center
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	1927
Architect(s):	Harding, Malcolm Bennett
Architectural Style(s):	Colonial Revival
Use(s):	Town Hall
Significance:	Architecture; Politics Government
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: Glass; Wood; Wood Clapboard



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FORM B - BUILDING

GRN.42

USGS W. Granville
NET'S 11/5/91

AREA

FORM NO.

C E 42

Pl - Gran. Cent

Granville

707

Main Road

Name Granville Town Hall

Present Town Hall

Original Town Hall

DATE

1927

Deeds

Style Colonial Revival

Architect Unknown

Malcolm B Harding

Exterior Wall Fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings None

Major Alterations (with dates)

Condition Good

Moved Date

Acres Less than 1 acre

Setting Village

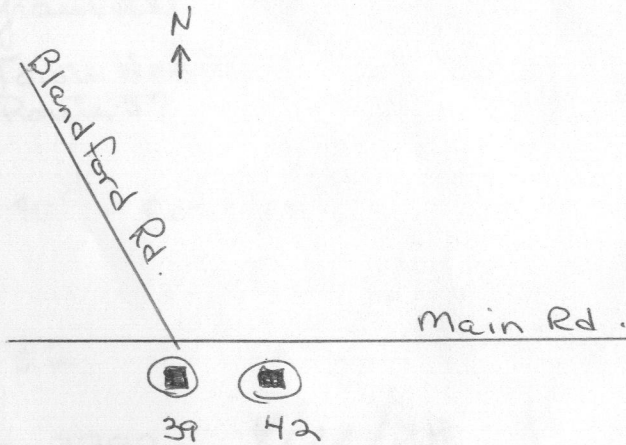
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Organization Granville Historic Commission

Date August 1987



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

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

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

This was the first building constructed expressly for use as a Town Hall. This neo-classical, 1-story, gable-roof structure has a projecting gable pavillion on the main facade. The portico of the pavillion is repeated at either end of main block with the Ionic order present in the column treatment.

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

The land for the Town Hall was given by the widow of Ralph S. Brown, a local businessman. Money for the building was raised through donations. After many delays, the building was completed in 1927.



BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

- Registry of Deeds - 498-588 (1927)
- Wilson - History of Granville, pg. 103-104

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

Town

Granville

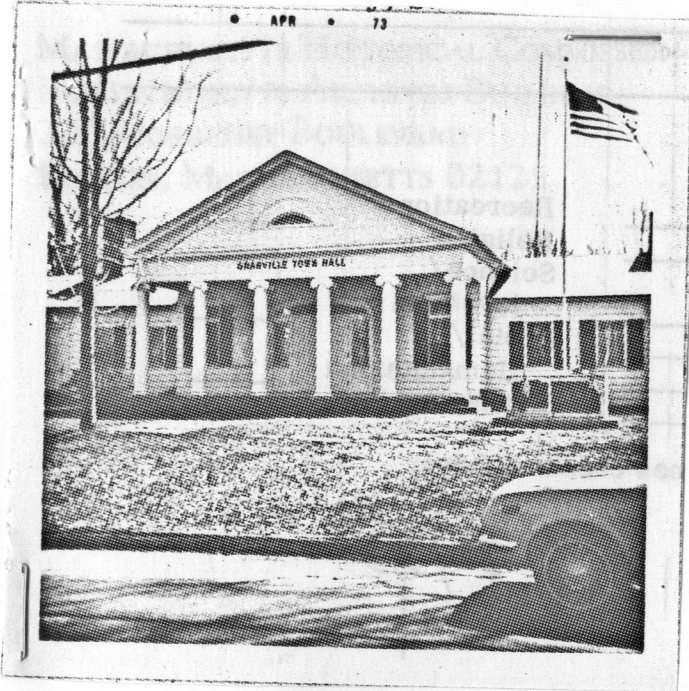
Property Address

Mark Rd.

Area(s)

Form No.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF INSPECTION
PLAN RECORD

CASE *B* RACK *6* APART. *15* NO. *34453*

BUILDING **Town Hall** STORIES **1B.**

CITY OR TOWN **Granville** STREET

TO BE USED FOR **Hall purposes** CLASS **Misc. Hall 2nd**

OWNER **Town Hall Bldg. Ass'n.**

ARCHITECT **Malcolm B. Harding**

~~CERTIFICATE APPROVAL - SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS - REFERRED -~~

DATE **Aug. 19, 1922**

INSPECTOR **Cleveland**

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