

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	GRN.B
Historic Name:	West Granville
Common Name:	
Address:	
City/Town:	Granville
Village/Neighborhood:	West Granville
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	
Use(s):	Other Governmental or Civic; Residential District
Significance:	
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	



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FORM A - AREA

Area Letter Form numbers in this Area

B	11 - 33,802
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02116

Town Granville

Name of Area (if any) West Granville
Main St Beech Hill Rd, Hartland
Hollow Rd, West Granville

Present Use Residential/Civic

Photos (3"x3" or 3"x5" black & white) Indicate on back of each photo street addresses for buildings shown. Staple to left side of form.

General Date or Period 1763 - 1935

with concentration 1780 - 1840

General Condition Good

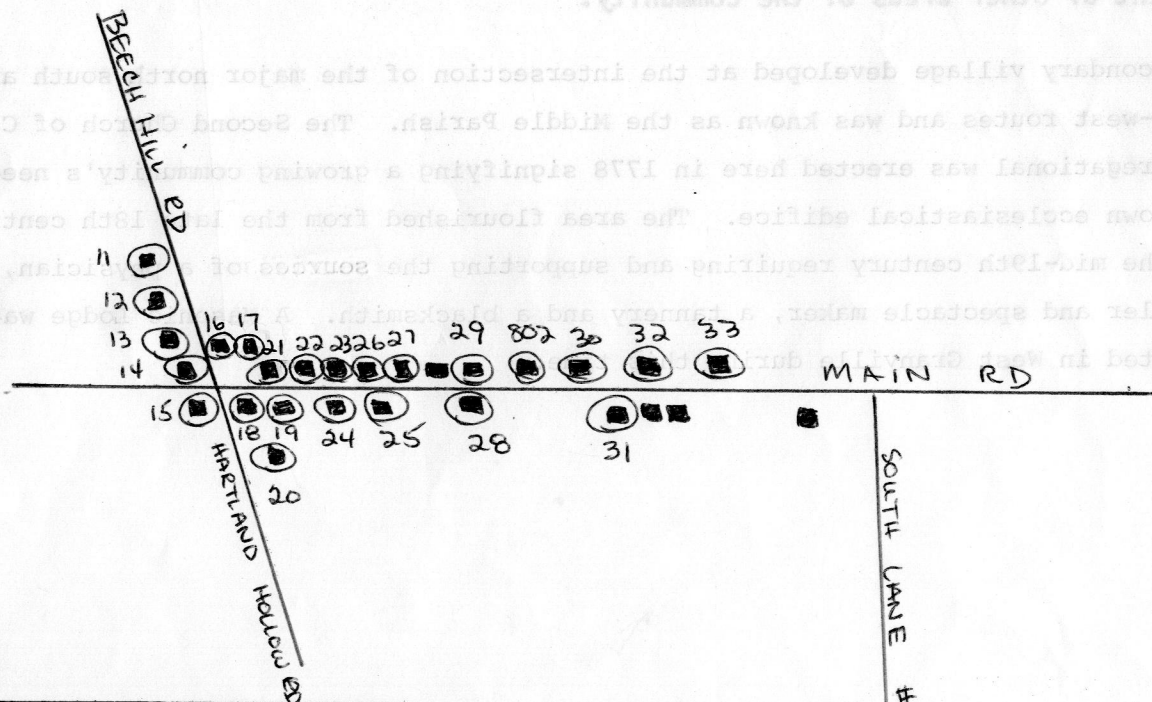
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Organization Granville Historical Commission

Date August 1987

Sketch Map. Draw a general map of the area indicating properties within it. Number each property for which individual inventory forms have been completed. Label streets including route numbers, if any. Indicate north. (Attach a separate sheet if space here is not sufficient).



UTM REFERENCE

USGS QUADRANGLE SCALE

West Granville
1:25,000

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

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

The village of West Granville is defined by a cluster of civic buildings such as the Church (#16), the Academy (#17) and the School (#13).

The earliest residences include examples featuring overhangs, gambrel roofs and saltbox massing (#11, #19, #30). Classical detailing embellished traditional center hall plans (#12, #14), at the turn of the 18th century. The conservative building tradition continued in the first half of the 19th century depicted in Greek Revival residences (#23, #24, #25). Later infill is represented by the general store (#21) and the Rice House (#22).

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Explain historical importance of area and how the area relates to the development of other areas of the community.

A secondary village developed at the intersection of the major north-south and east-west routes and was known as the Middle Parish. The Second Church of Christ Congregational was erected here in 1778 signifying a growing community's need for its own ecclesiastical edifice. The area flourished from the late 18th century to the mid-19th century requiring and supporting the services of a physician, a jeweler and spectacle maker, a tanner, and a blacksmith. A Masonic Lodge was also located in West Granville during this time.

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