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Inventory No: GRN.13

Historic Name: West Granville School

Common Name:

Address: 13 Beech Hill Rd

City/Town: Granville

Village/Neighborhood: West Granville

Local No:

Year Constructed: 1934

Architect(s):

Architectural Style(s): Colonial Revival
Use(s): Public School

Significance: Architecture; Education

Area(s): GRN.B: West Granville

GRN.G: West Granville Historic District

Designation(s): Nat'l Register District (11/05/1991)

Building Materials(s): Wall: Brick; Wood; Wood Clapboard



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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

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oric Name West Granville School
Present School
Original
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1934
ce Assessor's Records
e Colonial Revival
itect <u>Unknown</u>
xterior Wall Fabric Brick
Outbuildings None None
Major Alterations (with dates)
Condition Good
Moved Date
Acreage 2.0 acres
Setting
Recorded by
Organization Granville Historic Commission

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 1-story, gable-roofed structure feature a projecting pavillion with gable roof ornamented by quoins and center arch. The recessed door is flanked by sidelights and a fan light.

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

Because of the deep valley dividing the east and west sections of Granville, transporting students to a central school was not convenient. Therefore, after the school was built in east Granville, residents of West Granville voted to build a much needed school for students in that area. The Town appropriated \$15,000 in 1935 for the purpose and the building was completed in 1934.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Registry of Deeds - 1617/40 Wilson - <u>History of Granville</u>, p. 252

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