

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	GRN.63
Historic Name:	Felton, Rev. George D. House
Common Name:	
Address:	540 Main Rd
City/Town:	Granville
Village/Neighborhood:	Granville
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	1804
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Georgian
Use(s):	Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
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: Brick; Wood; Wood Clapboard



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FORM B - BUILDING



AREA DF FORM NO. 63

Pl-Granville

Granville

540 Main Road

Original Name Rev. George D. Felton

House

Present Residence

Original Residence

DESCRIPTION

1804

200th Anniversary Celebration pamphlet

Style Georgian

Architect Unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings None

Major Alterations (with dates) _____

Condition Very Good

Moved _____ Date _____

Acreage 2.5 acres

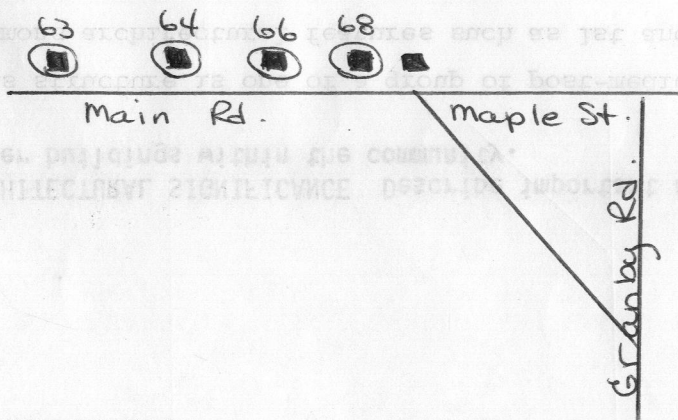
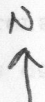
Setting Village

Recorded by Joanne Keim - PVPC

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 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 structure is one of a group of post-medieval buildings in Granville which share common architectural features such as 1st and 2nd story overhangs, corner boards and a large central chimney (27, 30, 35, 92, 104). The 2-story, 3-bay, gable-roofed residence exhibits an overhang at the 1st floor level on the south facade and a 2nd story overhang on the gable end. The center door is topped by transom lights and surrounded by fluted pilasters supporting a broken pediment.

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

This house was the residence of Jesse Spelman who served the Town as its Clerk and also was a member of the corporation that considered the possibility of a turnpike through Granville in 1801.

Rev. George D. Felton, a Baptist minister, lived in the house from 1845-1865. During his ministry, the Baptist Church added many new members which helped to establish the Church in Granville,

In 1912, the property was occupied by F. Henry who was a partner in the drum manufacturing shop of Baruch, Barlow and Henry. This was a competitor of the Noble & Cooley Co. during the 1880's.

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