

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

## Scanned Record Cover Page

<b>Inventory No:</b>	GRN.901
<b>Historic Name:</b>	Methodist Church Marker
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	Beech Hill Rd
<b>City/Town:</b>	Granville
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	
<b>Local No:</b>	
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	1907
<b>Architect(s):</b>	
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	
<b>Use(s):</b>	Other Religious
<b>Significance:</b>	Architecture; Religion
<b>Area(s):</b>	GRN.A: Maple Corners
<b>Designation(s):</b>	
<b>Building Materials(s):</b>	



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FORM C - OBJECT

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
80 BOYLSTON STREET  
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA	FORM NO.
A	901



Granville

SS Beech Hill Road

Methodist Church Marker

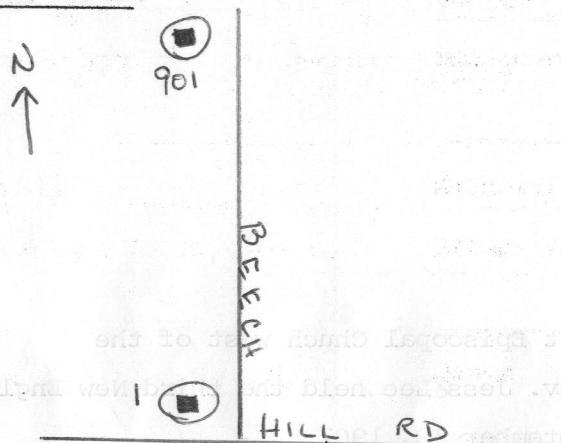
ship: Public

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of Object (check one):

- monument
- fountain
- milestone
- boat
- composition
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- ary marker
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Sketch Map: Draw map showing property location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate North.



DESCRIPTION

Date September 19, 1907

Source Marker

Designer/Sculptor (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Material Granite/Bronze

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

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

Acreege Less than 1 acre

Setting Rural

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

USGS QUADRANGLE West Granville

SCALE 1:25,000

Recorded by Joanne Keim - PVPC

Organization Granville Historic Commission

Date August 1987

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE Describe architectural importance of object and evaluate in terms of other similar objects within the community.

The granite marker was once the door step of the old Methodist meeting house.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Explain historical importance of object and how the object relates to the development of the community.

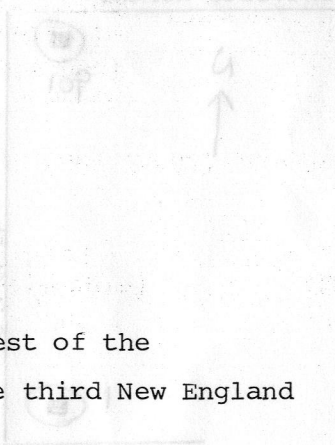
The marker identifies the site of the first Methodist Church west of the Connecticut River.

ENTIRE INSCRIPTION (if applicable)

On this spot was erected in 1797 The First Methodist Episcopal Church west of the Connecticut River. Here Rev. Francis Asbury and Rev. Jesse Lee held the third New England Annual Conference, September 19, 1798. Erected September 19, 1907

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Wilson - History of Granville, p. 214-215



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