

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	GRN.17
Historic Name:	West Granville Academy
Common Name:	
Address:	1578 Main Rd
City/Town:	Granville
Village/Neighborhood:	West Granville
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	1837
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Gothic Revival; Greek Revival
Use(s):	Church Hall; Private School
Significance:	Architecture; Education; Religion
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: Wood; Wood Clapboard



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FORM B - BUILDING

GRN.17

USGS W. Granville
 NRD 15
 11/5/91
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AREA	FORM NO.
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Town Granville

Address Main Road

Historic Name West Granville Academy

Use: Present Church Social Hall

Original Private School

DESCRIPTION

Date 1837

Source Wilson-History of Granville

Style Greek Revival/Gothic

Architect Unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings None

Major Alterations (with dates) Spires on tower, late 19th century.

Condition Good

Moved _____ **Date** _____

Acreage Less than 1 acre

Setting Village

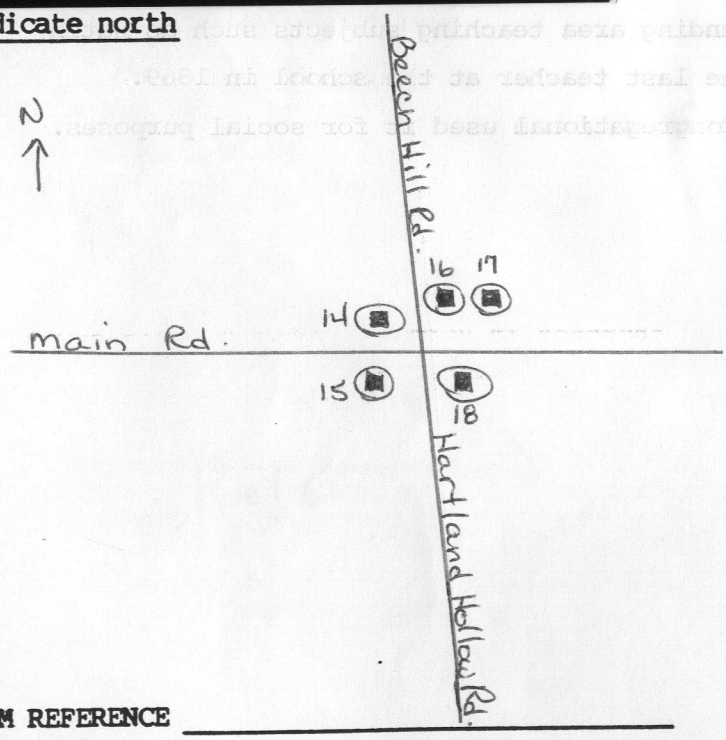
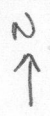
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Organization Granville Historic Commission

Date August 1987

Location
 &
 Buildings

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.

A 2-story, gable-front structure with 2 entries on the south facade. They are surrounded by pilasters supporting a cornice and topped by a transom. A 3 part tower rises from the roof with Gothic Revival spires at the 4 corners.

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

The West Granville Academy was erected as a private school in 1837 through public donations. It served Granville and the surrounding area teaching subjects such as Latin, Greek and Philosophy. George H. Atkins was the last teacher at the school in 1869. After that time, the Second Church of Christ Congregational used it for social purposes.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Wilson - History of Granville, p. 253-255

