

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	GRN.89
Historic Name:	Bemis, W. W. House
Common Name:	
Address:	389 Main Rd
City/Town:	Granville
Village/Neighborhood:	Granville
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	1884
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Victorian Eclectic
Use(s):	Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	Wall: Wood; Wood Clapboard



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AREA _____ FORM NO. _____

_____ 89 _____

Pl-Granville

Granville _____

398 Main Rd
Maple Street _____

Name W.W. Bemis House

Present Residence

Original Residence

CON _____

Date 1884

Source Assessor's Records

Style Queen Anne

Architect Unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings None

Major Alterations (with dates) _____

Condition Good

Moved _____ Date _____

Acreage Less than 1 acre

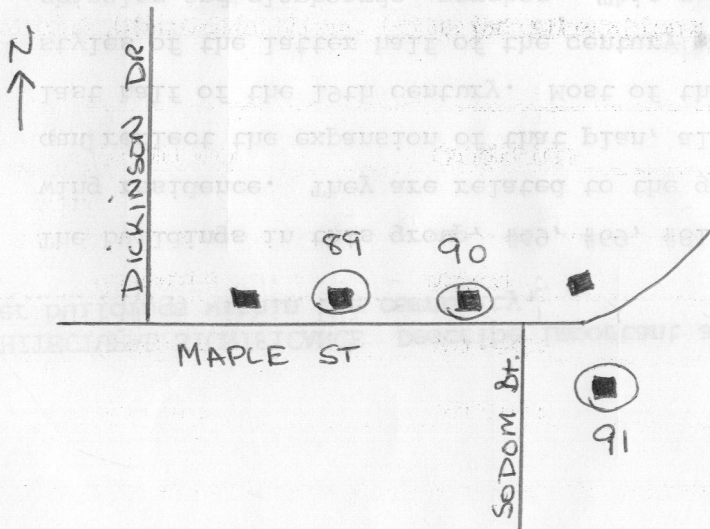
Setting Village

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.

The buildings in this group, #49, #69, #81, #82, #87, are examples of the gable-front-and-wing residence. They are related to the gable front plan of the Greek Revival period and reflect the expansion of that plan, allowed by new construction techniques of the last half of the 19th century. Most of them incorporate stylistic features of the styles of the latter half of the century such as bays, bargeboard, alternating use of shingles, clapboards and porches. This 2-story, 3-bay example of the gable-front-and-wing house retains the side entry in the gable end, but adds a one story hip-roofed porch which extends along the front facade and wraps around to the side. A bargeboard trim enhances the roof and the windows & doors are surrounded by simple architrave.

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

In 1894, this was the residence of W.W. Bemis. Mrs. W. Sakey occupied the house in 1912.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

- Registry of Deeds - 2037/217
- Hampden County Atlas - 1894, 1912

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