

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	GRN.909
Historic Name:	Winchell Reservoir
Common Name:	
Address:	Winchell Rd
City/Town:	Granville
Village/Neighborhood:	
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	1899
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	
Use(s):	Utilities Other
Significance:	Architecture; Engineering
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	



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NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE Describe important design features and evaluate in terms of other structures within the community.

The site consists of buildings and structures connected with the reservoir. Buildings are constructed of brick with pyramidal slate roofs, corbeled eaves and arched window openings. Rock-faced, ashlar stone and timber dams surround the reservoir.

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

In the 1890's, Westfield began to consider the possibility of increasing their water supply. The first of the reservoirs planned and constructed in Granville was the Winchell Reservoir, which was completed in 1899. (See #908).

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Wilson - History of Granville, p. 105

