

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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<b>Inventory No:</b>	GRN.79
<b>Historic Name:</b>	Gibbons, J. M. House
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	474 Main Rd
<b>City/Town:</b>	Granville
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	Granville
<b>Local No:</b>	
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	c 1860
<b>Architect(s):</b>	
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	Italianate
<b>Use(s):</b>	Single Family Dwelling House
<b>Significance:</b>	Architecture
<b>Area(s):</b>	GRN.D: Granville Village GRN.F: Granville Village Historic District
<b>Designation(s):</b>	Nat'l Register District (11/05/1991)
<b>Building Materials(s):</b>	Wall: Aluminum Siding; Glass; Wood



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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
80 BOYLSTON STREET  
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA D, F FORM NO. 79

*Pl - Granville*

Granville

Address 474 Main Road  
Maple Street

Historic Name J.M. Gibbons House

Present Residence

Original Residence

DESCRIPTION

1860

View Visual

Style Renaissance Revival

Architect Unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric Synthetic Siding

Outbuildings Shed

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

Condition Good

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

Acreage 1.03 acres

Setting Village

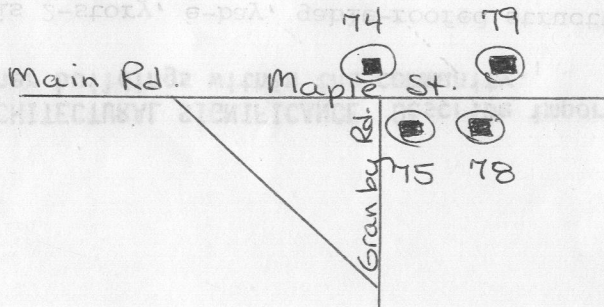
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Organization Granville Historic Commission

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

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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 2-story, 3-bay, gable-roofed structure features a central gable on the south facade and paired windows. The door is surrounded by pilasters supporting a lintel and triangular pediment. There are a number of late 19th century buildings in this area of Granville reflecting the growth that took place during that time (82, 81, 83, 84).

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

John M. Gibbons was the first owner of this house in 1870. He served as Granville Postmaster from 1875 to 1901. This was the site of a mortuary run by Gibbons and his sons which ceased operation in 1933.

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