

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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<b>Inventory No:</b>	GRN.80
<b>Historic Name:</b>	Gibbons, Ben House
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	468 Main Rd
<b>City/Town:</b>	Granville
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	Granville
<b>Local No:</b>	
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	1890
<b>Architect(s):</b>	
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	Queen Anne
<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: Glass; Wood; Wood Clapboard



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FORM B - BUILDING

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11/5/91  
GR.N.80

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
80 BOYLSTON STREET  
BOSTON, MA 02116

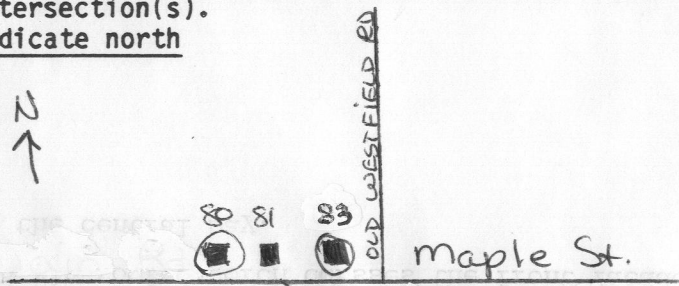
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*Pl - Granville*



Granville  
468 Main Road  
Maple Street  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Historic Name Ben Gibbons House  
 Present Residence  
 Original Residence  
 Description \_\_\_\_\_  
c.1900  
 Source Visual/Maps  
 Style Colonial Revival  
 Architect Unknown

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



Exterior Wall Fabric Clapboard  
 Outbuildings Shed

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

Condition Good

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

Acreage 2.0 acre

Setting Village

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

USGS QUADRANGLE Southwick

SCALE 1:25,000

Recorded by Joanne Keim - PVPC

Organization Granville Historic Commission

Date August 1987

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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 hip-roofed structure has a roof line broken by 2 hip-roofed dormers. The most notable feature is the system of porches on the main facade. A one-story full width hip-roofed porch crosses the front facade and a 2nd story pedimented porch grows from the central bay.

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

Ben Gibbons, son of John M. built this house. He became Postmaster after his father in 1901 and retired in 1941.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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