

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	GRN.19
Historic Name:	Curtis, Nathan House
Common Name:	
Address:	1569 Main Rd
City/Town:	Granville
Village/Neighborhood:	West Granville
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	1800
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Georgian; Greek Revival
Use(s):	Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
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; Stone, Veneer



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FORM B - BUILDING

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FORM NO.

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R. W. Granville

Granville

1569

Main Road

Name Nathan Curtis House

Use Present Residence

Original Residence

Year of Construction

1800

Source Assessor's Records

Style Georgian/Greek Revival

Architect Unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric Clapboard/Ashlar

Outbuildings None

Major Alterations (with dates) Portico &

Ashlar Siding added C. 1950

Condition Very Good

Moved Yes Date c. 1950

Acres Less than 1 acre

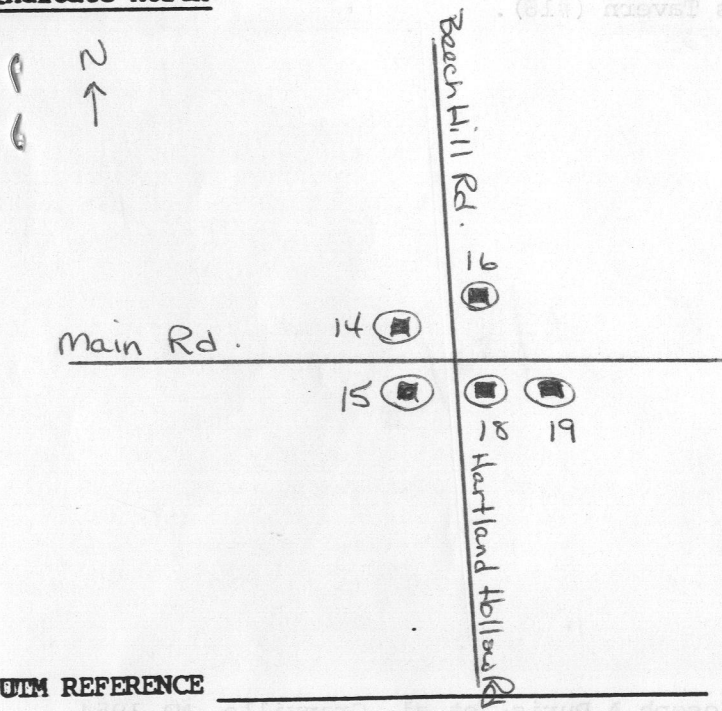
Setting Village

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



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USGS QUADRANGLE West Granville

SCALE 1:25,000

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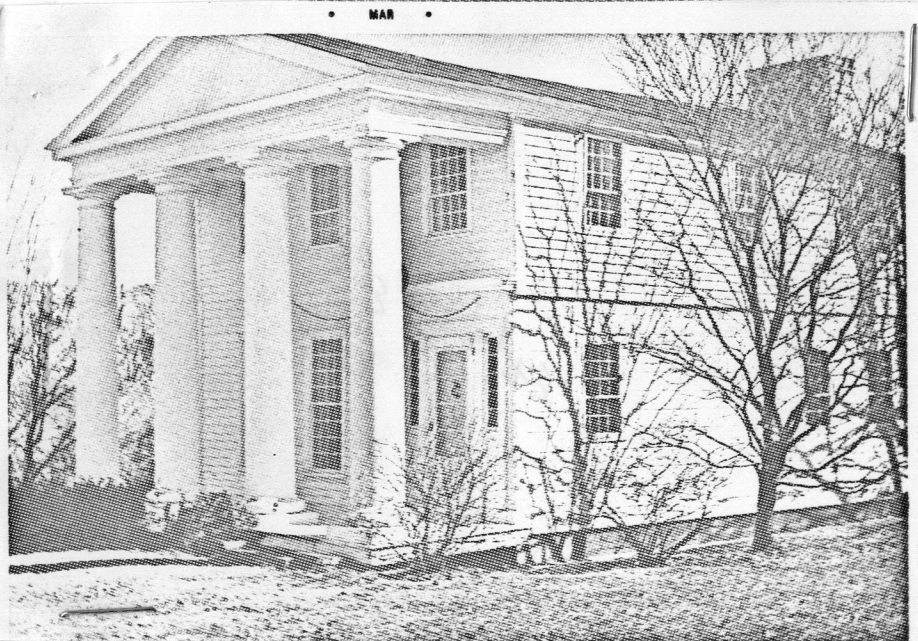
NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.

This 2-story, 3-bay residence features a lateral eave and gable end overhang. Because of these features, it is possible that the door surround of sidelights and pilasters supporting an entablature was added later. A projecting portico with monumental columns stretches across the main facade which was added in the 1950's.

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

The building was built about 1800 by Nathan Curtis who was a tavern keeper in West Granville in 1816 and 1817. The property then passed to T. Curtis in 1855. A later owner, Joseph Welch, (1912) also owned the Curtis House (#18).



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