

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	SBR.293
Historic Name:	
Common Name:	
Address:	2 Granuaile Rd
City/Town:	Southborough
Village/Neighborhood:	West End
Local No:	50-19
Year Constructed:	r 1920
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	No style
Use(s):	Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood Shingle; Wood



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FORM B - BUILDING

Assessor's number

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Area(s)

Form Number

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Marlborough

293

Town Southborough

Place (neighborhood or village) _____

West EndAddress 2 Granuaile Road

Photograph



Historic Name _____

Use: Present dwellingOriginal dwellingDate of Construction ca. 1915-1925Source visual assessmentStyle/Form CraftsmanArchitect/Builder unknown

Exterior Material:

Foundation not visibleSiding/Trim wood shakes and vertical boardRoof asphalt

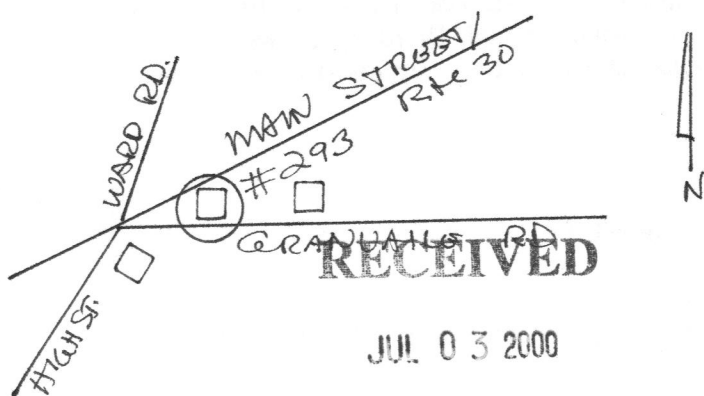
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures _____

none

Major Alterations (with dates) _____

1-story late-20th-C. addition, SE endCondition goodMoved [x]no [] yes Date N/AAcreage less than one acreSetting At head of Granuaile Rd. at Main, in areaof mid- to late-20th C. houses. Stockade fencealong Main St.; wood trellis over front walk.

Inventory forms have been completed. Label streets,
 including route numbers, if any. Attach a separate
 sheet if space is not sufficient here. Indicate north.

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BUILDING FORM**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION** [] *see continuation sheet*

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

2 Granuaile Road is a simply-detailed 2 1/2-story, 2-by-2-bay, side-gabled house, facing southwest at the corner of Main Street. A narrow brick chimney rises from the east portion of the roof ridge. A shallow first-story projection (possibly a former porch, now enclosed) wraps around from the southwest facade to the northwest gable end under a narrow hipped roof. A rectangular bay with a paired 6/1 window is positioned in the middle portion of the facade; the main entry is located to its left, at the west building corner. The door, which has a long oval opening over panels, appears to be a replacement. A one-story vertical-board late-20th-century side-gabled addition with a large bay window on the facade extends from the southeast gable end.

Most of the windows in the house are 6-over-1-sash, a typical sash configuration in early-twentieth-century Craftsman houses and bungalows. Also typical is the deep overhang of the roof accentuated by exposed rafter ends.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE [] *see continuation sheet*

Explain history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

This house is representative of some of the modest residential "infill" architecture that was built along the streetcar routes between about 1905 and 1925. The second electric trolley line to enter Southborough was extended southwest from Marlborough by the Marlborough & Westborough Street Railway Company in 1900. It came down Fisher Road to Ward Road on the way to its terminus in Westborough, passing just north of this house. It ceased operation in 1932.

Granuaile Road was formerly part of Main Street, the main east/west through Southborough from Framingham to Westborough. In conjunction with the construction of I-495 construction in 1964, a new section of Main Street/Route 30 was built from the foot of Northborough Road to the west end of Ward Road. The bypassed section of the old road became two short dead-end streets--Lynbrook Road east of the highway, and Granuaile Road to the west.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES [] *see continuation sheet*

The Marlborough Directory. Various dates and publishers.

Noble, Richard. Fences of Stone: a History of Southborough, MA. Portsmouth, NH: Peter Randall, 1990.

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[] Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. *If checked, a completed National Register Criteria Statement form is attached.*