

Historic Resource Inventory - Charles Mason House

Lakes Region Planning Commission - Bristol, New Hampshire

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Basic Data

Town	Bristol
County	Grafton
UTM	
USGS Quad	Bristol
Survey Number	17
Date	
Location	115 South Main Street
Owner	Gloria Rogers & Cynthia Rogers
Address	115 South Main Street Bristol, NH 03222
Map and Parcel Number	115-072
Common Name	Emmons Funeral Home
Historic Name	Charles Mason House
Functional Type	House
Present Use	Funeral home and apartments
Architect/Builder	Mr. Wells
Condition	excellent
Integrity	original site
Date Moved	
Major Alterations and Date	1895
Level/Significance	
Source	Fred Emmons
Style	Queen Anne
Boundary and Acreage Description	Bounded on the West by South Main Street, on the North now or formerly by Fred V. Emmons, on the South now or formerly by Lee & Bernice Von Dyke, and on the East by Newfound Hydro-Electric Co.; 27,000 sq. ft.
Comments	

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Map

A. Architectural Description

Architecture Style	Queen Anne
Building Type	House
Number of Stories	2.5
Dimensions	35 x 50
Bays	Irregular
Architecture Form	Assymetrical
Foundation	Cut granite block
Structure Type	Balloon frame
Wall Sheathing	Clapboards
Wall Ornamentation	Cut shingles, lintel board
Roof Type	Irregular hip roof with cross gables
Roof Sheathing	Asphalt shingles
Dormers/Cupolas	One shed roof North
Roof Details	Wooden and copper finials
Number of Chimneys	2

Chimneys Location	Interior slope/exterior East
Chimney Materials	Brick
Chimneys Description	Tall plain
Gable End Eaves Treatment	Vergeboards in gables
Windows Placement	Irregular
Windows Shape	Rectangular
Windows Sash	One over one
Windows Surrounds	Plain lintel with moulding
Main Entry Location	Off center West
Main Entry Door	Paneled wood with window
Main Entry Surround: Flanked	One over two sidelights (stained glass)
Main Entry Surround: Topped	Lintel with moulding
Main Entry Framed	West porch (see)
Number of other entries	1
Location of other entries	Rear North porch
Surrounds of other entries	Plain trim
Number of Porches/Hoods	3
Style/Roof Type	Verandas - West with 2nd story
Location of Porches/Hoods	West - front; North and South - side
Porches/Hoods Supports	West - columns, pillars; North and South - turned posts
Porches/Hoods: Other Features	West spindle valances 1st story - balustrade 2nd story railing, half conical roof
Number of Bay Windows/Towers	3
Bay Windows/Towers Location	North, West and South
Bay Windows/Towers Stories	1
Bay Windows/Towers Shape	3 side North/West; 5 South
Bay Windows/Towers Description	Wooden panels in each bay window, usually between and above windows
Number of Ells/Wings	2
Stories (from map)	A - 1.5; B - 2.5
Bays	
Ells/Wings Description	A - brick basement wooden clapboarded story at level of 1st of main block, almost flat roof; B - jerkinhead roofed barn connected by bridge
Storefronts Configuration	
Storefronts Windows	
Storefronts Doors	
Storefronts Signage	

Storefronts Materials/Details

B. Site Description/Surrounding Environment

Number of related structures	1
Type of related structures	barn
Description of related structures	Modern gambrel roofed barn, vertical board siding
Built Landscape Features	
Natural Landscape Features	Ornamental trees

C. Significance

Architectural Importance/Integrity	Excellent example of Queen Anne style
Site Integrity	Contributes to historic character of neighborhood
Historic Associations	Built for Charles E. Mason (1862 - 1900) and his wife Addie T. Mason (1867 - 1899)

D. References

References	Conversation with Fred Emmons
Map Data	1903 Musgrove