

Historic Resource Inventory - David 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	16
Date	
Location	91 South Main Street
Owner	Russell E. & Mary R. Vaiden
Address	91 South Main Street Bristol, NH 03222
Map and Parcel Number	115-070
Common Name	Hantz House
Historic Name	David Mason House
Functional Type	House
Present Use	House
Architect/Builder	Fred Miller of Lowell
Condition	fair
Integrity	original site
Date Moved	
Major Alterations and Date	1884
Level/Significance	
Source	Virginia Hantz
Style	Queen Anne
Boundary and Acreage Description	Bounded on the South now or formerly by Fred V. Emmons, Trustee, on East by Newfound Hydro-Electric Co., on North now or formerly by Jason Reynolds & Dawn Baros, and on the West by South Main Street; 42,000 sq. ft.
Comments	Well preserved late 19th century interiors. R.S. Hastings of Bristol was builder.

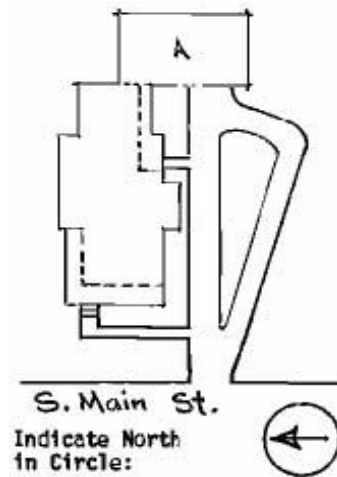
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Map



A. Architectural Description

Architecture Style
Building Type
Number of Stories

Queen Anne
House
2.5

Dimensions	32 x 72
Bays	3 x irregular
Architecture Form	Asymmetrical
Foundation	Cut granite block
Structure Type	Balloon frame
Wall Sheathing	Clapboard
Wall Ornamentation	Cornerboards, sillboards
Roof Type	Gable with cross gable
Roof Sheathing	Asphalt shingles
Dormers/Cupolas	1 hip roof North slope
Roof Details	
Number of Chimneys	2
Chimneys Location	Interior slope
Chimney Materials	brick
Chimneys Description	Heavy, corbeled cap
Gable End Eaves Treatment	Lateral - cornice with sloping soffit corner brackets; Gable end - vergeboard with carved decoration
Windows Placement	Regular
Windows Shape	Rectangular
Windows Sash	Two over two
Windows Surrounds	Plain trim
Main Entry Location	Offset West
Main Entry Door	Paneled with ornamental windows
Main Entry Surround: Flanked	Plain trim
Main Entry Surround: Topped	Transom window
Main Entry Framed	On front porch (see)
Number of other entries	2
Location of other entries	South on porch
Surrounds of other entries	Plain trim, transom window
Number of Porches/Hoods	2
Style/Roof Type	Hip roofed verandas
Location of Porches/Hoods	North and West/South
Porches/Hoods Supports	Turned posts and chamfered posts with brackets
Porches/Hoods: Other Features	North and West elaborate rail with scroll sawn ornament, granite steps
Number of Bay Windows/Towers	

Bay Windows/Towers Location	
Bay Windows/Towers Stories	
Bay Windows/Towers Shape	
Bay Windows/Towers Description	
Number of Ells/Wings	1
Stories (from map)	3
Bays	
Ells/Wings Description	Connected barn, gable on hip roof with projecting 2nd story bay flanked by hip dormers, tall square ventilator with pyramidal roof
Storefronts Configuration	
Storefronts Windows	
Storefronts Doors	
Storefronts Signage	
Storefronts Materials/Details	

B. Site Description/Surrounding Environment

Number of related structures	
Type of related structures	
Description of related structures	
Built Landscape Features	
Natural Landscape Features	Ornamental trees

C. Significance

Architectural Importance/Integrity	A fine example of Queen Anne residential architecture
Site Integrity	Contributes to historic character of street
Historic Associations	Built for David Mason, successful manufacturer of paper, pulp and strawboard. At his death was considered the wealthiest man in town.

D. References

References	Bristol Enterprise, June 12, 1884; Conversation - Virginia Hantz; R. Musgrove - A History of the Town of Bristol
Map Data	1884 Birdseye; 1892 Atlas; 1903 Musgrove