

# Historic Resource Inventory - Morton House

## Lakes Region Planning Commission - Bristol, New Hampshire

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### Basic Data

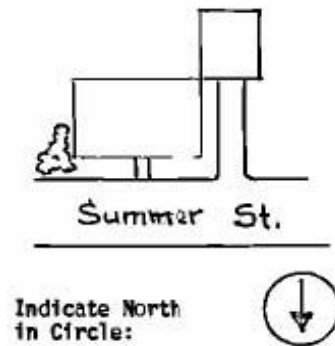
Town	Bristol
County	Grafton
UTM	
USGS Quad	Bristol
Survey Number	2
Date	1799
Location	150 Summer Street
Owner	Dean Hobart
Address	150 Summer Street, Bristol, NH 03222
Map and Parcel Number	114-079
Common Name	Hobart House
Historic Name	Morton House
Functional Type	House
Present Use	House
Architect/Builder	
Condition	good
Integrity	original site
Date Moved	
Major Alterations and Date	
Level/Significance	
Source	Charles Greenwood, Musgrove's History
Style	Vernacular
Boundary and Acreage Description	Bounded on east by Town of Bristol, on west by Virginia B. Nicholas, on North by Summer Street - 0.24 acres
Comments	
Surveyor	David Ruell
Surveyed On	1982

Photographer

Photo



Map



### A. Architectural Description

Architecture Style	Vernacular
Building Type	House
Number of Stories	1.5
Dimensions	26 x 34
Bays	5 x 2
Architecture Form	Cape
Foundation	Brick where visible
Structure Type	Post and beam

Wall Sheathing	Clapboards
Wall Ornamentation	Corner boards
Roof Type	Gable
Roof Sheathing	Asphalt shingles
Dormers/Cupolas	
Roof Details	
Number of Chimneys	3
Chimneys Location	Central ridge/exterior
Chimney Materials	Brick/concrete block
Chimneys Description	Tall and plain
Gable End Eaves Treatment	Close verges
Windows Placement	Symmetrical
Windows Shape	Rectangular
Windows Sash	1-Jan
Windows Surrounds	Plain trim
Main Entry Location	Center N facade
Main Entry Door	Paneled w/rectangle window
Main Entry Surround: Flanked	Plain trim
Main Entry Surround: Topped	Plain trim
Main Entry Framed	Hood (which see)
Number of other entries	
Location of other entries	
Surrounds of other entries	
Number of Porches/Hoods	1
Style/Roof Type	Gabled roof over entry
Location of Porches/Hoods	Center N facade
Porches/Hoods Supports	Plain braces
Porches/Hoods: Other Features	
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)	2

Bays	1 x 2
Ells/Wings Description	Gabled roof small clapboard building, one-story on north(front 2 stories on south (rear)
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	Garden fence
Natural Landscape Features	

## **C. Significance**

Architectural Importance/Integrity	Although somewhat altered, the building still retains its original form and much of its original character.
Site Integrity	Not an original site
Historic Associations	Home of Rev. Daniel Morton, Pastor, Congregational Church - 1842- 1852. For few months also the home of his son Levi P. Morton. Later Vice President of the United State and Governot of New York.

## **D. References**

References	Richard Musgrove - History. Conservation - Charles Greenwood. Bristol Enterprise, July 28, 1904.
Map Data	1884, 1892, 1903