

Historic Resource Inventory - Prescott House

Lakes Region Planning Commission - Bristol, New Hampshire

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Basic Data

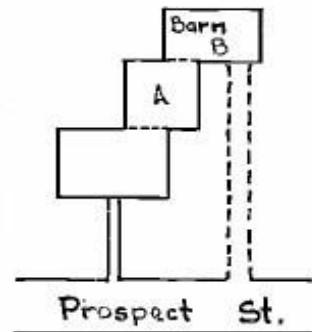
Town	Bristol
County	Grafton
UTM	
USGS Quad	Bristol
Survey Number	3
Date	Early 19th century
Location	55 Prospect Street
Owner	Donald R. Duba
Address	55 Prospect Street, Bristol, NH 03222
Map and Parcel Number	115-038
Common Name	Higgins House
Historic Name	Prescott House
Functional Type	House
Present Use	House
Architect/Builder	
Condition	excellent
Integrity	moved
Date Moved	Bet. 1884-1892
Major Alterations and Date	
Level/Significance	
Source	Mrs. Mildred Higgins
Style	Vernacular
Boundary and Acreage Description	Bounded on north by Prospect Street, on west by Mark and Mary Henwood, on east by Gary & Janet Alles, on south by Newfound Meadows Housing Association LP-16,000 sq.ft.
Comments	
Surveyor	David Ruell
Surveyed On	1982

Photographer

Photo



Map



Indicate North
in Circle:



A. Architectural Description

Architecture Style
Building Type
Number of Stories
Dimensions
Bays
Architecture Form

Vernacular
House
1.5
32 x 26
5 x 2
Cape

Foundation	Cut granite block
Structure Type	Horizontal plank wall
Wall Sheathing	Clapboards
Wall Ornamentation	Corner boards
Roof Type	Gable
Roof Sheathing	Asphalt shingles
Dormers/Cupolas	
Roof Details	
Number of Chimneys	1
Chimneys Location	Center ridge
Chimney Materials	Brick
Chimneys Description	Plain and narrow
Gable End Eaves Treatment	Box cornice with narrow frieze, short returns
Windows Placement	Symmetrical
Windows Shape	Rectangular
Windows Sash	1-Jun
Windows Surrounds	Lintel with simple moulding, louvered shutters
Main Entry Location	Center N facade
Main Entry Door	4 panel
Main Entry Surround: Flanked	Full sidelights
Main Entry Surround: Topped	Entablature w/deep frieze
Main Entry Framed	Paneled pilasters
Number of other entries	
Location of other entries	
Surrounds of other entries	
Number of Porches/Hoods	
Style/Roof Type	
Location of Porches/Hoods	
Porches/Hoods Supports	
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	2
Stories (from map)	A - 1
Bays	A - 1 x 2
Ells/Wings Description	A- gabled roof ell, central chimney: B-connected barn with gable roof both clapboard
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 & shrubs

C. Significance

Architectural Importance/Integrity	A good example of the many fine Capes to be found in Bristol
Site Integrity	Not on original site
Historic Associations	

D. References

References	Conversation - Mildred Higgins
Map Data	1892 atlas, 1903 Musgrove