

# Historic Resource Inventory - Currier House

## Lakes Region Planning Commission - Bristol, New Hampshire

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### Basic Data

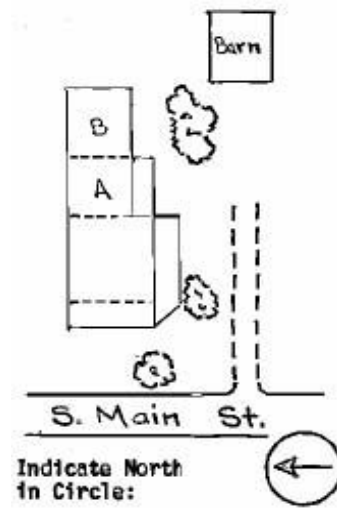
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| Town                             | Bristol  |
| County                           | Grafton  |
| UTM                              |  |
| USGS Quad                        | Bristol  |
| Survey Number                    | 7  |
| Date                             | 1857 and 1859  |
| Location                         | 81 South Main Street   |
| Owner                            | Jason Reynolds & Dawn Baros  |
| Address                          | 81 So. Main Street, Bristol, NH 03222  |
| Map and Parcel Number            | 114-134  |
| Common Name                      | Reynolds House   |
| Historic Name                    | Currier House  |
| Functional Type                  | House  |
| Present Use                      | House  |
| Architect/Builder                |  |
| Condition                        | excellent  |
| Integrity                        | original site  |
| Date Moved                       |  |
| Major Alterations and Date       |  |
| Level/Significance               |  |
| Source                           | Herbert Scott  |
| Style                            | Greek Revival  |
| Boundary and Acreage Description | Bounded on south by Russell & Mary Vaiden, on west by South Main Street, on east by Newfound Hydroelectric Co., on north and east by Robert & Lorna Patten - 0.53 acres. |
| Comments                         |  |
| Surveyor                         | David Ruell  |
| Surveyed On                      | 1982   |

Photographer

Photo



Map



### A. Architectural Description

Architecture Style  
Building Type  
Number of Stories  
Dimensions

Greek Revival  
House  
2.5  
26 x 32

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Bays                          | 3 x 4  |
| Architecture Form             | Sidehall plan  |
| Foundation                    | Cut granite block  |
| 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            | 1  |
| Chimneys Location             | Interior slope   |
| Chimney Materials             | Brick  |
| Chimneys Description          | Tall, simple cap   |
| Gable End Eaves Treatment     | Lateral: Box cornice with mouldings, narrow frieze. Gable end: Pedimented box cornice with mouldings, narrow frieze. |
| Windows Placement             | Symmetrical  |
| Windows Shape                 | Rectangular  |
| Windows Sash                  | 2-Feb  |
| Windows Surrounds             | Plain trim   |
| Main Entry Location           | Off center W   |
| Main Entry Door               | 6 panel  |
| Main Entry Surround: Flanked  | 3/4 lights   |
| Main Entry Surround: Topped   | Moulded trim   |
| Main Entry Framed             | Moulded trim   |
| Number of other entries       | 1  |
| Location of other entries     | S on porch   |
| Surrounds of other entries    | Pplain trim  |
| Number of Porches/Hoods       | 2  |
| Style/Roof Type               | 2-story portico/flat roofed veranda  |
| Location of Porches/Hoods     | W facade/S   |
| Porches/Hoods Supports        | Pillars w/entasis & capitols/chamfered posts   |
| Porches/Hoods: Other Features | 2nd story railing/lattice work base  |
| Number of Bay Windows/Towers  |  |
| Bay Windows/Towers Location   |  |

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| Bay Windows/Towers Stories     |  |
| Bay Windows/Towers Shape       |  |
| Bay Windows/Towers Description |  |
| Number of Ells/Wings           | 2  |
| Stories (from map)             | A - 2, B - 2   |
| Bays                           | A - 3, B - 3   |
| Ells/Wings Description         | A - gabled roofed ell on same level as main block, B - gable roof ell stepped down the slope one story |
| 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 | Gable roofed clapboarded 2.5 story barn |
| Built Landscape Features          |   |
| Natural Landscape Features        | Ornamental trees                        |

## **C. Significance**

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| Architectural Importance/Integrity | Interesting example of late Greek Revival                          |
| Site Integrity                     | Contributes to historic character of the street.                   |
| Historic Associations              | Built for Trueworthy G. Currier (1799-1874) millwright and miller. |

## **D. References**

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| References | Conversation - Charles Greenwood, Eva and Herbert Scott. |
| Map Data   | 1860 county. 1884 birdseye. 1892 atlas. 1903 Musgrove.   |