

Historic Resource Inventory - Tin Shoppe Antiques

Lakes Region Planning Commission - Bristol, New Hampshire

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Basic Data

Town	Bristol
County	Grafton
UTM	
USGS Quad	Bristol
Survey Number	12
Date	
Location	16 - 18 Central Square
Owner	John A. Taylor
Address	18 Central Square Bristol, NH 03222
Map and Parcel Number	114-170 and 114-171
Common Name	Tin Shoppe Antiques
Historic Name	Tin Shoppe Antiques
Functional Type	Commercial Block
Present Use	Store & Offices
Architect/Builder	
Condition	good
Integrity	original site
Date Moved	
Major Alterations and Date	Storefront alterations circa 1872
Level/Significance	
Source	Musgrove / A History of Bristol
Style	Victorian Commercial
Boundary and Acreage Description	Bounded on the South and West by Newfound River, on the North by Grace Wilbur, on the East by Central Square; 16 — 3,000 sq. ft. & 18 — 4,000 sq. ft.
Comments	Although designed and built as one block, this building has been divided into separate lots of record for over a century

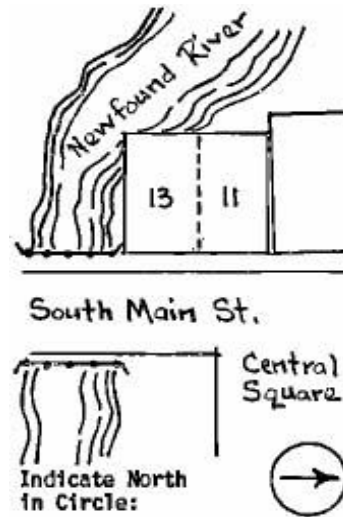
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A. Architectural Description

Architecture Style
Building Type

Victorian Commercial
Commercial Block

Number of Stories	2
Dimensions	56 x 50
Bays	8
Architecture Form	Commercial Block
Foundation	East —Granite & Brick; South & West — Concrete pilings on river
Structure Type	
Wall Sheathing	East Brick; West Clapboard, Vinyl
Wall Ornamentation	East Brick Band; West Cornerboards
Roof Type	Shed Roof
Roof Sheathing	16 — Metal; 18 — Metal and Tarpaper
Dormers/Cupolas	
Roof Details	Not visible from Street
Number of Chimneys	1
Chimneys Location	16 — Interior Slope
Chimney Materials	Brick
Chimneys Description	Not visible from street
Gable End Eaves Treatment	East- Box cornice with mouldings and paired scroll brackets with pendants; South & West — Simple box cornice
Windows Placement	
Windows Shape	
Windows Sash	
Windows Surrounds	East — Segmental brick arches with brick hood moulds; South & West — plain trim
Main Entry Location	Center East facade
Main Entry Door	Modern glass/metal
Main Entry Surround: Flanked	Plain trim
Main Entry Surround: Topped	Modern plain trim
Main Entry Framed	Recessed entry topped by Segmental arch & brick hood mould
Number of other entries	2
Location of other entries	Storefront
Surrounds of other entries	
Number of Porches/Hoods	2
Style/Roof Type	Open balconies over river
Location of Porches/Hoods	West side of 18
Porches/Hoods Supports	Wooden beams
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	
Stories (from map)	
Bays	
Ells/Wings Description	
Storefronts Configuration	Recessed entry
Storefronts Windows	Plate glass/ metal frame
Storefronts Doors	Glass — frame on 18 metal — frame on 16 wood
Storefronts Signage	Hanging signs and painted wall signs
Storefronts Materials/Details	16 — Awnings, wooden panel base; 18 — brick base, transom windows

B. Site Description/Surrounding Environment

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

C. Significance

Architectural Importance/Integrity	A good Victorian commercial facade
Site Integrity	With Survey Nos. 9, 10, & 11, forms excellent Victorian Commerical streetscape
Historic Associations	

D. References

References	Conversation — William Langdon R. Misgrove — A History of the Town of Bristol
Map Data	1884, 1892, 1903