

# Historic Resource Inventory - White's Block

## Lakes Region Planning Commission - Bristol, New Hampshire

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### Basic Data

Town	Bristol
County	Grafton
UTM	
USGS Quad	Bristol
Survey Number	9
Date	1848
Location	14 Central Square
Owner	Ralph E. Shackett
Address	370 Upper Birch Drive, Bristol, NH 03222
Map and Parcel Number	114-174
Common Name	Faye D. Foster Antiques
Historic Name	White's Block
Functional Type	Commercial Block
Present Use	Antiques
Architect/Builder	
Condition	good
Integrity	original site
Date Moved	
Major Alterations and Date	Gutted by fire - July 4, 1861; rebuilt with flat roof, storefront alterations
Level/Significance	
Source	R. Musgrove/A History of Bristol
Style	Victorian Commercial
Boundary and Acreage Description	Bounded on west by Phyllis Berton, on south by Larosa Realty, LLC, on north by Pleasant Street, on east by Central Square - 3, 948 sq. ft.
Comments	Pressed metal ceiling in store
Surveyor	David Ruell
Surveyed On	1982
Photographer	

Photo

Map

## A. Architectural Description

Architecture Style	Victorian
Building Type	Commercial block
Number of Stories	2
Dimensions	45 x 45
Bays	Irreg. 5 x 6
Architecture Form	Commercial block
Foundation	Cut granite block
Structure Type	Brick common bond
Wall Sheathing	Brick common bond
Wall Ornamentation	Projecting band below brackets
Roof Type	Flat roof
Roof Sheathing	Sheet metal
Dormers/Cupolas	
Roof Details	Not visible from street
Number of Chimneys	3
Chimneys Location	Exterios S/two interior W
Chimney Materials	Brick
Chimneys Description	Plain/built into wall
Gable End Eaves Treatment	N&E paneled brick frieze, elaborate paired scroll brackets w/pendants supported wide cornice with paneled soffit and mouldings/S box cornice.
Windows Placement	Irregular
Windows Shape	Rectangular
Windows Sash	1-Jan
Windows Surrounds	N-granite sills & lintels/E segmental brick arches with hood moulds
Main Entry Location	2 in storefronts (see)
Main Entry Door	
Main Entry Surround: Flanked	
Main Entry Surround: Topped	
Main Entry Framed	
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	1
Stories (from map)	2
Bays	
Ells/Wings Description	Brick, one-story lower than the main block
Storefronts Configuration	Recessed entries
Storefronts Windows	Plate glass, wood frame
Storefronts Doors	Glass doors, wooden frames
Storefronts Signage	Painted, hanging oval & wall signs
Storefronts Materials/Details	Iron posts and lintels, tile floor, pressed metal ceiling in entries

## **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      Good example of Victorian business block  
Site Integrity      With #10, #11, and #12, forms continuous Victorian streetscape  
Historic Associations

## **D. References**

References      Conversation - James Peabody. R. Musgrove - A History of the Town of Bristol.

Map Data

1860 county. 1884 birdseye. 1892 atlas. 1903 Musgrove.