

**Historic Property Survey Summary**

County: **Forsyth**

SSN: **FY00628**

Blockface#:

**Quad:** Rural Hall  
**PIN:**  
**X:** 80.3632 **Y:** 36.16048  
**DOT Project #:** R-2247  
**OSA#:**

**Update** Mo: **11** Yr: **2006**

- No Alt  Alt  Det  Rehab  
 **Removed**  Outbldg Loss  
 No Acc.  Not Fnd  FileMsg  
 Newly ID'd  Needs Resch.

Property Name: **Claude Transou House**  
 Street or 911 Address: **3500 Transou Rd West side**  
 Location Description: **W side SR 3210, 0.6 mi N of SR 1525**  
 Town/vicinity: **Pfafftown vicinity**  
 District: **Pfafftown Historic District (DOE District) Contributing Building**  
 District Dates: NRdate: SLdate: DOEdat: **1/2/1992**  
 Local District:

Recommended for SL  StudyList SLDate:  NR NRDate: NR #  
 DOE DOEDate: **1/2/1992**  
 DOE Type: **ER** Local Status Local#: Ownership: **Private**

**Principal Resource** Material Integrity: **High** Condition: **Good** Location Integrity: **Original**

**Architectural Data:** Date: **1903-04** Major Style Group: **Queen Anne**  
 Construction: **Balloon Frame**  
 Ext. Material: **Weatherboard:Plain** Later Covering: **None**  
 Height: **2 story** Roof: **Gable-on-hip** Plan: **T-plan** Core Form (Domestic): **N/A**  
 1st Design Source and attribution: **Miller Brothers Construction Company**

Major Theme 2nd Theme:  
 Group Association: Religious Affiliation  
 Historic Function: **Domestic - single dwelling**

**Written Summary**

This Queen-Anne style house is one of the most intact turn-of-the-twentieth-century dwellings in the Pfafftown vicinity. Claude Transou, who worked with Vaughn Wholesale Grocers in Winston-Salem (which became Vaughn Coffee Mill before closing in the 1930s), built the house. His daughters Helen and Patti resided there until 2006. Interior features include a heavy molded-panel newel post, molded-panel wainscoting, five-panel doors, and mantels with mirrored overmantels and spindle decoration (Gwynne Taylor; Langdon Oppermann, Winston-Salem Northern Beltway report, 1991, p. 82).

This asymmetrical, two-story, weatherboarded, T-plan house retains decorative brackets on the projecting cutaway bay, wood shingles in the gable ends, bracketed, turned, porch posts spanned by a turned balustrade, two-over-two sash windows, and two interior brick chimneys with corbelled stacks. A series of one-story gabled wings extends from the rear elevation. The rear porch has been enclosed and a deck added. The original pressed-metal shingle roof had been covered with asphalt shingles. All of the roofing layers were removed in 2006 and replaced with new asphalt shingles (HF).

**Outbuildings/Features**

FeatureType	Material	CircaDate	Condition	Contrib
<b>Outbuilding - undetermined</b>	Log	1850	Good	
side-gable metal roof and engaged front porch (modern additions), brick end chimney				
<b>Barn (general)</b>	Frame	1905	Good	
side-gable metal roof, vertical board siding, rear shed addition, open equipment shed				

**Actions**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Surveyor</b>	<b>Action/Report</b>
1979	09	Taylor, Gwynne	Original County/Municipal Survey
1991	10	Oppermann, Langdon Edm	Survey for NCDOT report
2003	04	Woodard, Sarah, EPE	Survey for NCDOT report
2006	11	Fearnbach, Heather, EPE	Survey Update

