

Historic Property Survey Summary

County: **Forsyth**

SSN: **FY00629**

Blockface#:

Quad: Rural Hall
PIN:
X: 80.36266 **Y:** 36.15601
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: **Alexander Transou House**
 Street or 911 Address: **3334 Transou Rd West side**
 Location Description: **W side SR 3210, 0.3 mi N of SR 1525**
 Town/vicinity: **Pfafftown**
 District: **Pfafftown Historic District (DOE District) Noncontributing Building**
 District Dates: NRdate: SLdate: DOEdat: **1/2/1992**
 Local District:

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

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

Architectural Data: Date: **1848** Major Style Group: **19th-20th c. trad/vern**
 Construction: **Timber Frame**
 Ext. Material: **Weatherboard:Plain** Later Covering: **Vinyl**
 Height: **2 story** Roof: **Side Gable** Plan: **Hall-parlor** Core Form (Domestic): **Single Pile**
 1st Design Source and attribution: **Ezra Hauser, builder**

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

Written Summary

Alexander Transou was a local farmer, storekeeper, and woodworker whose store stood southeast of his home. The Worths remodeled the house in 1962, retaining original paneled doors, flush board sheathing, and simple mantels. Brick nogging insulates the dwelling. Notable outbuildings include the 1848 Jonathan Transou House and the 1870s Amos Transou House, which was moved to this location in the 1920s (Gwynne Taylor; Langdon Oppermann, Winston-Salem Northern Beltway report, 1991, p. 81).

This two-story side-gable-roofed house has been significantly altered since 1991 by the application of vinyl siding, replacement of original windows, and replacement of the 1870s rear ell with a larger gabled ell, screened porch, and deck. The house retains two front doors, chamfered porch posts spanned by a wood railing, and brick end chimneys. The interior condition is unknown (HF).

Outbuildings/Features

FeatureType	Material	CircaDate	Condition	Contrib
Jonathan Transou House side-gable roof, modern windows, 2-panel door, weatherboards, brick end chimney, replacement porch	Frame	1848	Good	
Shed - general storage front-gable metal roof, weatherboards	Frame	1850	Good	
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Amos Transou House Frame 1870 Good
side-gable roof, 6/6 sash, 2-panel door, board & batten siding, replacement porch elements

Shed - general storage Frame 1900 Good
front-gable metal roof, pyramidal brick piers, weatherboards, chicken house on S elevation

Actions

Year	Month	Surveyor	Action/Report
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

