

**Historic Property Survey Summary**

County: **Forsyth**

SSN: **FY00635**

Blockface#:

**Quad:** Rural Hall  
**PIN:**  
**X:** 80.3619 **Y:** 36.15341  
**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: **Julius A. Transou Log House**  
 Street or 911 Address: **3231 Transou Rd East side**  
 Location Description: **E side SR 3210, 0.05 mi N of SR 1525**  
 Town/vicinity: **Pfafftown**  
 District: **Pfafftown Historic District (DOE District) Contributing Building**  
 District Dates: NRdate: SLdate: DOEdate: **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: **Medium** Condition: **Good** Location Integrity: **Original**

**Architectural Data:** Date: **1856** Major Style Group: **19th-20th c. trad/vern**  
 Construction: **Log**  
 Ext. Material: **Exposed Logs** Later Covering: **None**  
 Height: **1 1/2 story** Roof: **Side Gable** Plan: **1-room** Core Form (Domestic): **Single Pile**  
 1st Design Source and attribution: **Unknown**

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

**Written Summary**

Julius Transou, a wagon maker, piano tuner, and butcher, built the original portion of this log house and a detached log kitchen, which is now attached to the house. The large, gabled, round-log, rear wing was added in 1971 (Gwynne Taylor; Langdon Oppermann, Winston-Salem Northern Beltway report, 1991, p. 81).

This building encompasses a one-and-one-half-story, side-gable-roofed, one-room log house on the southwest corner; a one-story, side-gable-roofed weatherboarded addition to the north; a one-story log kitchen to the east; and a long round-log rear wing. The modern shed-roofed front porch spans the log dwelling's facade and a sunporch extends from the log house's rear elevation to the kitchen, which is surrounded by the rear wing. The house has brick end chimneys with stepped shoulders, and a brick and stone foundation. A large attached carport extends from the east elevation (HF).

**Outbuildings/Features**

**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

