

Historic Property Survey Summary

County: **Forsyth**

SSN: **FY00636**

Blockface#:

Quad: Rural Hall
PIN:
X: 80.36242 **Y:** 36.15185
DOT Project #: R-2247
OSA#:

Update Mo: **11** Yr: **2006**
 No Alt Alt Det Rehab
 Removed Outbldg Loss
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 Newly ID'd Needs Resch.

Property Name: **Eugene Romulous Pfaff House**
 Street or 911 Address: **4796 Pfaff Ln West side**
 Location Description: **W side SR 1435, 0.5 mi S of SR 1525**
 Town/vicinity: **Pfafftown**
 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: **ca. 1870s** Major Style Group: **19th-20th c. trad/vern**
 Construction: **Load Bearing Masonry**
 Ext. Material: **Brick** Later Covering: **None**
 Height: **2 story** Roof: **Side Gable** Plan: **Center passage** 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

Anna Pfaff and Louise Pfaff Douthit inherited this house, which also served as the local telephone office. Interior features include Greek Revival-style mantels and two-panel doors, a central stair with a heavy turned newel post, and plaster walls (Gwynne Taylor; Langdon Oppermann, Winston-Salem Northern Beltway report, 1991, p. 82).

This two-story, three-bay, side-gable-roofed house is executed in four-to-one common bond brick with penciled mortar joints. The double-leaf front door has a two-part, opaque-glass, arched transom beneath a brick segmental arch. A terrace with short brick piers spanned by a decorative iron railing extends across the façade. The house has six-over-six sash windows, brick end chimneys, and a large two-story frame addition that has been constructed on the main block's rear elevation and over the one-story brick rear ell. A tall frame shed-roofed carport projects from the rear elevation (HF).

Outbuildings/Features

FeatureType	Material	CircaDate	Condition	Contrib
Wellhouse	Brick/Frame	1870	Good	
hip-roof; brick base executed in 4:1 common bond				
Privy	Frame	1900	Good	
shed roof, wood siding, entrance on south elevation				

Actions

Year	Month	Surveyor	Action/Report
1970	09	Taylor, Gwynne	Original County/Municipal Summary

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

