

Historic Name: Howard Bisson House

Source: Prince William County Historical Commission-“A Past to Preserve”

Date or Period: Ca. 1900

Original Use: Residence

Vicinity: Manassas

This is a two-story, Colonial Revival-style, T-shaped, gable-roofed, weatherboard-clad house. Its most distinguishing architectural feature is a two-story, central, projecting bay that contains the main entrance and has a pedimented, bracketed gable. The house also has a two story bay window on the south side. It formerly had a one-story porch that spanned the front and wrapped around the north side of the house, but this porch was removed and replaced with the present stone steps, which lead to the remodeled front entrance and are flanked by a rail with turned balusters and newels. The house has a central hall plan with a two-flight stair. Interior features include pine floors and three mantels. This is a well maintained older home whose builder, Ira E. Cannon, was well known and constructed several houses in Manassas. It contributes to the historic character of Grant Avenue.

**For a picture of this house see “A Past to Preserve”  
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