

Source - "Prince William: A Past to Preserve" by the Prince William County Historical Commission

Historic Name: Ira Cannon House

Date or Period: 1904

Original Use: Residence

Vicinity: Manassas

"Exterior architectural features of this two-story, L-plan house include an exposed-rafter, steeply pitched, gabled roof with pressed-tin and shingles; sculpted rafter ends; and a two-story, semi-octagonal bay in the gable facing the street. Patterned shingles and Palladian-style windows are seen in the pedimented gable ends, suggesting the Colonial Revival style with cornerblocks. Ira E. Cannon, who built this house as his residence, is credited as the builder of a number of Manassas homes. Jeweler and photographer H. D. Wenrich later resided in this house. Besides being architecturally significant, the house in its location on Grant Avenue helps demonstrate what a turn-of-the-century, well-to-do residential neighborhood looked like.