

LOCAL HISTORIC LANDMARK PROGRAM

Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission

Philip Reich House

Local Historic Landmark #21

813 S. Church St., Winston-Salem

(Original Salem Lot 20)

Construction Date: 1824

Restoration Date: 1961

Landmark Designation Date: 10/04/1976

Construction of the Philip Reich House was begun in 1823 by Christoph Reich, Philip's father, who died during construction of the house. Christoph had chosen this particular site for his retirement home. Philip completed construction of the house in 1824 and he and his mother worked in the coppersmith, tinsmith, and sheet iron trade. In 1832, Reich constructed a shop, immediately south of the house (Local Historic Landmark #27). In 1849, Reich sold his house and shop to Single Brother Theodore Keehln. Later Dr. David Kuehln used the shop building as an apothecary.

The Reich House is a 1½-story frame residence set on a stuccoed cellar. Nine-over-six windows with shutters flank the paneled wood entry door with a four-light transom with pewter muntins and a metal drip above, reflecting the trade of the resident craftsman.



The side-gable roof is finished in wood shingles, with an exterior chimney on the north elevation and an interior chimney on the south elevation.

In 1961, Frank L. Horton purchased the Philip Reich House and restored it to its original appearance prior to donating it to Old Salem, Inc.

Today the Philip Reich House is privately occupied.



View of Salem from northwest with St. Philips Church, 1870-1900 (Reich House (partial view) seen in middle of image at left margin) Courtesy of Old Salem Museums and Gardens

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