

LOCAL HISTORIC LANDMARK PROGRAM

Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission

Henry C. Körner House

Local Historic Landmark #70

303 South Main St., Kernersville

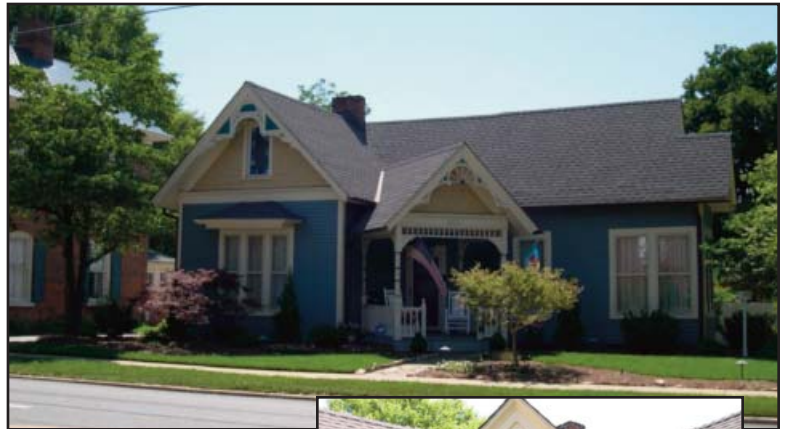
Construction Date: 1892

Landmark Designation Date: 11/10/1987

Henry C. Körner was the grandson of Kernersville's founder, Joseph Körner, and the half-brother of artist, decorator, and architect, Jule Körner (Local Historic Landmark #66). Henry Körner was a local businessman and civic leader in Kernersville. He joined Jule in 1888 as a partner in Jule's decorating firm, the Reuben Rink Decorating Company. In 1892, Körner constructed this house for his mother, Sallie Gibbons Korner.

The Henry C. Körner House is an excellent example of the Queen Anne cottage-style of architecture. The house is L-shaped with a center hall plan. Set in the angle of the "L" is a one-bay gabled porch supported by bracketed turned posts. The gable ends of the house contain decorative shingles and turned gable-end decorations. Over the three-part bay in the front projection is a decorative hood.

Today the Henry C. Körner House is privately occupied.



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Henry C. Körner House, Date Unknown
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Kernersville South Main Street
National Register Nomination

<http://www.hpo.ncdcr.gov/nr/FY0716.pdf>



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