

23 Auburn Street



The 1892 Atlas of Merrimack County available at the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds shows the Plan of Prospect Hill on the extreme right edge. Four houses are shown on the West side of Auburn Street in place by 1892: WC Davis, J Baker, E Blodgett and G L Lincoln. Lincoln is shown on the corner of Auburn and Forest.

The Lincoln house is one of several late Queen Anne Victorian houses on Auburn Street. The house shows ornamental shingles in the front gable that contains a modified palladian window and a paneled band beneath, a fine 2 ½ story gabled pavilion on the Forest Street elevation with applied squares and corner brackets with sunray motif.

Lincoln built the house c 1891. Lincoln owned a furniture company and opened George L. Lincoln & Co at 26 Pleasant Street in 1901. His business grew rapidly and ultimately had the first auto-truck used for delivery purposes.

The history was found with research in various sources: Merrimack County Registry of Deeds, Concord Room, Concord Public Library: City Directories, City Directories Street Index, Sanborn Insurance Maps, 1892 Atlas of Merrimack County.