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For all you old home lovers you may have seen the incredible home we have listed in the historic Four Corners in Gilmanton. Last fall a video production company came to produce a segment about the property. It recently aired on The Great American Country network.

The building was restored into an incredible residence by Douglas Towle back in 2002 and is now owned by long time Gilmanton residents John Funk and Deb Chase. This 1800's colonial structure was once used as a dry goods store complete with a soda fountain that sold ice cream and also housed the post office. The store was owned and operated by L.W. and M.H. Schultz. They also sold gasoline from the vintage 1920's style gas pumps and just outside the door was a long bench which was dubbed the "Gossip Bench" by the locals. I am sure there were plenty of stories told by the patrons sitting there. It appears that on the north end of the structure there was a livery stable that quite possible saw a few Model T's from time to time and was also used to store all sorts of farm supplies.



Doug restored the property preserving the original features including hand-hewn plank wainscoting, wide pine and brick floors, exposed beams, Indian and Shaker shutters, original door hardware, and old wavy glass while incorporating all the modern amenities like a designer kitchen, high end plumbing fixtures, central air, and whole house surround system. It is truly an extraordinarily charming and comfortable home.



This home has been recently reduced in price to \$499,000 making it an absolute bargain! Not only is this home a one of a kind residence but the main level would make a perfect art gallery, studio, boutique, or professional space while maintaining the living spaces on the second level! Now you can have that in-home business you've always wanted! Come check it out!

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