



# Alexander Black House

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204 DRAPER ROAD SOUTHWEST  
BLACKSBURG VIRGINIA 24062

# History of the Alexander Black House

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The House was constructed in 1897. The Alexander Black House located on Draper Road is built in the Queen Anne Victorian architectural style. The house features elements such as steep cross-gabled roofs, gingerbread trim, towers, and vertical windows.

The original owner, Alexander Black, was a prominent businessman in the town and a great-great nephew of William Black, who laid the original 16 Squares for the Town of Blacksburg. Blacksburg is named for William Black.

In 2002, the development of Kent Square forced the relocation of the house from its original location in the “16 Squares.” The town of Blacksburg purchased the house and moved it to its present location on Draper Road. The Blacksburg Museum and Cultural Foundation was created to raise funds for the house’s restoration and to oversee daily operations.

# Historical Marker at Front of House

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# Current Views of the Black House (2022)

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# Stairs Leading to the Black House

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# Interesting Floral Arrangements at Head of Stairs Made from Cut Glassware

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# Entrance and Front Porch of Black House

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Pictures of the original house before it was moved from “16 Squares” to its current location on Draper Road in 2002

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