

Property Address: 1135 Main Street

Historic Name: Cooley House

Year Built: Circa 1850

Architectural Style: Greek Revival

Significance: Architectural

Designations: Racine Landmark, Historic American Buildings Survey, listed in the National Register of Historic Places as a contributing property to the South Side Historic District, National Register landmark. Contributing property to the 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, Lake and Main City of Racine Historic District.

Distinguishing features:

West Façade(front): Pillared portico having sheltering a concrete porch displays four Doric columns supporting a Tuscan entablature (consisting of an architrave, non-ornamental frieze and cornice) all crowned by pediment having a non-ornamental tympanum with smooth tongue-and-groove wood panel. Six floor length double hung, six-over-six windows at first level. An entry door with eleven pane, leaded side lights and a decorative leaded glass transom all framed to the sides by fluted pilasters, each capped by a decorative pendants, and topped by a decorative lintel with pendant. The second level within the portico contains three double hung, six-over-six windows. The surface of the main structure and wings is clad in clapboard siding measuring approximately 2 1/4 inches in width, The area within the portico is vertically framed by opposing two-story simplified Doric pilasters each topped with a capital and Tuscan entablature. Two pairs of one story corner boards, styled to resemble simplified Doric pilasters, vertically frame the wall space of the single story, north and south wings and are topped with a capital and Tuscan entablature.

South Façade: The gable end wall area is framed by opposing one story simplified Doric pilasters each topped with a capital and Tuscan entablature. Two lights having double hung, six-over-six windows, and one light having two single pane casement windows are present on the first level, and three double hung, six over six windows are present on the second level. The surface of the faced is clad in clapboard siding measuring approximately 5 1/2 inches in width.

East Façade: Two floor length double hung, six-over-six windows in the north wing. The wall surface of the north wing consists of smooth faced tong and groove siding. The north end of the east façade is contained by a one story simplified Doric pilasters topped with a capital and Tuscan entablature. The wall surface of the second level gable end wall dormer is clad in clapboard siding measuring approximately 4 inches in width, and contains three double hung, six-over-six windows. Beneath the eaves of the dormer is a floating Tuscan entablature on both it's north and south facades with returns at the southeast and northeast corners of the dormer.

North Façade: The gable end wall area is framed by opposing one story simplified Doric pilasters each topped with a capital and Tuscan entablature running the full length of the façade. This façade is crowned by a pediment having a non-ornamental flat paneled, tongue-and-groove tympanum. One double hung, six-over-six windows is present on the first level. The surface of the first level is clad in clapboard siding measuring approximately 2 1/4 inches in width.

Roof: Cross gable, normal slope.

Note: All six-over-six windows are surrounded with casings having a minimum width of three inches, and top moldings. Where not broken by the porch or additions, there is a drip edge approximately 12 inches above grade that project out 4 ½ inches from the wall surfaces at approximately a 30% slope and caps 10 inch wood belt.