

3 *Richard Eells House* *415 Jersey Street*



This handsome if modest house was built in the 1830s in Federal/Greek Revival style and remodeled partially in the Italianate style in the middle of

the 19th century. Thus, it shows an attractive blending of 19th century domestic architectural styles. This house, a documented stop on the Underground Railroad, was the residence of Dr. Richard Eells, a Connecticut native and noted abolitionist. His trial for harboring a slave reached the United States Supreme Court in a case which involved, among others, Steven Douglas, William Seward, Salmon P. Chase, and Governor Thomas Ford.