

Current Owner: Ken and Linda Foreman
Address: 1807 Jersey
City/State: Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 224-4540

Original Name: The Walter Williamson House
Architect or Builder: Frederick W. Clarke
Date of Construction: 1894
Style: Shingle

Description:

1. Entire house is covered in a continuous skin of shingles that wraps around the corners uninterrupted on the upper stories and a portion of the east wall and is broken only by the cut away porch, bands of windows and bays embraced by the uniform veneer
2. First story has four inch clapboard walls
3. Two and a half story, cross gable with a dominant broad gable with projection under eave and recess below cut into hipped portion of roof
4. Cornice extends into gables and is carried by small brackets
5. Front porch has four inch clapboard walls, shingled supports, a blind arch over the entrance and an eave line that is carried across the front facade, strengthening horizontal continuity
6. Note the stairwell bay over the porte cochere on the west side
7. At the upper level changes in horizontal continuity of wall plane occur with octagonal bay at second level, upside down eyebrow engaging a small bay with colored stained glass leaded windows and the projection under the gable
8. East side has a small balcony accessed from the attic
9. Windows are small paned and often form horizontal bands
10. Roof is of a moderate pitch and has 8 gables with a single broad gable in front
11. House contains 17 rooms including baths and pantries
12. Interior of home is noted for its fine woods - maple, butternut and oak, all used in different rooms
13. Wood of the pocket doors are of the same wood as the wall panels in each room