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Thematic Resources of the Cooksville Area

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<u>Property</u>	<u>Owner Name & Mailing Address</u>
39 <u>Savage House</u> Cooksville vicinity (Dane County)	Mrs. Earl Anderson Route 1 Evansville, WI 53536
40 <u>Leedle Mill Site & Truss Bridge</u> Cooksville vicinity	Town of Union Wayne Disch, Chairman Croft Road Evansville, WI 53536
41 <u>Cooksville Cheese Factory</u> Cooksville vicinity	Dr. Adolf & Allison Lunde U 188, Leedle Mill Road Route 3 Stoughton, WI 53589
42 <u>John T. Dow House</u> Cooksville vicinity	Norman & Laura Jean Hatlen Route 1 Evansville, WI 53536
43 <u>Cooper-Gillies House</u> Cooksville vicinity	Norman & Laura Jean Hatlen Route 1 Evansville, WI 53536
44 <u>Miller House</u> Cooksville vicinity	James D. & Thomas N. Hatlen Route 1 Evansville, WI 53536
45 <u>Miller House</u> Cooksville vicinity	Carl Liedholm Route 1 Evansville, WI 53536
46 <u>Champney Brickyard & House Site</u> Cooksville Historic District	Sidney Anderson Route 1 Evansville, WI 53536
47 <u>Joseph K. P. Porter Farmstead</u> Cooksville vicinity	Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Tait Route 1 Evansville, WI 53536
48 <u>Harrison Stebbins House ("Windermere")</u> Cooksville vicinity	Earl & Lavon Keehn Route 1 Evansville, WI 53536
49 <u>Richardson Grout House</u> Cooksville vicinity	Harold Porter 6641 Gettysburg Drive Madison, WI 535705

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44. Miller house ca. 1845
 SW NE S. 7, Town of Porter UTM Reference: (m) 16/316880/4743920
 Owner: Carl Liedholm, R 1 Ev (Less than 1 acre)

This well-preserved vermilion brick house, built ca. 1845, is significant on architectural grounds for its fine quality as typifying a style or type of construction. It was cited by Perrin (Historic Wisconsin Buildings, p. 55) as one of two "very typical examples" of "expressions in brick building following the more conventional Greek Revival lines," with "wood cornices with typically Greek moldings." Notable also are an elliptical fanlight in the attic, a front door with lights, an arched entrance to the root cellar on the south wing of the house. A frame addition to the 1-1/2 story brick wing harmonizes with the rest of the house. The interior was well restored with relatively little alteration.

The house was probably built by Chambers and Lovejoy; the floor plan of its main block is identical to those of the Lovejoy-Duncan, Collins, and Dow houses (Nos. 1, 24 and 42). It was associated with two unrelated Miller families. Lovejoy sold it to James Pratt Miller in 1856; then Charles Miller, a Pennsylvania-born farmer who moved to Wisconsin in 1844, bought it in 1867. It remained in the latter Miller family until 1947.

(Rock County, 1879, p. 871; Perrin, Historic Wisconsin Buildings, 1962, p. 55, illus.; RCHSB, pp. 138-39; Raney notes.)

46. J.K.P. Porter farmstead
 Farmhouse: NWSW S. 5, Porter 1847 ff UTM Reference: (t) 16/318050/4744790
 Granary: " " 1870's (About 14 acres)
 Lyell Porter house (W) NE SW 5 ca. 1935
 John Porter house (E) " " ca. 1860, moved 1920's
 Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Tait, R 1 Ev

The Joseph K. P. Porter farmstead is of primary historic importance not only to Cooksville but also to the Town of Porter, for its association for over 120 years (1847-1968)