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INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY

3.

NAME: William Fountain House *IN 8*

LOCATION: On the North side of Indiana 8 just West of County Road 3.

OWNER: William Fountain Estate, c/o Dekalb County Clerk

ADDRESS: Courthouse, Auburn, Indiana 46706

DESCRIPTION: Two-story gabled rectangular mass with regular fenestration consisting of one over one sash set in smooth surrounds. Walls feature unfluted Doric corner pilasters supporting a wide frieze beneath broad boxed eaves which return on the gable ends. Center bay of five-bay facade (South) has door flanked by smooth pilasters beneath modern one-bay porch. Removal of original chimneys from within end walls shown by breaks in standing-seam metal roofing; modern exposed cinder block chimney has been added to East gable. One-story rectangular garage to rear is frame with same style entablature as house, suggesting that it is an original outbuilding.

SIGNIFICANCE: Large Greek Revival example built in 1854 by Lincolnshire emigrant William Fountain, who arrived in Dekalb County in 1848. Property is still entangled in probate of his estate.

ACREAGE: Less than one acre.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Part of the South half of the East half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 34, Range 12 East, and consisting of the cited structure and a perimeter extending 20 feet in all directions from its foundation.

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