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# NAME

HISTORIC /Judson C. Cutter/House

AND/OR COMMON

## **LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 1030 Jenifer Street

1050 Jenitel Slieel		NOT FOR PUBLICATION		
CITY, TOWN Madison		congressional district Second		
STATE Wisconsin	CODE 55	COUNTY Dane	CODE 025	

## **CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY DISTRICT BUILDING(S) STRUCTURE SITE OBJECT	OWNERSHIP PUBLIC XPRIVATE BOTH PUBLIC ACQUISITION IN PROCESS BEING CONSIDERED	STATUS X_OCCUPIED UNOCCUPIED WORK IN PROGRESS ACCESSIBLE YES: RESTRICTED YES: UNRESTRICTED NO	PRES AGRICULTURE COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL MILITARY	ENT USE MUSEUM PARK X_PRIVATE RESIDENCE RELIGIOUS SCIENTIFIC TRANSPORTATION OTHER:
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## 7' DESCRIPTION

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#### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Judson C. Cutter house is a large two-and-one-half story frame building. Pairs of steep gables dominate the front (SE) and SW side, and a single one is found on the NE side, all of which are identical. Walls of the gables are sided with board and batten and are pierced by small attic windows with neo-colonial aprons. Two of the windows are still nine paned. The gable eaves are decorated with bargeboards with linear, pierced designs, and with square and turned ornaments at the apex and base corners of the bracketed gables. A frieze of decorative molding strips separates the board and batten from the clapboard siding of the rest of the wall surfaces.

From the left front of the house protrudes the stairwell topped by a steeply sloping shed roof originating at the above-mentioned frieze and ending as a bracketed hood over the landing window. Similar window hoods shelter the front parlor windows and the two-sided oriel on the NE side of the front parlor. Interlaced Gothic lancets decorate the window which illuminates the stair landing. Most of the other windows are one-over-one and some are paired.

Belt courses between the first and second floors and under the first floor windows are composed of narrow bands of vertical siding with a slight variation under the windows which hint abstractly at half-timber work.

The gable on the NE side of the house crowns a two-story bay. At the SW corner of the house is a wooden porch consisting of twelve thin, turned posts which support a gable roof, with decoration similar to the others and a spindled soffit.

Alterations to the original house include the expansion of a second floor room over the porch and the alteration of windows on the S corner to multipaned, neo-colonial style. A wood exterior staircase leading to the second floor has been added recently to the rear of the house. A small garage to the west reflects the character of the house.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Cutter house is significant as a prime example of a late Victorian frame house which retains most of its original woodwork. It is an unusual remnant of Victorian taste in a neighborhood in which most of the frame buildings have been altered by new siding and have lost much of their Victorian detail. In Madison, the Cutter house is the best house of its type in Madison. Of the four of its type it displays more design similarities to the Stick Style as it appeared in seaside cottages in the East and in pattern books than any other house in Madison.

The house was built by Judson C. Cutter is  $1882^1$  and it was leased for the first eight years for short terms to various tenants including the family of a railroad contractor. The first owner-occupant bought it from Cutter in 1890. Cutter, who listed himself in the Madison city directories as a "capitalist," probably never lived in the house, which was most likely built as an investment.

The building is a designated Madison landmark.

<sup>1.</sup> Madison Daily Democrat, January 1, 1883, p. 3.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Madison Daily Democrat, January 1, 1883, p. 3. Madison City Directories. Assessments and Tax Rolls, Division of Archives & Manuscripts, State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

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City-County Building, 210 Monona Avenue

Madison

Wisconsin 53709

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