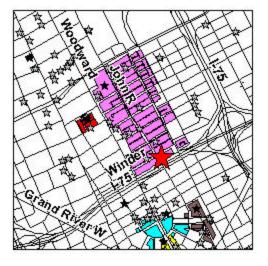
## **Lyman Cochrane House**

Address: 216 Winder

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216 Winder, 2003

## **Historic Overview:**

The Cochrane house is an example of the Italianate style rarely found in Detroit residential architecture. A simple two-story brick dwelling, it features paired and single arched windows and a wide frieze distinguished by paneled molding and frieze windows. Another notable feature is the integrated two-story corner porch supported by a pillared arcade.

Although the house was built for John Terry a Detroit eye doctor, he lived there only a year before Judge Lyman Cochrane acquired the house. Cochrane was elected State Senator from the 1<sup>st</sup> District in 1871-1872 and in 1873 was appointed the first Judge of the Superior Court of Detroit, serving until his death in 1879. Cochrane was well known as a scholar, and at the time of his death reputedly owned one of the "most complete and valuable" private libraries in Detroit <sup>1</sup>.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Information obtained from Michigan's Historic Sites Online.