



Fidelity Title, Inc. was founded in 1948 by James E. Tully, Jr. of Racine. In this its fiftieth year, it is owned and operated by his son, Dennis Tully and his wife, Betty. The third generation consisting of Vice Presidents, Andrew Tully and Patrick Tully, are also officers of the corporation. Fidelity is this area's agent for First American Title Insurance Company and issues title insurance which guaranteed clear titles for purchasers of real estate.

In 1978, Fidelity Title purchased the former home and doctor's office at 731 Main Street in Racine for its main office. It is believed to be the oldest existing building built as a house in the City of Racine. The building was built in 1843 by Isaac Ullman, a wheat dealer who had emigrated from Germany. Originally built in the Greek

Revival style popular at the time, it was enlarged and renovated in Italianate style in 1865 by the second owner, James E. Lyon. The Fazen family purchased it in 1918 and used it as a family home, and as offices for two generations of doctors in the family. James E. Tully purchased it from the Fazen family.

The house has been carefully restored, and the exterior colors were chosen after a careful analysis of the siding indicated that they were colors probably used in the 1860's. The interior of the building retains much of its character in original moldings, fireplace mantels, ceiling medallions, and staircase. The owner has been careful to preserve the integrity of the building, while making it useful and comfortable as a modern office.

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