The William Crampton House sits on the rise of a hill and faces northwest onto Scott Swamp Road. Large trees surround the property. A modern addition with a store faces north and is visible from the street.
This gable-to-street, Greek Revival-style house features four bays and a fully pedimented gable end with a large rectangular gable window. The entryway is enhanced by an entablature, projecting cornice, and pilasters. A central brick chimney rises from the roof. Six-over-six sash are found throughout the house. Note the additions to the north and modern store on the west elevation.

In 1826 Adna Crampton (b. 1847) sold her sons, William and Willis, two pieces of land, one being 16 acres, reserving to Miles Crampton the use and improvement of the estate during the terms of his natural life (FLR 43:98). Little is known about Willis Crampton except that in 1829 he quit-claimed to William both pieces of land for $165 (FLR 44:416). William (d. 1875) married Esther Cowles in 1827 and had one daughter Addie E. (1850-1873). At William's death in 1875, the estate passed to his wife Esther (FPR 15:259). It is known that by that time this building was existing. However, stylistically the building dates to around 1840. In 1887 Esther Crampton sold the land with buildings to George A. Beckwith of Southington for $2300 (FLR 68:280). Beckwith sold the same property in 1915 to Edward T. Smith (FLR 77:557). Since that time, it has changed owners several times.

The William Crampton House is architecturally significant due to its good representation of the Greek Revival style.