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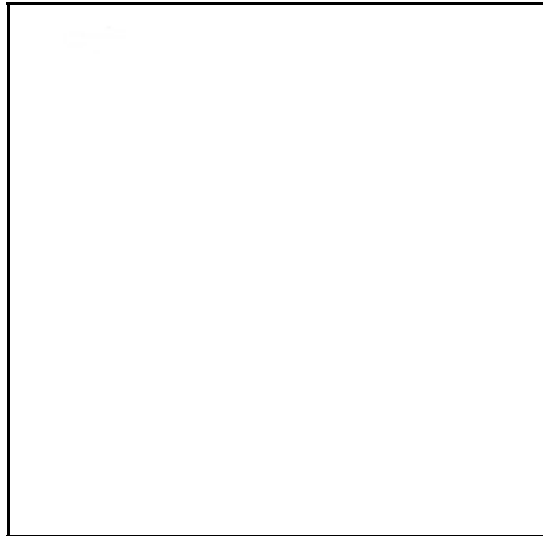
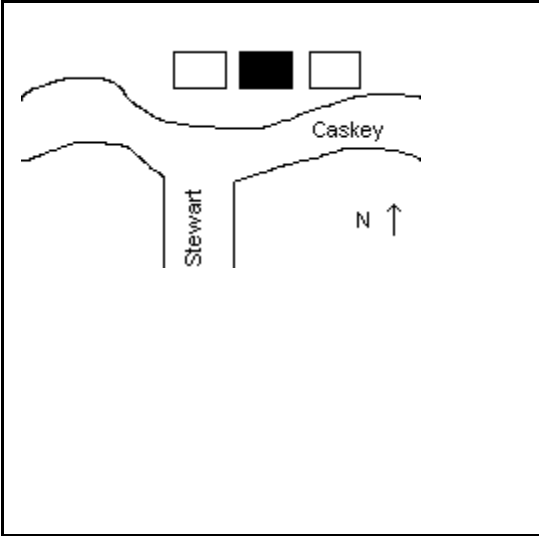
RPR Number:

1. No. LOR-02002-21		4. Present Name(s) Spencer House		LOR-0200 2-21
2. County Lorain		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Spencer House		
6. Specific Address or Location 418 Caskey		19a. Design Sources		Lorain 2. County
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 900087107018		20. Contractor or Builder		
7. City or Village Oberlin		21. Building Type or Plan Ranch		4. Present or Historic Name(s) Spencer House
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oberlin 17 399400 4571483 Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling		
10. Classification: Building		23. Present Use Single Dwelling		6. Specific Address or Location 418 Caskey
11. On National Register? NO		24. Ownership Private		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? NO		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known Marian Grace Spencer 418 Caskey Oberlin, OH 44074		2. County Lorain
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage 0.32		
16. Thematic Associations: EDUCATION		27. Other Surveys		4. Present or Historic Name(s) Spencer House
17. Date(s) or Period c. 1958		28. No. of Stories One and a half story		
18. Style Class and Design Dominant Colonial Revival		29. Basement? Yes		6. Specific Address or Location 418 Caskey
18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		30. Foundation Material Unknown		
19. Architect or Engineer		31. Wall Construction Balloon/western/platform frame		2. County Lorain
		32. Roof Type Gable Roof Material Asphalt shingle		
		33. No. of Bays 5 Side Bays		4. Present or Historic Name(s) Spencer House
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Brick		
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)				
<p>This Colonial Revival ranch is obscured by heavy foliage, therefore some details are difficult to determine. The entry is at the south facade, which includes a door with filled panels. Sidelights flank the door and pilasters are on either side of the entry as well. Two 6/6 double hung windows are at the left and right sides of the door. The windows have shutters. An entablature runs below the roof's eaves. At the east elevation, the gabled end features a louvered vent in the gable, as well as 6/6 double hung windows with shutters. The gable has a clapboard exterior, while the rest of the exterior is brick. The first story has a pair of windows at the left, a door at the center, and another window at the right. The west elevation has a louvered vent in the attic and 6/6 double hung windows with shutters in the gable. The first story is obscured. A single-car attached garage is at the east side of the house. The garage has a pediment with a full cornice running between the eaves.</p>				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)				
<p>The house was built circa 1958. The first known occupant was Marian G. Spencer, a teacher, in 1961. In 1970, Mary G. is listed in the city directory along with William H. Spencer, who was retired. William Spencer was listed in the directories solely from 1973 through 1999. Marian Grace Spencer is currently the owner and just her name has been listed in telephone books since 2002, although the Lorain County Auditor lists her since 1979.</p>				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)				
<p>This house is located on a residential street in Oberlin's College Park Addition.</p>				
45. Sources of Information				
<p>O-High Alumni, Internet, http://www.oberlin-high.org, Accessed January 2008.; City Directories, Oberlin Heritage Center Resource Center.; Holsworth, Pat, Oberlin Pioneer Database.; Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps.; Gordon, Stephen C., 'How to Complete the Ohio Historic Inventory,' Ohio Historical Society, Columbus. 1992.; McAlester, Virginia and Lee. 'A Field Guide to American Houses.' Alfred K. Knopf Inc. New York. 2000; 'Alumni Register: Graduates and Former Students, Teaching and Administrative continued...</p>				
46. Prepared By: Elizabeth Schultz		47. Organization: Oberlin Heritage Center		2. County Lorain
49. PIR Reviewer:		48. Date Recorded: 11/30/2008		
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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:
Single centered

Door Position:
Flush

Orientation:
Lateral axis

Symmetry:
Repetition of bay arrangement

Report Associated With Project:

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42. *Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)*

43. *History and Significance (Con't)*

44. *Description of Environment and Outbuildings (Con't)*

45. *Sources (Con't)*
Staff, (1833-1960).¹ Oberlin College, 1961; Lorain County Court House, Auditor Property Record, Internet, <http://www.loraincounty.com/auditor/index.shtml>, Accessed 2008.