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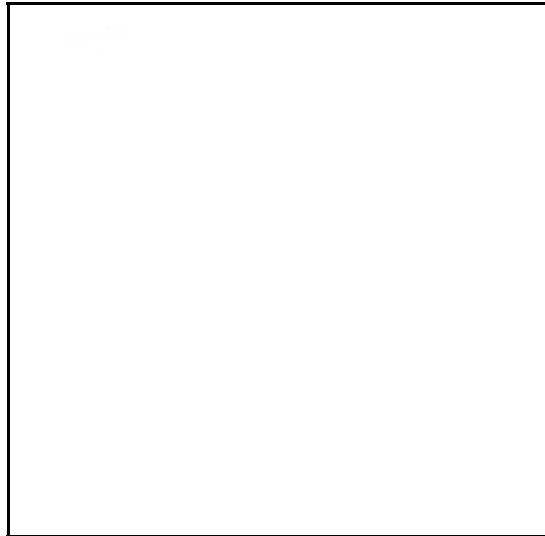
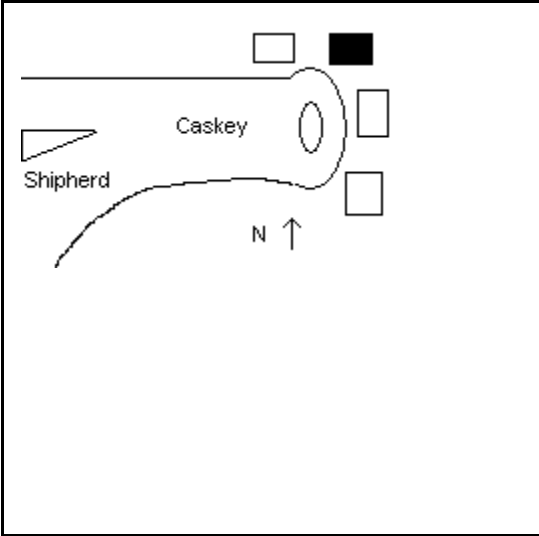
RPR Number:

1. No. LOR-02003-21		4. Present Name(s) Beckman House		LOR-0200 3-21
2. County Lorain		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Turner House		
6. Specific Address or Location 482 Caskey		19a. Design Sources		Lorain
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 900087107025		20. Contractor or Builder		
7. City or Village Oberlin		21. Building Type or Plan Ranch		2. County
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oberlin 17 399517 4571478 Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling		
10. Classification: Building		23. Present Use Single Dwelling		4. Present or Historic Name(s)
11. On National Register? NO		24. Ownership Private		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? NO		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known Omar A. & Terra C. Beckman 482 Caskey Oberlin, OH, 44074		Beckman House
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage Unknown		
16. Thematic Associations: EDUCATION Literature/Publishing		27. Other Surveys		482 Caskey
17. Date(s) or Period c. 1952		28. No. of Stories One and a half story		
18. Style Class and Design Dominant Colonial Revival		29. Basement? Unknown		6. Specific Address or Location
18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		30. Foundation Material Unknown		
19. Architect or Engineer		31. Wall Construction Balloon/western/platform frame		482 Caskey
		32. Roof Type Gable Roof Material Asphalt shingle		
		33. No. of Bays 5 Side Bays 0		482 Caskey
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Wood shingle		
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)				
<p>This Colonial Revival ranch has a door near the center of the main facade (southwest elevation). The door has four lights at the top and filled panels below. Large shutters flank the door. 8/8 double hung windows with shutters are at the left and right of the door. A stoop with one step is in front of the door. An attached garage is at the wing left/west of the house. The garage includes two single-car doors, which have the upper corners cut away at angles. An earlier photo of the house indicates that the furthest bay of the garage was a later addition. A 'cupola' vent sits on the ridgeline of the garage roof. Between the garage and the main body of the house, a double hung window is obscured by foliage and appears to look into the kitchen. The side elevations are obscured due to foliage and the angle on which the house sits. The pitch of the roof is steep.</p>				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)				
<p>This house was built in 1952, according to the Lorain County Auditor website. The first residents were William Arthur Turner (1916-1984), his wife Alberta (1919-2003), and their two children Prudence Mab (b. 1948) and Arthur Brenton (b. 1951). William Arthur was an assistant professor for Oberlin College's English department. Alberta was a lecturer at the College, a professor at Cleveland State University, and a well known Oberlin poet. William Arthur was listed at this address through 1988, although he died in 1984. Alberta T. was then listed until 2003, when Omar A. and Terra C. Beckman purchased the home. They still reside here.</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		48. Date Recorded: 11/30/2008 50. PIR Review Date:
49. PIR Reviewer:				

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

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

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