

OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

Ohio Historic Preservation Office
567 E. Hudson St. Columbus, Ohio 43211
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1. No.	2. County LOR	4. Present Name(s) Lampson House	<input type="checkbox"/> Coded
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Ctr.		5. Historic or OtherName(s) Green House, Wenk House, Oakes House, Lampson House	
Roll #	Exp. #		
Front	4	24	

6. Specific Address or Location 39 North Cedar Street	17. Date(s) or Period c. 1899-1902	17b. Alteration Date(s)	30. Foundation Material Sandstone
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900-085-106-007	18. Style or Design Queen Anne	High Style <input type="checkbox"/>	31. Wall Construction Brick Bearing
7. City or Village Oberlin	18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)	Elements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32. Roof: Type Hip Pitch Steep Material Slate, Imbricated
8. Site Plan with North Arrow	19. Architect or Engineer Unknown		33. No. Bays Front irregular Side irregular
	19a. Design Sources Unknown		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Brick, Stretcher or Running Bond Wood, Clapboard or Weatherboard
	20. Contractor or Builder Strong		35. Plan Shape Rectangular
9. U.T.M. Reference	21. Building Type or Plan Other House		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Altered, Minimal
Zone	22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling		37. Window Type(s) 1 over 1
Easting	23. Present Use Single Dwelling		38. Bldg. Dims. 29 x 35 ft.
Northing	24. Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private		39. Endangered? No Explain:
	25. Owner's Name & Address, if known Oberlin College		40. Chimney Placement Multiple Random
10. <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure			41a. Distance from road approx. 35 ft.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Object			41b. Frontage on road 50 ft.
11. On National Register? No	26. Property Acreage .17		
12. N.R. Potential? No	27. Other Surveys in Which Included No		
13. Part of Estb Hist Dist? No	28. No. of Stories 2		
14. Dist. Potential? No	29. Basement? Yes		
15. Name of Established District (N.R. or Local)			
16. Thematic Association(s) Parochial/private education - College			

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features
This house has a very subtle Queen Anne flair. The half-wall of the porch and the entire first floor are brick, with plain stone lintels over the two windows and the central front door which they flank. The front porch is covered with a low-pitched roof with a polychromatically-painted dentilled cornice. The wood-sided second floor has two windows and is topped by a hip roof. The right side of the front façade is a gabled pavilion that projects from the house by about 2 feet, and its second-floor beveled wood siding flares out to the slightly wider brick first floor. Perpendicular to this front gable is a cross-gable, at the back of the hip roof. This second gable projects to form a rectangular bay window on the north side of the second floor.

43. History and Significance
This house was built around 1900, and Mrs. Helen A. Green lived here in 1902. In 1908 and 1910, the occupant listed was Franklin S. Wenk, the superintendent of the "Western Auto Mch. Screw Co." (City Directories). Fine Arts Professor Eva M. Oakes lived here in 1916 before moving next door to 35 N. Cedar. Then Mrs. E. J. Lampson lived here from 1927 until at least 1961 (Directories).

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (see #52)
The house is located in a fairly quiet, residential neighborhood and surrounded by a lawn. There is a driveway on the south side of the house, but no garage.

45. Sources of Information
O.H.I.O. Resource Center: Oberlin City Directories. Lorain County Courthouse, Auditor Property Records, 2001. Internet. <http://www.loraincounty.com/auditor/index.shtml>. Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission Files. O.H.I.O. Resource Center Files. Sanborn fire insurance maps. Pat Holsworth, Oberlin Pioneer Database. Oberlin College Yearbooks, O.H.I.O. Resource Center.

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48. Date Recorded 12/16/2002
49. Revised by
50a. Date Revised
50b. Reviewed by

51. Condition of Property

- Excellent
 Ruin
 Good/Fair
 Destroyed/Burned
 Deteriorated
 Date _____

54. Farmstead Plan



52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

- Corn Crib or Shed
 Summer Kitchen
 Silo
 Smoke House
 Spring House
 Ice House
 Designed Landscape Features
 Privy
 Garage

53. Affiliated OAI Site Number(s) _____

OAI Completed? _____

Archaeological Feature:	Observed	Expected on Basis of Archival Research
Well	_____	_____
Privy	_____	_____
Cistern	_____	_____
Foundation	_____	_____
Structural Rubble	_____	_____
Formal Trash Dump	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued from page 1)

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