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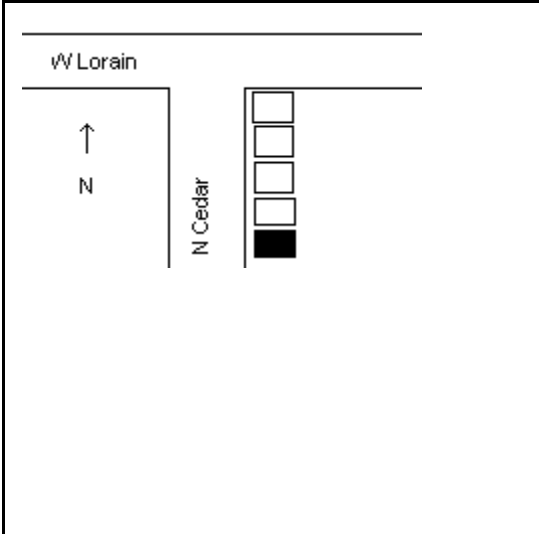
RPR Number:

1. No. LOR-02004-21		4. Present Name(s) Rental Property		4-21 LOR-0200
2. County Lorain		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Strong-Hageman House		
6. Specific Address or Location 45 North Cedar		19a. Design Sources		2. County Lorain
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 900085106006		20. Contractor or Builder Benjamin Talmadge Strong		
7. City or Village Oberlin		21. Building Type or Plan American foursquare		4. Present or Historic Name(s) Rental Property
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oberlin 17 397465 4571721 Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling		
10. Classification: Building		23. Present Use RESIDENTIAL/DOMESTIC		35. Plan Shape Square
11. On National Register? NO		24. Ownership Private		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? NO		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known Oberlin College 173 W. Lorain St. Oberlin, OH, 44074		36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. Original/Most significant construct
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage 1.14		
16. Thematic Associations: Women's Suffrage/Women's Equality EDUCATION Civil War		27. Other Surveys		17b. Some alteration
17. Date(s) or Period c. 1874; c. 1890		28. No. of Stories Two and a half story		
17b. Alteration Date(s) Recent		29. Basement? Yes		37. Window Type(s) 1 over 1
18. Style Class and Design Queen Anne		30. Foundation Material Stone bearing		
18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		31. Wall Construction Balloon/western/platform frame		38. Building Dimensions 29' x 38'
19. Architect or Engineer		32. Roof Type Pyramidal Roof Material Slate		
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)		33. No. of Bays 2 Side Bays 4		39. Endangered? NO By What?
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Brick Aluminum or vinyl siding		
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)		40. Chimney Placement Two chimneys asymmetrical		41. Distance from & Frontage on Road 45'
45. Sources of Information		41. Condition of Property: Good/Fair		
46. Prepared By: Elizabeth Schultz		42. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies		51. Condition of Property: Good/Fair
47. Organization: Oberlin Heritage Center		52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies		
48. Date Recorded: 11/30/2008		Structure Type Garage		52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies
49. PIR Reviewer:		Date modern		
49. PIR Reviewer:		Associated Activity		53. Affiliated Inventory Numbers Historic (OHI) Archaeological (OAI)
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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:
Single off center

Door Position:
Recessed

Orientation:
Other

Symmetry:
Bilateral asymmetry

Report Associated With Project:

NADB #:



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

have a metal 'pipe-like' railing. The portion of the west facade that is not gabled is recessed back slightly, and the original door is at the right side, within the porch. The door has a window in its upper half and three square, filled panels are above the window, while horizontal, filled panels are below the window. Left of the door, a large, 1/1 double hung window has a smaller upper sash than its lower sash. In the second story, above the porch, a 1/1 window is double hung. At the south elevation, the first story has a rectangular window at the left, which is set high in the wall. At the center, which projects out and has a gable in the attic level, a large 1/1 double hung window has a smaller upper sash than its lower sash. A horizontal sliding window is at the right. At the second story, a 1/1 double hung window is at the left, while the center (in the gabled portion) has a pair of 1/1 double hung windows. In the attic, a 1/1 window is double hung. Left of the gable, a dormer with a hip roof has a square window. The north elevation has an original door at the center and two lights in the upper half, above two horizontal, filled panels. Above the door, a two-story wall dormer projects out and has a gable at the top, and brackets below that are decorated with dropped finials. In the dormer, a large 1/1 double hung window is between the first and second stories (its upper sash is smaller than its lower sash). A small, horizontal, sliding window is in the second story. The attic gable has a small, square window. Right of the wall dormer, two narrow windows are in the first story. The second story has two small, 1/1 double hung windows. Left of the wall dormer, a 1/1 double hung is at the first story, and a small, horizontal, sliding window is at the second story.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

105th Ohio Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War. He was also a stone mason and farmer. Mary Ann was very active in the women's rights movement and together they had six children. Jarvis A., Carrie A., John O., Caroline A., and Seth Lake were the children listed at this address. Mrs. Lidia Camp was also listed as living with the Strongs in 1890. In 1907 and 1908 Kemper Fullerton and his mother Salina Fullerton (nee Hall) were listed at this address. Lina K. was listed as the widow to Reverend Thomas Fullerton. Her son Kemper was a professor at Oberlin College and elected President of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis. Catherine Nolin, a domestic, was also listed at this address in 1908. The next resident was Charles Hamilton Browning in 1910. Charles H. (1871-1915) may have lived here with his second wife Grace Vernon (nee Thomas, 1876-1921), although she was not listed. Grace Vernon was a graduate of Oberlin College, member of the Nancy Squire Chapter of the Oberlin DAR, and a teacher. Charles H. graduated from the Oberlin College Preparatory School and was a physician and surgeon. He was on the list of leading Republicans in Oberlin, on the Board of Directors for the People's Bank, member of the Knights and Ladies of Security, was an incorporator of the Oberlin Hospital Association, contributed money to the hospital endowment, and was elected to the School Board. The next known occupant was Frederick A. Sherrer and his family in 1916. Frederick A. (1866-1953) was a general manager at Ohio Cut Stone and a superintendent at the Amherst quarries. He and his wife Mary T. (1867-1953) were listed with their children Fred A. Jr., Theresa, Edward, and Marie. Theresa was the 1st woman to apply to the Western Reserve University Law School in 1917. The next family listed was J. H. and Kathryn McMurray and their two children in 1920. J. H. was the Field Director at Camp Taylor in Louisville, Kentucky. E. C. McMurray was also listed as a student at Oberlin College. The next known resident was Mrs. Marie G. Hageman in 1927. Marie G. (nee Peck, 1880-1959) was a widow to Conrad Elmer, a salesman and farmer who died in 1930. The city directory indicates that this home may have also been an office, but does not specify what its purpose was. Marie G. Hageman was listed here through 1961. The Lorain County auditor denotes that Oberlin College has owned this property since 1965. In 1970, J. W. Gurtis, Jr. and his wife Ruth occupied the residence. Joseph Gurtis, Jr. was an assistant professor of physical education at Oberlin College and was listed in 1973 at this address as well. Joseph and Ruth lived here with their four children. Oberlin College is currently the owner of this residence. See also the entry for 39 North Cedar, a near twin to this house.

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.; 'Elected President, So.c of Biblical Lit & Exegesis,' Oberlin News, 19 January 1921, p. 1; 'Applies to Western Reserve Univ. Law School, 1st Woman Applicant,' Oberlin News, 13 June 1917, p. 5.