

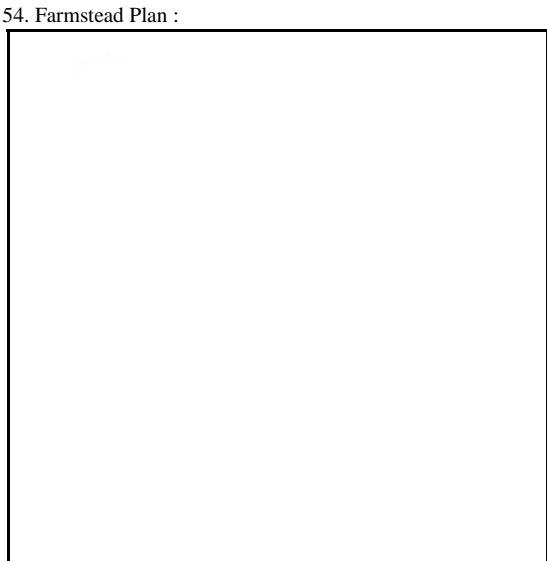
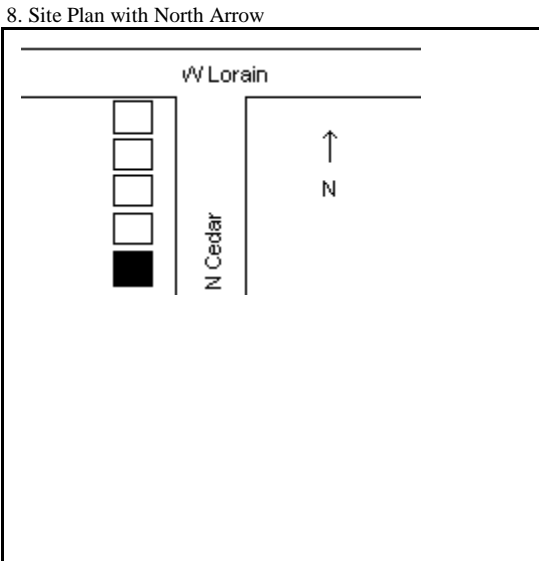


OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

RPR Number:

1. No. LOR-02005-21		4. Present Name(s) Buck House		5-21 LOR-0200
2. County Lorain		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Chittenden-Jackson-Merritt House		
6. Specific Address or Location 60 North Cedar		19a. Design Sources		2. County Lorain
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 900085101039		20. Contractor or Builder		
7. City or Village Oberlin		21. Building Type or Plan Side Hallway		4. Present or Historic Name(s) Buck House
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oberlin 17 397384 4571797 Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling		
10. Classification: Building		23. Present Use Single Dwelling		6. Specific Address or Location 60 North Cedar
11. On National Register? NO		24. Ownership Private		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? NO		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known Martin L. & Colette Buck 60 North Cedar St Oberlin, OH, 44074		6. Specific Address or Location 60 North Cedar
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage 0.48		
16. Thematic Associations: TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION EDUCATION		27. Other Surveys		6. Specific Address or Location 60 North Cedar
17. Date(s) or Period c. 1874		28. No. of Stories Two story		
17b. Alteration Date(s) Unknown		29. Basement? Yes		6. Specific Address or Location 60 North Cedar
18. Style Class and Design No academic style - Vernacular		30. Foundation Material Stone bearing		
18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		31. Wall Construction Balloon/western/platform frame		6. Specific Address or Location 60 North Cedar
19. Architect or Engineer		32. Roof Type Gable Roof Material Asphalt shingle		
		33. No. of Bays 4 Side Bays 3		6. Specific Address or Location 60 North Cedar
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Aluminum or vinyl siding		
35. Plan Shape Rectangular				
36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. Original/Most significant construct 17b. Substantial alteration/addition				
37. Window Type(s) Modern Replacements				
38. Building Dimensions 22' x 56'				
39. Endangered? NO By What?				
40. Chimney Placement Center				
41. Distance from & Frontage on Road 35'				
51. Condition of Property: Good/Fair				
52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies Structure Type Garage Date Poss. Historic Associated Activity				
53. Affiliated Inventory Numbers Historic (OHI) Archaeological (OAI)				
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary) This vernacular side hallway plan house has been altered with the addition of vinyl siding and replacement windows. The front/east facade contains an entry at the left, which has an original door with many lights and sidelights. A pedimented hood above the door has Doric columns supporting it. Stone steps lead to the wood floor of the porch. At the right of the first story, an 8/1 double hung window is flanked by narrow 4/4 double hung windows and shutters. A tiny shed roof is above the windows. At the second story, three 6/6 double hung windows have shutters. A louvered vent is in the gable. The first story of the north elevation is obscured by foliage. The second story has 6/6 double hung windows at the left and right; the windows have shutters. A small, 1/1 double hung window is at the center. The south elevation has a one-story addition at the center, which has a ribbon of 3/2 windows around each elevation (the upper sash is smaller than the lower sash in these windows). This addition is likely a sun porch. At the original body of the house, the second story has 6/6 replacement windows at the left and a rectangular window at the center. All windows in the continued...				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary) This house was built at least by 1874 when the first known resident was listed. The Chamberlin family lived in the house until 1890. William Chamberlin of Chapman & Chamberlin was a cabinetmaker. He died in 1879 and his wife Elizabeth P. continued to live in the home with one of their sons, William Embert, a student at Oberlin College. Henry Reed Chittenden and his wife Ella Cordelia (nee Chamberlin, daughter of William and Elizabeth) also began living in the house in 1877. Henry Reed was the superintendent of the public schools in Oberlin until his early death in 1879. His wife Ella was listed at this address through 1900. Their children Caroline E. and Mary C. were listed here during 1891. Mrs. Mary Sturtevant was also listed at this address 1894-1896. Mary was a dressmaker and continued...				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52) A garage on the property may be historic; it has a side gable roof, and a wood, shingle exterior. It has two garage doors, each large enough for one car. The house is located on a quiet, residential street.				
45. Sources of Information 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...				
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49. PIR Reviewer:				50. PIR Review Date:

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Door Selection:
Single off center

Door Position:
Flush

Orientation:
Gable end axis

Symmetry:
Bilateral symmetry

Report Associated With Project:
NADB #:



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

second story have shutters. A rear addition is two stories, and its roof is shorter than that of the original house. The addition has two windows in the second story; the first story is not visible.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

became a widow when her husband Wilber M. died before 1890. Her two daughters Myrta M. and Myra B. lived with her and both graduated from Oberlin High School. Myrta attended the preparatory school in Oberlin and Myra attended Oberlin College and later became a writer. In 1896 and 1897, Mrs. W. R. Dunn and her daughter Louisa A. were listed here with Mrs. Chittenden. From 1899 to 1900 Mrs. Lucy P. Caldwell, widow of Joseph, also resided with Mrs. Chittenden. In 1902 Harvey C. Colburn, a student at the theological seminary, and his wife Alice M. lived in the house. Mrs. Electa T. Lyon (nee Houck) resided here in 1904. She was a widow to Llewellyn E. Lyon. Mrs. Electa Lyon lived here with Mrs. Ida Most during that year. In 1908 her children Floy, Ruth, and Marion were listed as well. Mrs. Lyon resided here through 1916. Caroline Howk, a teacher, also lived in the home from around 1908 to 1910. The next known residents were Paul and Florence Chase and their three children in 1920. Paul was a stock agent for the J. M. Smooth Company in Buffalo, New York. George Wellington Jackson was listed at this address from 1927 through 1944. George lived here with his wife Edith Marie (nee Ingraham) and their daughter Wendolyn Hershey. George W. Jackson was the proprietor of the Janby Oil Company in Oberlin. The next known occupants were Ralph E. Lyman, his wife Margaret, and their two children. Ralph worked at the Oberlin Bike and Appliance store. The next resident was Mrs. Wilda P. Merritt and her two children in 1956. Wilda was an office assistant at Oberlin College and lived at this address until 1997. **Since then, Martin L. and Colette Buck have resided here and are the current the owners.**

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.; 'Janbys,' Oberlin News-Tribune, 22 December 1941, p. 7.