



OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

RPR Number:

1. No. LOR-02008-21
4. Present Name(s) Haslun House
2. County Lorain
5. Historic or Other Name(s) Jameson-Haslun House
6. Specific Address or Location 162 South Cedar
19a. Design Sources
35. Plan Shape Square
20. Contractor or Builder
36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. Original/Most significant construct
21. Building Type or Plan Gabled Ell
17b. Substantial alteration/addition
22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling
37. Window Type(s) Modern Replacements
23. Present Use Single Dwelling
38. Building Dimensions 28' x 44'
24. Ownership Private
39. Endangered? NO
25. Owner's Name & Address, if known Robert & Ursula Haslun
162 South Cedar St.
Oberlin, OH, 44074
40. Chimney Placement Center
26. Property Acreage 0.17
41. Distance from & Frontage on Road 35'
27. Other Surveys
28. No. of Stories Two story
51. Condition of Property: Good/Fair
29. Basement? Yes
52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies
30. Foundation Material Stone bearing
Structure Type Garage
31. Wall Construction Balloon/western/platform frame
Date Historic
32. Roof Type Cross gable
Roof Material Asphalt shingle
Associated Activity
33. No. of Bays 2 Side Bays 3
53. Affiliated Inventory Numbers
Historic (OHI)
Archaeological (OAI)

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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)
This vernacular, gabled ell house has elements of Queen Anne style; however this is mainly seen in the altered windows. The windows are vinyl replacements, but have 'muntins' that simulate those typically seen in Queen Anne homes, which create small, square lights in the windows, especially the upper sashes. At the east facade, the main entry is at the left corner, and is recessed within a small, corner porch. The porch has one square support at the corner. The door appears to be the original; it is comprised of wood, with a square window in the upper half and filled panels below. A hopper window is left of the door. An east-facing gable marks the porch, which has wood steps leading up to it and lattice below. A low vinyl-sided wall is around the perimeter of the porch. Right of the porch, in the front-facing gabled portion of the facade, a large double hung window is at the first story; the window has square lights in the perimeter of the upper sash. Non-historic shutters flank the window. At the second story, a 1/1 double hung window also has non-historic shutters. A square, hopper window is in the attic. The gabled portion also has a 1/1 double hung window at continued...

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43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)
This house was built circa 1897, according to city directory research. The first known residents were Mrs. Selinda L. Smith, widow of Hiram, and Joy K. Smith in 1897. From 1899 to 1900, Marshall Ware Downing and his wife Mary Emeline (nee Tenney) resided here. Marshall W. was a teacher at Oberlin College. The next known residents were Simon Fraser MacLennan and his wife Sarah Porter (nee Browne) from 1902 through 1910. Simon was a psychology and philosophy professor and became an Emeritus professor when he retired. His wife Sarah P. was a kindergarten teacher and their children were Janet Fraser (b. 1902), Sarah Browne (b. 1904), and Ronald Fraser (b. 1906). In 1910, Alexander Edwin Hamilton, a teacher, was also listed at this address with Mr. MacLennan. Beginning in 1916, Russell

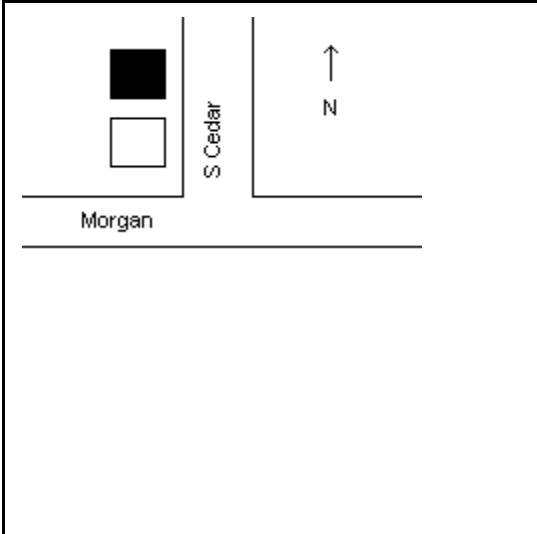
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)
This house is located on a quiet, residential street. A historic garage has a pyramidal roof and a brick exterior. Two single-car garage doors each have two horizontal windows.

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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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:
Single off center

Door Position:
Recessed

Orientation:
Gable with lateral wing

Symmetry:
Bilateral asymmetry

Report Associated With Project:

NADB #:



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

the second story of the south elevation. A stringcourse runs above and below the second story, around the house. At the north elevation, three 1/1 double hung windows are at the first story (one faces east; it is within the north-facing gabled end that juts out from the house). At the far right of the north elevation, an attic gable has a square hopper window. The rear part of the house appears to include a two-story addition, as indicated by its shorter roof. The south elevation includes a plain, wood door at the far right, which has a square, hopper window above it. At the far left, a 1/1 double hung window is at the first story and a pair of 6/1 double hung windows is in the second story. At the center the south-facing gabled portion projects out. At the first story of the gabled portion, a large window is flanked by narrower windows. All three windows have 'muntins' that create squares in their upper portions; the left and right windows also have square 'muntins' in their lower portions. The second story of the gable has a large 1/1 double hung window. The attic contains a square, hopper window.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

Parsons Jameson resided here with his wife Florence and their daughter Marjorie Ruth (b. 1905). Russell P. was the head of Oberlin College's romance languages department, varsity fencing coach, and on the list of leading Republicans. He was elected President of the Federation of Modern Language Teachers division in Oberlin. He died in 1954 and in 1956 his wife Florence H. was listed as a widow. The next known occupant was Stuart L. Fauver, of 'Fauver & Fauver' attorneys in 1970. Stuart lived here with his wife Gloria and one child. The next known resident was Robert A. Haslun in 1979. Haslun graduated from Oberlin College in 1967 and was the Secretary of Oberlin College from 1978-2007. Robert and his wife Ursula Haslun, also a graduate, are the current 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.; 'Elected President, Division of Federation of Modern Language Teacher,' Oberlin News Tribune, 19 March 1931, p. 1; 'R. P. Jameson to be Honored at Men's Dinner Saturday,' Oberlin News Tribune, 24 May 1942, p. 8; 'Off the Cuff: Robert Haslun,' The Oberlin Review, 4 May 2007, http://www.oberlin.edu/stupub/ocreview/2007/05/04/news/Robert_Haslun.html. Accessed 11/21/2008.