

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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Coded
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Ctr.		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Butler House, Moore House, Grant House	
Roll #	Exp. #		Facing
N. Side 6	16		
S. Side 6	17		

6. Specific Address or Location 26 South Cedar Street	17. Date(s) or Period c. 1891-1894	17b. Alteration Date(s) c. 1910, c. 1915	30. Foundation Material Sandstone
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900-085-102-020	18. Style or Design No academic style - vernacular	High Style <input type="checkbox"/>	31. Wall Construction Balloon Frame/Western Frame/Platform
7. City or Village Oberlin	18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)	Elements <input type="checkbox"/>	32. Roof: Type Gable Pitch Steep Material Asphalt Shingle
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) Wood, Beveled Siding, with end boards
	20. Contractor or Builder Unknown		35. Plan Shape Irregular
9. U.T.M. Reference	21. Building Type or Plan Gabled Ell		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Porch additions
Zone	22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling		37. Window Type(s) 1 over 1, one 8 over 8 w/ sidelights
Easting	23. Present Use Single Dwelling		38. Bldg. Dims. 21 x 71
Northing	24. Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private		39. Endangered? No Explain:
10. <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	25. Owner's Name & Address, if known		40. Chimney Placement Center
<input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object			41a. Distance from road approx. 25'
11. On National Register? No	26. Property Acreage .22		41b. Frontage on road 83 ft.
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) Unknown			

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features
The pronounced woodwork of this house is reminiscent of the Stick Style. The end of the long gable of this house faces the street, and its first floor is surrounded on three sides by a wrap-around porch, supported by paired square columns. One cross-gable projects from the middle of the north side of the house, and another projects from the back of the south side. The front door is where the porch meets the north cross-gable. The north cross-gable also has an ornate quasi-Italianate octagonal bay window on the first floor, with paired brackets. There are two gabled wall dormers on the north side of the second floor; the cross-gable projects out between them. All of the gable ends have decorative bracings.

43. History and Significance
Mrs. Medora "Dora" E. Butler, widow of Henry Butler, is the first known resident of this house. She lived here from 1894 until at least 1916; many of those years with her sons John and Benjamin. By 1927, Mrs. Alice Moore had moved in, staying until at least 1929. Mrs. Josephine Grant replaced her by 1933 and stayed until at least 1961, when F. D. Grant lived with her in the house (City Directories).

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (see #52)
The house is surrounded by a lawn and shrubbery. There is a small gabled shed with beveled wood siding to the west of the building.

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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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 _____	_____	_____

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