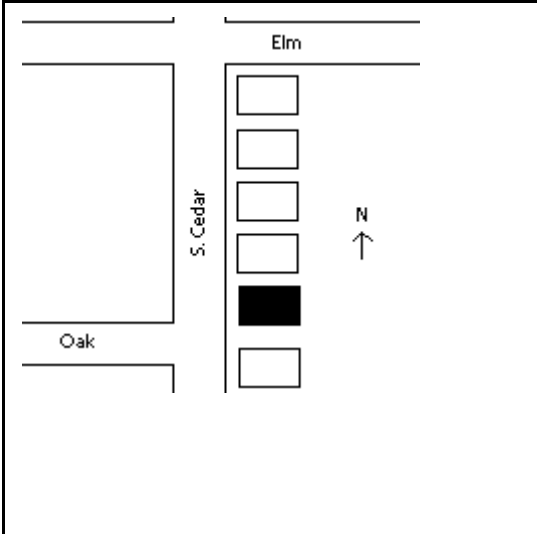


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2. County Lorain	5. Historic or Other Name(s) Reed-Berg House

8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:
Single off center

Door Position:
Recessed

Orientation:
Gable end axis

Symmetry:
Bilateral asymmetry

Report Associated With Project:

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

hung window at the first and second stories. Above the porch, at the right side of the north elevation, a 1/1 window is double hung. At the rear, a screened-in porch is comprised of wood. The south elevation has a 1/1 double hung window at the far left side of the first story. Near the center, a projecting bay at the first story has 1/1 double hung windows at the cutaway corners. To the right of the bay, a small 1/1 window is double hung. The far right side has a larger 1/1 double hung window. The second story has four 1/1 double hung windows (two are in a pair over the bay window of the first story).

43. *History and Significance (Con't)*

He married Annie (nee Francis) and their children were named Elizabeth Francis (b. 1900), Walter (b. 1904), Edward (b. 1906), Robert (b. 1909), and Alice (b. 1914). Mrs Kate Reed was listed during 1916 and 1920. In 1920 she also rented rooms to two sisters named Kate Browne Leonard and Ella Louise Leonard. They were daughters of Reverend Delavan L. Leonard. Kate Browne was a clerk for the Registrar at Oberlin College, library assistant, and also a teacher at the college. The next known occupant in 1929 was Reverend Charles B. Ketcham, the minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Oberlin. He lived here with his wife Lucille and their children Dorothy (b. 1921), Lucile T. (b. 1923), and Charles B. (b. 1926). In 1933, Reverend Charles F. McBride and his wife Ruth were listed at this address. Reverend McBride was also a pastor at the Methodist Episcopal Church. From 1935 through 1939, Reverend S. Lee Whiteman Jr. resided here, who was also a pastor at that same church. He lived there with his wife Miriam and their two children. From 1940 to 1942, Reverend Harold Baird Williams of the First Methodist Church lived here. He lived here with his wife Lenore Harriet and their two children. Harold was also the conference secretary for the Methodist Church in Lakeside. From 1943 through 1961, Clarence E. Berg, his wife Hildreth, and their two children resided here. Clarence E. was a clerk at the U.S. Post Office. Hildreth worked as a clerk on the Oberlin Draft Board during WWII. She later was a bookkeeper for Powers & Dawley clothiers, member of First Church, and a charter member of the Senior Forum in Oberlin. The next known resident was Wolf W. Greiffenhagen in 1970. Wolf was a physician at 224 W. Lorain Street and lived at 83 South Cedar with his wife Marilyn and their three children. It is unknown who lived here from 1973 to 1985. Raymond A. English has been the owner of this home since 1985. **English is the Director of Libraries at Oberlin College. His wife, Alison Ricker, is Head of the Science Library at Oberlin College.**

44. *Description of Environment and Outbuildings (Con't)*

45. *Sources (Con't)*

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