

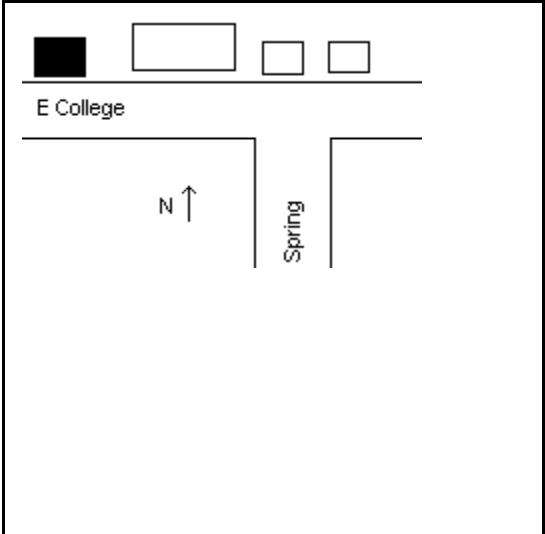


# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

RPR Number:

1. No. <b>LOR-02010-21</b>		4. Present Name(s) <b>Thourot House</b>		LOR-0201 0-21
2. County <b>Lorain</b>		5. Historic or Other Name(s) <b>Goodrich-Thourot House</b>		
6. Specific Address or Location <b>182 East College</b>		19a. Design Sources		Lorain 2. County
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number <b>900086109047</b>		20. Contractor or Builder		
7. City or Village <b>Oberlin</b>		21. Building Type or Plan <b>Gabled Ell</b>		4. Present or Historic Name(s) <b>Thourot House</b>
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: <b>Oberlin</b> <b>17 398527 4571695</b> Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent <b>Single Dwelling Multiple Dwelling</b>		
10. Classification: <b>Building</b>		23. Present Use <b>UNKNOWN USE</b>		6. Specific Address or Location <b>182 East College</b>
11. On National Register? <b>NO</b>		24. Ownership <b>Private</b>		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? <b>NO</b>		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known <b>Thourot Trust 9225 Lindbergh Blvd. Olmsted Falls, OH, 44138</b>		6. Specific Address or Location <b>182 East College</b>
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage <b>Unknown</b>		
16. Thematic Associations: <b>Automobile Temperance Private Social Services</b>		27. Other Surveys		6. Specific Address or Location <b>182 East College</b>
17. Date(s) or Period <b>c. 1874</b>		28. No. of Stories <b>Two and a half story</b>		
17b. Alteration Date(s) <b>Unknown</b>		29. Basement? <b>Yes</b>		6. Specific Address or Location <b>182 East College</b>
18. Style Class and Design <b>Dominant Queen Anne</b>		30. Foundation Material <b>Stone bearing</b>		
18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)		31. Wall Construction <b>Balloon/western/platform frame</b>		6. Specific Address or Location <b>182 East College</b>
19. Architect or Engineer		32. Roof Type <b>Cross gable</b> Roof Material <b>Asphalt shingle</b>		
		33. No. of Bays <b>4</b> Side Bays <b>6</b>		6. Specific Address or Location <b>182 East College</b>
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) <b>Aluminum or vinyl siding</b>		
35. Plan Shape <b>Rectangular</b>				
36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. <b>Original/Most significant construct</b>				
17b. <b>Substantial alteration/addition</b>				
37. Window Type(s) <b>Modern Replacements</b>				
38. Building Dimensions <b>34' x 64'</b>				
39. Endangered? <b>NO</b> By What?				
40. Chimney Placement <b>Gable end, exterior</b>				
41. Distance from & Frontage on Road <b>60'</b>				
51. Condition of Property: <b>Good/Fair</b>				
52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies Structure Type <b>Carriage House</b> Date <b>Historic</b> Associated Activity				
53. Affiliated Inventory Numbers Historic (OHI) Archaeological (OAI)				
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary) <b>This house is a gabled ell that displays Queen Anne features. The house has a full front porch with Doric columns that sit on vinyl-sided bases. A balustrade runs between the bases; the balusters are closely-spaced, wood without ornament. Square lattice runs below the porch, and the porch has a hipped roof. This house has a front-facing gable and two ells at the east and west elevations. At the south (front) facade, the gabled portion extends forward. Two 1/1 double hung replacement windows with shutters are at the first story and second story. The gable is decorated in various wood designs. At the center of the gable, two square windows have square lights in the upper portion of the window. Each window has wood shaped in a sunburst pattern between the window and the eaves of the roof, and wood beams run at diagonal angles above the windows. Below the windows, the wood is cut to resemble a brick pattern. To the right of the gable, in one of the ells, a front door is at the first story; it is comprised of wood with a window in the upper half. A 1/1 double hung window is above it in the second story. Left of the gabled section, in the other ell, another door, continued...</b>				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary) <b>This house was built prior to 1874 and has been altered and contains a later porch. The first known occupant, Edward J. Goodrich, was a well known member of the Oberlin community. In addition to being a bookseller, he was also a city recorder, city council member, trustee of Oberlin College, member of the Board of Education, and mayor. He lived in the house from 1874 to at least 1883. In 1887, Albert R. Deming lived here. Albert was part owner of Deming &amp; Whitney millers in Oberlin, ran a cheese factory, was a village councilman, and was present during the formation of the Oberlin Temperance Alliance. He lived here with his wife Angeline (nee Atkinson), their daughter Mary (1869-1901), and their son Frank Milton (b. 1873). Mary graduated from Oberlin High School in 1888. Albert continued...</b>				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52) <b>Behind the house, the carriage house has a front-facing gable, which has been converted into living quarters. This two-and-one-half-story structure is covered in wood clapboard, and has a chimney at the rear. At the south elevation, the building has three car doors, which are not original. Two 1/1 windows with shutters are in the second story. The gable has a small window with shutters. The east elevation of the carriage house has two windows at both the first and second stories, which face continued...</b>				
45. Sources of Information <b>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...</b>				
46. Prepared By: <b>Elizabeth Schultz</b>		47. Organization: <b>Oberlin Heritage Center</b>		48. Date Recorded: <b>11/30/2008</b>
49. PIR Reviewer:				50. PIR Review Date:

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8. Site Plan with North Arrow 	54. Farmstead Plan :	Door Selection: <b>Two doors symmetrical</b>  Door Position: <b>Recessed</b>  Orientation: <b>Gable with lateral wing</b>  Symmetry: <b>Bilateral symmetry</b>
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Report Associated With Project:  
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42. *Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)*

which is not recessed as far back as the right door, appears to have stained glass windows in the upper half of the wood door. Wooden steps up the front porch lead to this door. If the window does not have stained glass, the square glass windows have been tinted. The 1/1 double hung window above the door is set back farther than the door is. The west elevation is mostly obscured by foliage. The west-facing gabled section, near the center, has a door at the first story with a hood that has a decoratively-carved wood bracket. The bracket is somewhat S-shaped with wood carved in an almost-sunburst pattern. Two 1/1 double hung windows are to the right of the door. Left of the door, a projecting bay has a 1/1 double hung window facing the stoop that contains the decorative bracket and another 1/1 double hung window facing west. The east elevation has a decorative gable that is a simplified version of the south gable. The chimney runs up the center of the gable and is flanked by attic windows. Each window has muntins that create a row of three square lights in the upper portion of the window. Wood beams run diagonally to the eaves on each side of the windows. Left of the chimney at the first and second stories, there are 1/1 double hung windows. A small 1/1 double hung window is right of the chimney at the first story, while the second story has a small casement window. Left of the gabled portion of this elevation, at the porch, 1/1 double hung windows have shutters. Above the porch, another 1/1 window has shutters. A pair of casement windows is at the first story, right of the gabled portion of the elevation. Above this pair, in the second story, there is a 1/1 double hung window. The two-story addition at the rear of the house has a modern door to the left with a wood wheelchair ramp. The door is shaded by a shed hood. At the second story, a 1/1 window opens to a seemingly-insecure platform.

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

Deming was listed at this address through 1896. In 1897, Willis Spencer Wait and his wife Blanche (nee Seymour) resided here. Willis was the proprietor of Wait Bros. Grocery and a member of the Knights & Ladies of Security. An Oberlin Conservatory student, Permelia Allen, lived with them. The next residents were Mrs. Sarah L. Laird and her children, Jessie and Beatty LeRoy, from 1899 through 1902. Sarah was the widow of William R. Laird. Beatty Laird, was the manager of the Oberlin Review and principal of Oberlin High School. Sarah Laird's neice, Mabel Woodside, and another possible relative, Frances Woodside, also lived in the house 1900-1902. Dr. Harold Ward Pyle and his wife Mary Elizabeth (nee Martin) resided here in 1904. Harold was a physician and surgeon and owned the first car ever operated in Oberlin. The couple was divorced in 1910, and Dr. Pyle was sued by the ex-husband of his second wife that same year. Clarence Rollin also lived in the house from 1904-1908. In 1916 Mrs. Mary E. Pyle was listed here with their daughter Gladys Pauline (b. 1895). A nurse, Ethel Herrick, also lived in the home from about 1908-1916. The next known occupant was Eli C. Hull, a farmer, in 1927. In 1929 his wife Anna L. G. was listed as well as Marguerite Hull. Eli and his wife were listed through 1944. Anna was a member of First Church in Oberlin. In 1948, George L. Thourot, his wife Roberta L., and their two children resided here. George was a physics teacher, counselor, referee, and dean of boys at Elyria High School. He helped develop Camp Timberlane and was the director of the YMCA Camp Iss-See-Kiss. George also helped develop Oberlin's recycling program and was known as 'Mr. Ladybug' around town for his organic gardening and contributions to Oberlin's foliage. He was a member of First Church, the Oberlin Lodge 380 Free & Adopted Masons, and Lorain County Family Service Committee. During 1970, David Devore and Mrs. Eliz W. Fuller were listed as renters with George Thourot. Mrs. Elsie S. Whiton was also listed at 182 1/2 E. College that year. George Thourot was listed here through the 1990's and Laura Thourot was listed during 2002-2003. The ownership of the house is currently in the name of the Thourot Trust.

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

east. The first story windows are square with wood muntins, while the second story windows are double hung. This house is located on a residential street that receives a fair amount of traffic.

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.; 'Succeeds Nye as High School Principal,' Oberlin News Tribune, 1 July 1902, p.1; 'Mrs. E. C. Hull Dies on Eightieth Birthday, Christmas,' Oberlin News Tribune, 28 December 1945, p. 2; 'Obituary: George Thourot,' Oberlin News-Tribune, 23 January 2001.