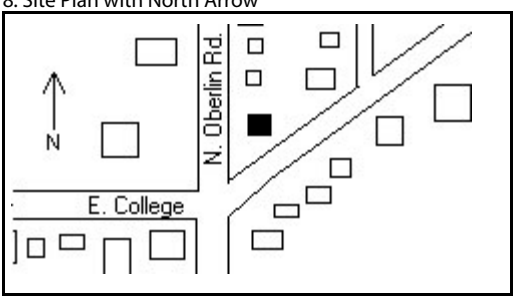


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3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Cen						
Roll No. Picture No.(s) Roll14 Pic 24 Roll17 Pic18,19,29		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Paige-Bellavek House				2. County Lorain
6. Specific Address or Location 560 East College Street		16. Thematic Associations: Dairy Farm, English, Eastern European		28. No. of Stories Two and a half story		
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900-088-101-013		17. Date(s) or Period c. 1890		17b. Alteration Date(s) c. 1929 & c. 1960 (?)		4. Present or Historic Name(s)
7. City or Village If Rural, Township & Vicinity Oberlin		18. Style or Design Queen Anne,		High Style Elements		
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)		29. Basement? Yes		
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oberlin 17 399775 4571642 Zone Easting Northing		19. Architect or Engineer		30. Foundation Material Poured concrete		
10. Classification: Building		19a. Design Sources		31. Wall Construction Balloon frame/western frame/pla		
11. On National Register?		20. Contractor or Builder		32. Roof Type Gable Roof Material Composition shin		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist?		21. Building Type or Plan Other House Type		33. No. of Bays 2 Side Bays Irregular		
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling, Agriculture Fields, ,		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Insulbrick (composition)		
		23. Present Use Single Dwelling, ,		35. Plan Shape Rectangular		
		24. Ownership Private		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition Yes Altered Moved		
		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known		37. Window Type(s) 1 over 1, Other		
		26. Property Acreage 1.69		38. Building Dimensions 59 x 27		
		27. Other Surveys		39. Endangered? By What?		
				40. Chimney Placement Off center within ridgeline		
				41. Distance from & Frontage on Road Approx. 30'		
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)						6. Specific Address or Location 560 East College Street
<p>This house displays elements of Queen Anne architecture, but its additions and composite shingle siding conceal the home's original features. The screened-in front porch has composite shingle walls around the perimeter and windows with flattened pediments flank a door at the center. There are two one-over-one windows in the second story, which also have flattened pediments. Two narrow, one-over-one windows are located at the attic, with a continued...</p>						
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)						
<p>Russia Twp. Farmer/dairyman Leonard P Paige bought this land by 1880 & built the house by 1890 (Holsworth, City Directory). His wife Bethiah, born in England, also lived here (Holsworth). 5 of their children lived in this house between 1890-1910: Callista Eudora (Kittie), who attended OC; Josephine, a graduate of OHS, who attended OC; Winnifred Arvalla, who attended the Conservatory; George Alpheus, who attended the Preparatory Academy; & Jessie Bethiah, an OHS graduate & student at the continued...</p>						
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)						
<p>This house is in stable condition and sits at the corner of East College and North Oberlin streets. The former Green Acres Childrens Home, now vacant, is located across the street. An English/Three Bay barn, in poor condition, is located behind the house.</p>						
45. Sources of Information						
<p>Blodgett, Geoffrey, 'Oberlin Architecture, College and Town: A Guide to Social History,' Oberlin College, 1985.; City Directories, O.H.I.O Resource Center.; Holsworth, Pat, Oberlin Pioneer Database.; Lorain County Court House, Auditor Property Record, Internet, http://www.lorainc continued...</p>						

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51. Condition of Property: Good/Fair

52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies
English or Three bay barn

53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

Door Selection: Single off center

Door Position: Flush

Orientation: Gable end axis

Symmetry: Bilateral symmetry

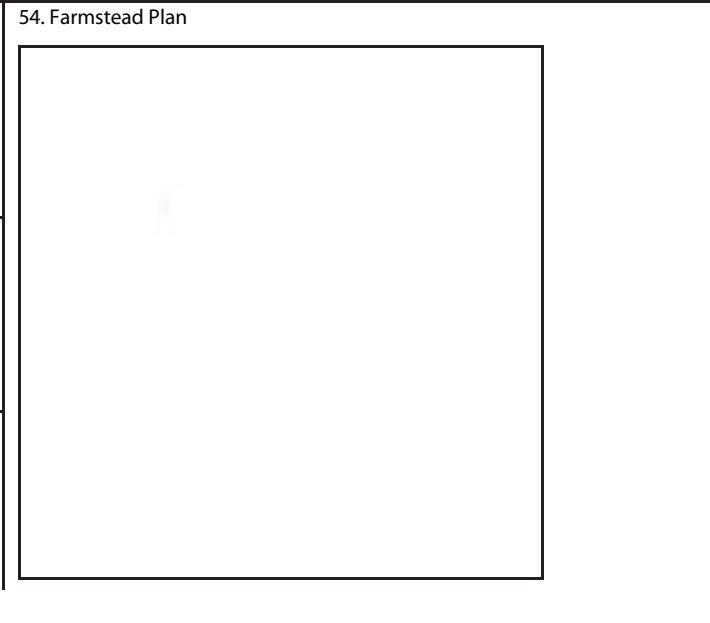
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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

louvered vent at the very top of the gable. At the northeast elevation, a door is located near the center, and it has steps leading up to the door, which face the front elevation. To the right of the door, two one-over-one windows are located in the first story, and another is at the right side of the second story. A sliding window is located to the left, and a gable dormer is in the roof. At the rear of the house, and addition has a set of three one-over-one windows to the right and a single one-over-one window to the left, which contains a flattened pediment. The second story features a gabled dormer. The dormers at this elevation have one-over-one windows. Another addition at the rear of the house has a shed roof and concrete block foundation. The southwest elevation has a cutaway at the corner of the porch, which creates a tower-like bay. The first story windows are one-over-one with flattened pediments. The second story has plain rectangular one-over-one windows. The "tower" has a polygonal roof, and a gable dormer to its right has a one-over-one window. The rear wing has a porch with turned spindle work supports and a lattice below. One-over-one windows flank the door at the porch, and a gable dormer is located above the porch. A small window is featured in the newer addition and contains a door at the rear elevation, as well as a storage door at the porch.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

Conservatory (City Directory, Holsworth). In 1905, Jessie married Anda Robert Kimpton, a jeweler who owned a store on W College, & their daughters Marion & Kathleen resided here (Holsworth, O-High Alumni). In 1908, Anda & Jessie lived here (City Directory). After Leonard' s death in 1909, Bethiah & George continued to live here, but moved out c. 1911-16. After graduating from OHS & attending Oberlin School of Commerce, Marion was a bookkeeper at Oberlin Savings Bank & the county courthouse (O-High, City Directory). In 1942, two years before the death of her father Anda, she married Anton Bellavek, an Armenian (O-High, Richards). Marion died of pneumonia in 1946 & Anton remarried Jean M, a graduate of OHS & OC; they lived in this house before 1956 (O-High, City Directory). They raised 2 children, Annette Marie (Marion' s daughter) & Martha (Jean' s daughter) in the house & both graduated from OHS (O-High, Richards). Anton was an accountant & ran Bellavek & Bethe Accountants from the house. Jean passed away in 1990 & Anton followed 3 years later.

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

45. Sources (Con't)

county.com/auditor/index.shtml, Accessed 2003.; 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 Staff, (1833-1960),' Oberlin College, 1961.; O-High Alumni, Internet, http://www.oberlin-high.org, Accessed 16 January 2004.; Interview with Prue Richards, 16 January 2004, O.H.I.O Resource Center.

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