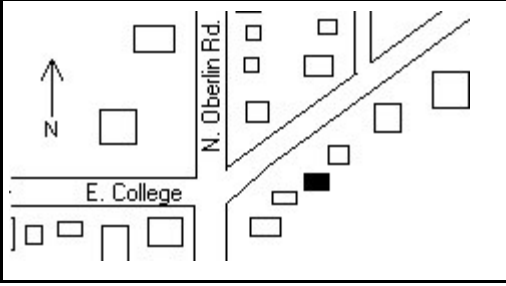


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1. No. LOR-1594-21		2. County Lorain		4. Present Name(s)		1. No. LOR-1594-21
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Cen						
Roll No. 17		Picture No.(s) 02, 03		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Hall House		2. County Lorain
6. Specific Address or Location 581 East College Street		16. Thematic Associations: Furniture, ,		28. No. of Stories Two story		
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900-088-105-043		17. Date(s) or Period c. 1890-1900	17b. Alteration Date(s)	29. Basement? Yes		4. Present or Historic Name(s)
7. City or Village Oberlin		18. Style or Design No academic style - Vernacular,	High Style Elements	30. Foundation Material Stone bearing		
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		31. Wall Construction Balloon frame/western frame/pla		
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oberlin 17 399907 4571639 Zone Easting Northing		19. Architect or Engineer		32. Roof Type Gable with side gab Roof Material Slate		
10. Classification: Building		19a. Design Sources		33. No. of Bays Irregular Side Bays Irregular		
11. On National Register?		20. Contractor or Builder		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Aluminum or vinyl siding		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist?		21. Building Type or Plan Gabled Ell		35. Plan Shape T-shaped		
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling, , ,		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition Yes Altered Moved		
		23. Present Use Single Dwelling, ,		37. Window Type(s) Other,		
		24. Ownership Private		38. Building Dimensions 30 x 50		
		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known		39. Endangered? By What?		
		26. Property Acreage .39		40. Chimney Placement Center		
		27. Other Surveys		41. Distance from & Frontage on Road Approx. 40'		
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)						5. Specific Address or Location 581 East College Street
<p>The front elevation of this much-altered vernacular gabled ell house has a front-facing gabled section with a one-over-one window in the first story and another in the second story. A door to the right of the projecting section has a window in the upper half and two molded wood panels below. Two small, rectangular windows run below the roof, and may have appeared more like frieze windows, before alterations were made to the exterior siding. An continued...</p>						
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)						
<p>City directories first list this house in 1961, but it appears to be much older. It was probably built before 1961, but listings in the city directories did not extend to the eastern outskirts of town prior to 1961 (City Directory). The appearance of the house leads one to conclude that this house was likely built around 1890-1900. The first known residents, Charles E. & Marilyn L. Hall, lived here by 1961 and moved out sometime before 1970, when George Robert Gilbert & his wife Virginia were continued...</p>						
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)						
<p>A cobblestone wall surrounds the front lawn of the house, and a gravel driveway wraps along the side of the house. The house is in stable condition, as are the surrounding homes.</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>						
46. Prepared By: Petersen, T Reeves, M Surovy		47. Organization: O.H.I.O.		48. Date Recorded: 08/19/2003		

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51. Condition of Property: Good/Fair

52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

Door Selection: Single off center

Door Position: Flush

Orientation: Lateral axis with lateral smaller extension

Symmetry: Bilateral asymmetry

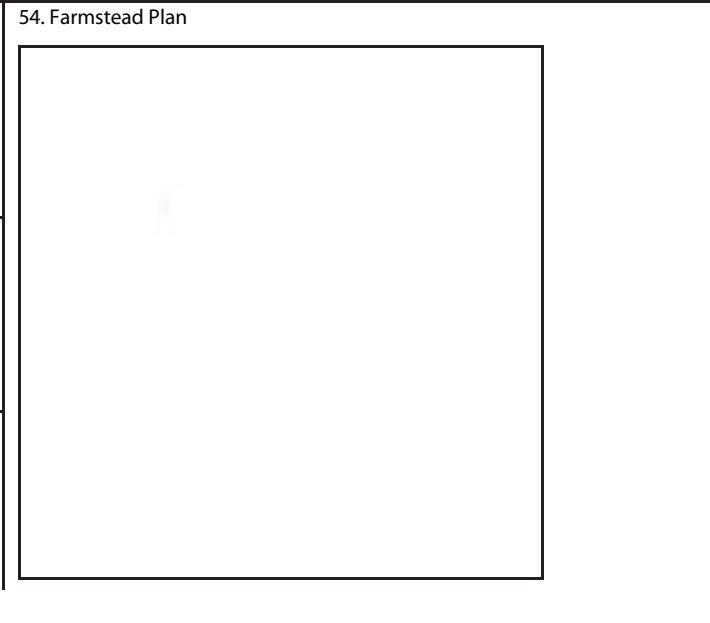
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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

addition to the right has one window and a flat roof. The northwest elevation has the one-story addition visible, with a set of three windows with shutters. A door in the second story leads to the roof of the addition. At the southeast elevation, a small window is located at the far left of the second story. The first story has two six-over-six windows with shutters. The basement has a garage door and another door to the right. The gutter is falling from the eave at this elevation. In general, the house is heavily obscured by foliage.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

listed at this address (City Directory). Charles Hall worked at Smith Furnishings & Floor Coverings (City Directory). Virginia worked as a teacher in the City Schools and George was retired (City Directory). The Gilberts owned this house until at least 1991 (City Directory, Oberlin Phone Books). Chris Martin bought the house in 1994.

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.

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