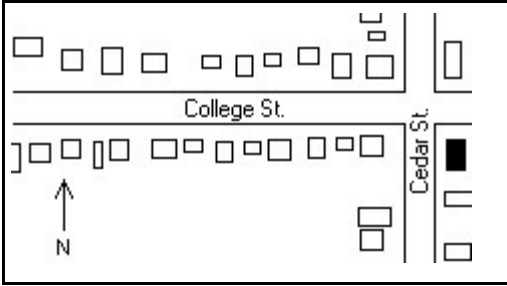


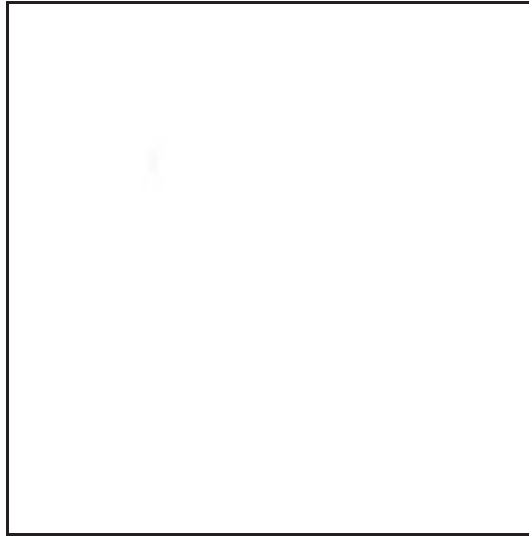
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1. No. LOR-1596-21		2. County Lorain		4. Present Name(s)		1. No. LOR-1596-21
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Cen						
Roll No. 10		Picture No.(s) 02,03,04		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Thompson House, Pond House		2. County Lorain
6. Specific Address or Location 199 West College Street		16. Thematic Associations: Abolition, Temperance, Congregational		28. No. of Stories Two story		
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900-085-107-041		17. Date(s) or Period 1866		17b. Alteration Date(s) unknown (c. 1980)		4. Present or Historic Name(s)
7. City or Village If Rural, Township & Vicinity Oberlin		18. Style or Design No academic style - Vernacular,		29. Basement? Yes		
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design High Style Elements		30. Foundation Material Stone bearing		
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oberlin 17 397473 4571629 Zone Easting Northing		18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)		31. Wall Construction Balloon frame/western frame/pla		
10. Classification: Building		19. Architect or Engineer		32. Roof Type Cross gable Roof Material Asphalt shingle		
11. On National Register?		19a. Design Sources		33. No. of Bays 4 Side Bays Irregular		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist?		20. Contractor or Builder		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Aluminum or vinyl siding		
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		21. Building Type or Plan I House		35. Plan Shape Irregular		
		22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling, , ,		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition Altered Yes Moved		
		23. Present Use Apartment House, ,		37. Window Type(s) 2 over 2,		
		24. Ownership Private		38. Building Dimensions 52' x 39'		
		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known		39. Endangered? By What?		
		26. Property Acreage .28		40. Chimney Placement Gable end, exterior		
		27. Other Surveys		41. Distance from & Frontage on Road Approx. 25'		
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)						6. Specific Address or Location 199 West College Street
<p>This much-altered vernacular I-House has a dormer in the roof of the facade, which has shutters and diagonal muntins in the upper sash. The door is located left of center, and has two arched windows in the upper portion with two molded wood panels below. The small porch has a flat roof and square supports. A wood clapboard wall lines the perimeter of the porch, and cement steps with a metal rail lead up to it. A two-over-two double hung continued...</p>						
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)						
<p>This house was built in 1866 for Deacon Uriah Thompson. 'A radical antislavery man, he was also strenuously opposed to liquor, secret societies and all other forms of self-indulgence' (Blodgett 98). The next resident of the house was Rev. Chauncey N. Pond, another prominent Oberlin resident who lived here from 1883 until 1916. Pond was a founder of the Union Telegraph Institute in Oberlin during the Civil War (Brief History...School of Commerce). He was also a pastor in several Congregational continued...</p>						
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)						
<p>The house is in fair to poor condition and has a gravel parking lot at the rear. It is located on the corner of South Cedar and West College streets.</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	54. Farmstead Plan
52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies	
53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers	
Door Selection: Single off center	
Door Position: Flush	
Orientation: Lateral axis	
Symmetry: Repetition of bay arrangement	
FOR OHPO USE:	
49. Revised By:	
50a. Date Revised:	
50b. Reviewed by:	
RPR Number:	

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

window is located left of the door, and two more are located to the right. Four two-over-two double hung windows are situated in the second story, except at the far right, which is a one-over-one replacement. The far left of the facade features a two-story wing which contains screened-in porches at both stories with aluminum siding along the walls and a shed roof. The east elevation includes a door at the first story porch, which has two two-over-two double hung windows to the right. A one-over-one double hung replacement window is located to the right of the second story door. The wall of the house projects out left of the porch and contains double hung windows at the first and second story. The west elevation has a two-story bay, which projects out at the left side of the elevation. The bay contains two-over-two double hung windows at its angled sides and pairs of one-over-one double hung windows at the flat end. The remainder of the first story has a set of three one-over-one double hung windows to the left. A pair of smaller one-over-one double hung windows is located at the center and a two-over-two window is located at the right. Two-over-two windows are also at the first and second stories left of the bay. The exterior chimney runs along the left side of the bay. A boarded-up window with a louvered vent is located at the center of the gable. The rear elevation contains two-over-two double hung windows at the left and right sides of the first story. The second story has a pair of the same windows near the center. The gable has a narrow, two-panel window. A small porch is located towards the right; it has a flat roof with new wood in the roof and square supports.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

Churches in Ohio, and from 1877-1880 he edited the periodical ' The Plantation Missionary' for David C. Cook publications in Chicago. He was Corresponding Secretary and Regional Superintendent of the American Sunday School Union. He served as president of the Ohio Conference of Charities and Corrections from 1904-5 and from 1895-1907 he served as Northern Secretary of the Industrial Missionary Association of Alabama, which assisted blacks in acquiring land (Archives). In 1927, the residents of this house were Frank Sedgeman who lived here until 1942 and Miss Susan Fidelite Hinman, the president of the Oberlin chapter of the Women' s Christian Temperance Union from 1914-36 (Holsworth). In 1956 the house was rented out to college students.

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.; Oberlin College Archives, www.oberlin.edu/archive/WWW_files/pond_b.html, Internet, Accessed 2003.; ' Brief History of the Oberlin School of Commerce,' www.oberlin.edu/external/EOG/SchoolCommerce/SchoolCommerce.html, Internet, Accessed 2003.

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