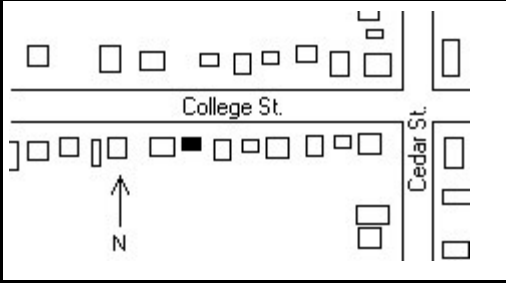


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1. No. LOR-1603-21		2. County Lorain		4. Present Name(s)		1. No. LOR-1603-21
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Cen						
Roll No. 10		Picture No.(s) 07,08		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Farrar-Pillemer House		2. County Lorain
6. Specific Address or Location 249 West College Street		16. Thematic Associations: College, Petroleum and Gas, World War II		28. No. of Stories Two and a half story		
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900-085-102-013		17. Date(s) or Period c. 1908		17b. Alteration Date(s)		4. Present or Historic Name(s)
7. City or Village If Rural, Township & Vicinity Oberlin		18. Style or Design No academic style - Vernacular,		High Style Elements		
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		30. Foundation Material Stone bearing		
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oberlin 17 397285 4571644 Zone Easting Northing		19. Architect or Engineer		31. Wall Construction Balloon frame/western frame/pla		
10. Classification: Building		19a. Design Sources		32. Roof Type Cross gable Roof Material Slate		
11. On National Register?		20. Contractor or Builder		33. No. of Bays 2 Side Bays Irregular		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist?		21. Building Type or Plan Other House Type		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Wood shingles		
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling, , ,		35. Plan Shape Rectangular		
		23. Present Use Single Dwelling, , ,		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition Altered Moved		
		24. Ownership Private		37. Window Type(s) 6 over 1, 1 over 1		
		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known		38. Building Dimensions 32 x 25		
		26. Property Acreage .24		39. Endangered? By What?		
		27. Other Surveys		40. Chimney Placement Off center within roof surface		
				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 249 West College Street
This wood shingled and clapboard house has a front porch at the left side of the facade with square supports and lattice below. Metal rails lead up the cement steps, and the porch roof has a front-facing gable. The door, which is located near the center of the elevation, has a window in the upper half, and two small windows are situated left of the door. Both windows have decorative muntins. A one-over-one window is situated to the right of the continued...						
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)						
The first known residents were Emma (nee Krieg) & William Farrar in 1908; the family lived here until William's death in 1952 (City Directory, Holsworth). Their children were Mildred, William Walter, Jr. & Harold (Holsworth). William, Sr. was an inspector, electrician & worked at the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. (City Directory). William, Jr. served in the Army during WWII & was a plumber at OC (Oberlin News-Tribune). Emma is listed through the 1920 directory & 1930 census records indicate William Sr. was continued...						
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)						
This house is in good condition, and it includes a detached carriage house.						
45. Sources of Information						
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...						

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51. Condition of Property: Excellent

52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

Door Selection: Single centered

Door Position: Flush

Orientation: Gable end axis

Symmetry: Bilateral asymmetry

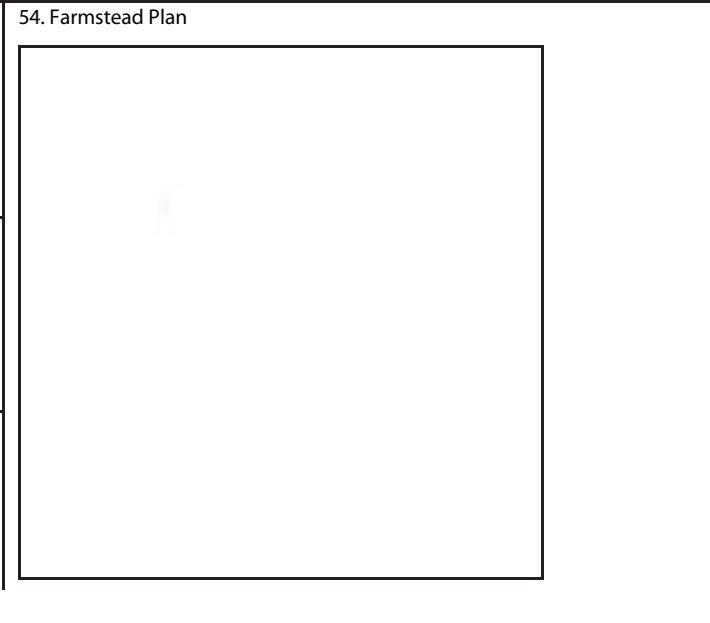
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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

door. The wood shingles of the second story flare slightly over the wood clapboard of the first story. The second story has a projecting bay window at the left side of the elevation with six-over-one windows, and another six-over-one window is to the right of the bay. A pair of one-over-one windows is in the attic gable. The west elevation includes three one-over-one windows at the first story and two six-over-one windows at the second story. The attic has a pair of windows, which may be replacements. An enclosed porch/addition has a shed roof, and is located at the rear of the house. The porch has screen windows. The east elevation features a door near the center of the elevation; two windows are within the door, as well as molded wood panels. A variety of one-over-one and six-over-one windows are at this elevation. One small window at the first story has decorative muntins, and a small window is located in the gable. The porch/addition at the rear of this elevation is comprised of wood clapboard and has a one-over-one window.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

divorced; by 1933, he remarried Bessie Farrar (City Directory, Holsworth). William' s mother, Susan E Farrar lived here c. 1920-30; in 1942-3, Virginia & Stewart Fairchild lived here with their child & the Farrars; Stewart was a high school teacher (City Directory, Census). In 1956, Ruth Easton lived here with Philip & Joan Masters & their 2 children (City Directory). Ruth was a member of the Ladies Literary Society, Phi Beta Kappa graduate in Mathematics at OC, worked at the OC Secretary' s Office & retired in 1952 (Archives). She died in 1957 & left \$500 to OC from her estate for the Ruth Easton Scholarship Fund (Westwood, Archives). Philip Masters was an engineer at Brown Fintube (City Directory). Jean Pillemer (widow of Louis) lived here c. 1961-73 with her children who were graduates of OHS: Eric, Karl, Stephen, & David; she was a biochemist at Gilford Instrument Labs (O-High Alumni). By 1979, James & Daisy Gilcrist moved in (Phone Book). James passed away in 1999; he was a chemist at Elyria Memorial Hospital & the 1st African-American in Lorain County to be a licensed realtor (Collins).

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.; ' William Walter Farrar,' Oberlin News-Tribune,' 2 February 1999: 2.; Collins, Merredith, ' Tragedy hits Phillips,' ' The Oberlin Review,' Vol. 127, No. 13, 12 February 1999.

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