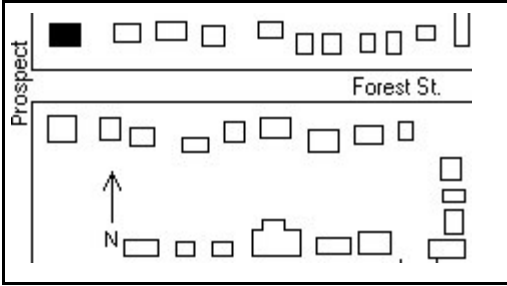


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| 1. No. LOR-1684-21 | | 2. County Lorain | | 4. Present Name(s) | | 1. No. LOR-1684-21 |
| 3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Cen | | | | | | |
| Roll No. 4 | | Picture No.(s) 32,33 | | 5. Historic or Other Name(s) Thornton-Fauver House | | 2. County Lorain |
| 6. Specific Address or Location 294 Forest Street | | 16. Thematic Associations: Bank, Law Office, College | | 28. No. of Stories One and a half story | | |
| 6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900-085-104-017 | | 17. Date(s) or Period c. 1929-33 | 17b. Alteration Date(s) | 29. Basement? | | 4. Present or Historic Name(s) |
| 7. City or Village Oberlin | | 18. Style or Design Tudor/English Revival, | High Style Elements | 30. Foundation Material Brick bearing | | |
| 8. Site Plan with North Arrow | | 18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s) | | 31. Wall Construction Brick bearing | | 4. Present or Historic Name(s) |
|  | | 19. Architect or Engineer | | 32. Roof Type Gable with side gab Roof Material Slate | | |
| 9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oberlin 17 397158 4571289 Zone Easting Northing | | 19a. Design Sources | | 33. No. of Bays 2 Side Bays 2 | | 4. Present or Historic Name(s) |
| 10. Classification: Building | | 20. Contractor or Builder | | 34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Brick | | |
| 11. On National Register? | | 21. Building Type or Plan Other House Type | | 35. Plan Shape L-shaped | | 4. Present or Historic Name(s) |
| 13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? | | 22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling, , , | | 36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition Altered Yes Moved | | |
| 15. Other Designation (NR or Local) | | 23. Present Use Single Dwelling, , | | 37. Window Type(s) Replaced, | | 4. Present or Historic Name(s) |
| | | 24. Ownership Private | | 38. Building Dimensions 48 x 41 | | |
| | | 25. Owner's Name & Address, if known | | 39. Endangered? By What? | | 4. Present or Historic Name(s) |
| | | 26. Property Acreage .34 | | 40. Chimney Placement Gable end, exterior both gable e | | |
| | | 27. Other Surveys | | 41. Distance from & Frontage on Road Approx. 40' | | 4. Present or Historic Name(s) |
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| 42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary) | | | | | | 6. Specific Address or Location 294 Forest Street |
| <p>The front facade of this Tudor/English Revival home has a front-facing gable on the right side, which projects from the body of the house. The door is located on the left side of the projection, and is surrounded by smooth ashlar with decorative stone lentil above. To the right of the door is a projecting bay window with diamond leaded glass and a copper roof. The first story of this projected section has rock-faced ashlar, with a smooth stone continued...</p> | | | | | | |
| 43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary) | | | | | | 6. Specific Address or Location 294 Forest Street |
| <p>This house was built between 1929-33 for the Thornton family (Sanborn, City Directory). Hermann Hervey Thornton was a professor in OC's departments of French & Italian where he taught Romance languages (Shilton, Alumni Register). This house was briefly referred to as 290 Forest, rather than its current address of 294 Forest (City Directory). Hermann lived here with his wife Winifred & 2 children (City Directory). The Thorntons lived here until at least 1944, possibly moving out around 1947 at continued...</p> | | | | | | |
| 44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52) | | | | | | 6. Specific Address or Location 294 Forest Street |
| <p>The lot is bound by Forest and Prospect streets. The house is well maintained and is neighbored by other houses in good condition. A wood fence is located at the rear of the house, as is a detached two-car garage with a hipped slate roof.</p> | | | | | | |
| 45. Sources of Information | | | | | | 6. Specific Address or Location 294 Forest Street |
| <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: Recessed

Orientation: Gable with two story same height

Symmetry: Bilateral asymmetry

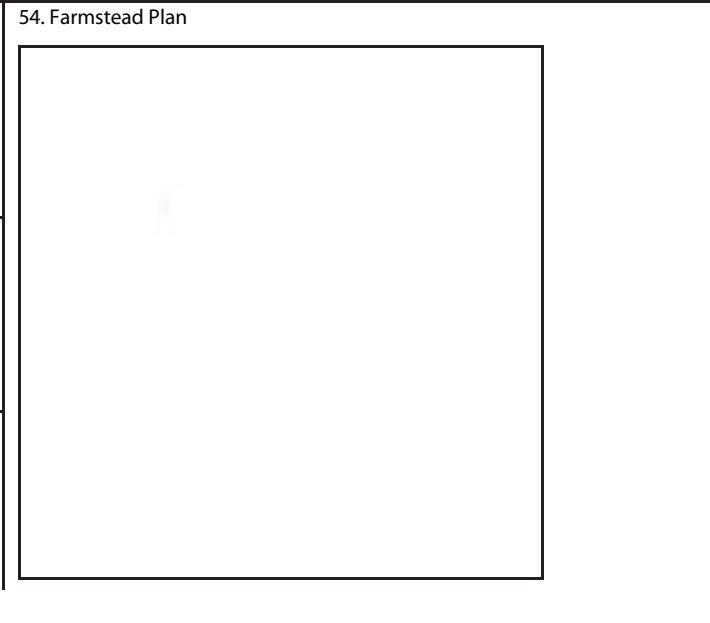
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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

belt course capping it; the stone runs below a row of header bond brick. At the top of the front-facing gable, a narrow, vented window contains a stone lentil and features a stone band running through it. Above the stone band, the bricks are laid diagonally. The other exterior bricks are stretcher bond. The windows of this house have brick sills and lentils, except where noted. The body of the house, on the front elevation, is brick. A small window with leaded glass is located to the right, and a larger window with replacements, is to its left. Another window is in the gabled wall dormer. An air conditioning unit is below the dormer, set within the brick exterior. The rear elevation has a central wall dormer with a gable roof, and is flanked by flat-roofed wall dormers. Two more flat dormers are located in the roof, above the other dormers. The rear also features a projected section, which contains a shed roof. The west elevation has three windows on each side of the chimney. The chimney becomes wider at the second story and has a stone detail where it widens. The east elevation contains a straight chimney, and features a projecting bay window. Replacement windows are found throughout the structure, except where noted.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

Hermann' s retirement (City Directory, Alumni Register). By 1956, Robert Newcomb Fauver owned this house (City Directory). He resided here with his wife Jane & 4 children; the eldest, Stuart, graduated from OHS (City Directory, O-High Alumni). Robert Fauver was a director of the Peoples Banking Co. & worked as an attorney at Fauver & Fauver in Oberlin, with an office at 5 W College (City Directory). By 1970, Stuart Fauver had joined his father in the firm (City Directory). The ownership of the house is uncertain from 1970 until 1992; in 1992, Richard Huber lived here (Doud). Beth Barber bought the house in 1994 followed by Andrew Strauss in 1997 (Property Card).

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

45. Sources (Con't)

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