

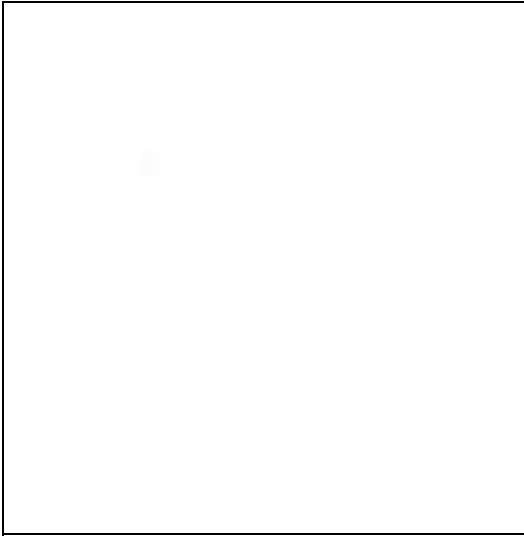
# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

Ohio Historic Preservation Office  
567 E. Hudson St.  
Columbus, OH 43211  
614/298-2000



1. No. LOR-1825-21		2. County Lorain		4. Present Name(s)		1. No. LOR-1825-21
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O.						
Roll No. 3		Picture No.(s) 14,15		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Nord House		2. County Lorain
6. Specific Address or Location 23 Hawthorne Street		16. Thematic Associations: Machinery, EDUCATION, Governmental Administrat		28. No. of Stories Two story		
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900084108001		17. Date(s) or Period c. late 1950's		17b. Alteration Date(s) 1974 (Property Card)		4. Present or Historic Name(s)
7. City or Village 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)		29. Basement? Yes		
		19. Architect or Engineer Jack Clark		30. Foundation Material Brick bearing		
		19a. Design Sources		31. Wall Construction Balloon frame/western frame/pla		
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oberlin 17 396821 4571755 Zone Easting Northing		20. Contractor or Builder		32. Roof Type Gable Roof Material Composition shin		
10. Classification: Building		21. Building Type or Plan		33. No. of Bays 5 Side Bays N: 7 & S: 3		
11. On National Register?		22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling, , ,		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Wood shingles		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist?		23. Present Use Single Dwelling, ,		35. Plan Shape L-shaped		
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		24. Ownership Private		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition Altered Moved		
		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known		37. Window Type(s) 1 over 1, Casement		
		26. Property Acreage .59		38. Building Dimensions 50' x 50'		
		27. Other Surveys		39. Endangered? By What?		
		28. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)		40. Chimney Placement Multiple random		
		<p>This beautiful two-story vernacular home contains a three-paneled wood front door, which is situated in the center of the front facade and slightly recessed. A small shed roof hangs over the entry way and a small enclosed section that projects out from the facade on the left. Five windows are arranged on the small section in groups of two and three, and shutters are located on the outside edge of each group of one-over-one double hung windows. continued...</p>		41. Distance from & Frontage on Road Dist: 25' & Frontage: 190'		
		43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)		6. Specific Address or Location 23 Hawthorne Street		
		<p>This house was built sometime in the late 1950's by Cleveland architect Jack Clark (Murphy). The current owners, Eric T. and Jane B. Nord, have lived in this house since it was built (City Directories, Auditor's Report). A graduate of Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, Ohio, Eric Nord began working with U.S. Automatic Corporation in 1939. He helped organize the Nordson Corporation in 1954 (at the time a subsidiary of U.S. Automatic Corporation), which went on to absorb U.S. Automatic continued...</p>				
		44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)				
		<p>The house is situated on Hawthorne Dr. on the edge of Hawthorne and Mulberry Drives. The house is in excellent condition and is surrounded by other well-maintained homes.</p>				
		45. Sources of Information				
		<p>'Cleveland Plain Dealer,' Evan Nord obituary, 23 June 2004, Internet, <a href="http://www.cleveland.com/obituary/plaindealer/index.ssf?/base/news/1087983157244410.xml">http://www.cleveland.com/obituary/plaindealer/index.ssf?/base/news/1087983157244410.xml</a>, Accessed 2004.; City Directories, O.H. I.O. Resource Center.; Gordon, Stephen C, 'How to Complete the Ohio Historic Inventory,' Ohio continued...</p>				
46. Prepared By: Clark, Surovy, Tomazic, Tuohy		47. Organization: O.H.I.O./Oberlin Heritage Center		48. Date Recorded: 08/02/2004		

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51. Condition of Property: <b>Excellent</b>	54. Farmstead Plan 
52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies	
53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers	
Door Selection: <b>Single centered</b>	
Door Position: <b>Recessed</b>	
Orientation: <b>Lateral axis with lateral smaller extension</b>	
Symmetry: <b>Bilateral symmetry</b>	
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)*

Four triple hung windows are situated on the right side of the front door and contain shutters. Several more windows with shutters are located in the second story, as two paired windows rest above the door and are flanked by four side-by-side windows on each side. A projecting gable is located on the left side of the front elevation and contains three windows. The north elevation indicates that the gabled section is a two-car attached garage with a door positioned to right that has two small windows on top. Two windows are located on the gable end axis of the main body as well as a vent underneath the roofline. Another entry is recessed back under the eave of the roof to the left of the garage. Two large stained glass windows are located on each side of the door. Continuing down the facade are windows in groups of two, three and one. The last window appears to be a casement window, while the others appear to be arranged as a casement window situated above an either awning or hopper window. A skylight is located above the two windows in the gabled roof. A brick painted chimney is situated within the roof surface of the gabled section. While another brick painted gable end, exterior chimney is located on the south elevation between two sets of windows on the second story that are like those on the front facade positioned above the front door. The south elevation reveals a variety of windows in several layouts located on the gabled section that stretches out behind the house creating an L-shape plan. The brick foundation is visible on the north elevation and according to the Lorain County Auditor's property card; the house also contains a basement.

*43. History and Significance (Con't)*

Corporation. He later became president of the Nordson Corporation. Eric received an honorary doctorate from Oberlin College in 1989, and, for a time, was the chairman of the Oberlin City Council and the president of the Oberlin City Board of Education (Nordson Corporation). Today the Nordson Corporation has a worldwide employee count of 3,500, and "sells industrial spray application systems for paints, coatings, adhesives and sealants throughout the world" (Cleveland Plain Dealer).

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

*45. Sources (Con't)*

Historical Society, Columbus, 1992.; Lorain County Court House, Auditor Property Record, Internet, <http://www.loraincounty.com/auditor/index.shtml>, Accessed 2004.; Nordson Corporation, Internet, <http://www.nordson.com/corporate/nord.html>, Accessed 2004.; McAlester, Virginia and Lee, 'A Field Guide to American Houses,' Alfred K. Knopf Inc., New York, 2000.; Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps.

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