

OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

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



1. No. LOR-1700-21		2. County Lorain		4. Present Name(s)		1. No. LOR-1700-21	
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Cen							
Roll No. 13		Picture No.(s) 12,13		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Cornwell-Albright House		2. County Lorain	
6. Specific Address or Location 285 W. Lincoln Street		16. Thematic Associations: College, Architectural Materials, MANUFACTURING/INDU		28. No. of Stories One story			
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900-095-103-004		17. Date(s) or Period c. 1907		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 Element(s) Gothic Revival		29. Basement? Unknown		4. Present or Historic Name(s)	
		19. Architect or Engineer		30. Foundation Material Unknown			
		19a. Design Sources		31. Wall Construction Balloon frame/western frame/pla			
		20. Contractor or Builder		32. Roof Type Hip			
		21. Building Type or Plan Other House Type		Roof Material Asphalt shingle			
		22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling, , ,		33. No. of Bays 2			
		23. Present Use Single Dwelling, , ,		Side Bays Irregular			
		24. Ownership Private		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Aluminum or vinyl siding			
		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known		35. Plan Shape Rectangular			
		26. Property Acreage .50		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition Altered Moved			
		27. Other Surveys		37. Window Type(s) 1 over 1,			
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oberlin		22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling, , ,		38. Building Dimensions 48 x 24		6. Specific Address or Location 285 W. Lincoln Street	
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Zone Easting Northing		24. Ownership Private		40. Chimney Placement Off center within roof surface			
10. Classification: Building		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known		41. Distance from & Frontage on Road Approx. 30'			
11. On National Register?		26. Property Acreage .50					
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist?		27. Other Surveys					
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)							
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)							6. Specific Address or Location 285 W. Lincoln Street
This modest vernacular house has been altered & expanded, making the original style difficult to determine. The main facade contains two one-over-one windows, and the exterior is covered in aluminum siding. A gable dormer is located in the roof, with a boarded-up window. The east elevation contains a one-over-one widow with a metal awning, near the center. A gablet in the roof contains a triangular window; it is located above the first story continued...							
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)							
According to the Property Card, this house was built in 1929, however, the first owner appears in the 1907 City Directory. Ora L. Cornwell & his wife, Louise M (or Luella) lived here from 1902 through 1939; Ora was a carpenter (City Directory). The next known occupants were Charles A & Lena F Albright (City Directory). They lived here 44 years with their two children from 1944 to 1988 (City Directory, Oberlin Phone Books). Charles worked at the Heating Plant for Oberlin College, as a watchman at continued...							
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)							
This house contains a detached, one-car garage and appears to be in stable condition.							
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: Good/Fair

52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

Door Selection: Single off center

Door Position: Protruding

Orientation: Lateral axis

Symmetry: Bilateral symmetry

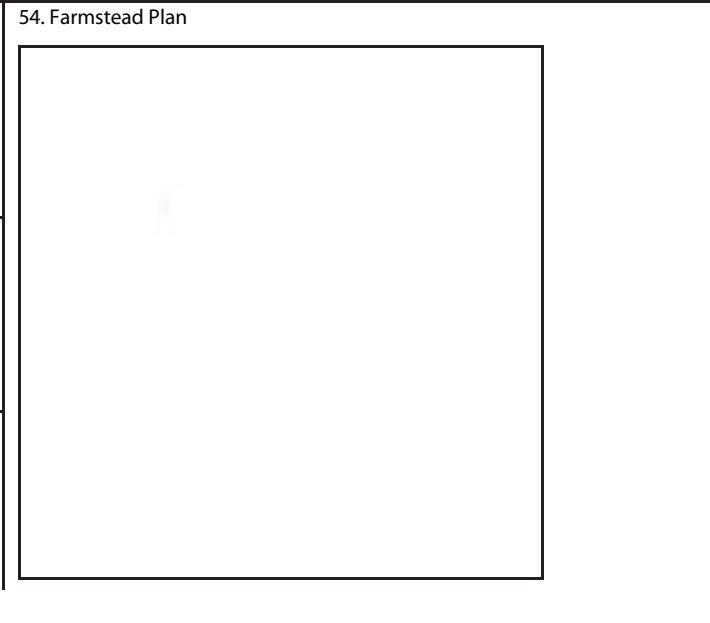
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50b. Reviewed by:

RPR Number:



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

window. A wing is recessed at the rear of the house; it contains an enclosed entry that projects from the house and features a gable roof. A deck connects to this entry. The tall, narrow chimney is located right of the door. At the far right, a door is covered in plastic. At the far right, a ribbon of windows runs across a recessed portion. The west elevation features four one-over-one windows with metal awnings. A second addition is recessed and contains windows; they are obscured, so the type is undetermined. The house has two additions. One addition is near the center of the house, another is near the rear. The front, or original, portion of the house has a unique shingled patterns and a steep hip roof with gablets. The foundation, and possibly basement, is obscured.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

Couch Uthe (abbreviation used in 1956 City Directory), a machinist, a laborer, and a maintenance man at Oberlin College (City Directory).

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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