

# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

Ohio Historic Preservation Office  
567 E. Hudson St. Columbus, Ohio 43211  
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1. No.	2. County LOR	4. Present Name(s) Hill's Service Station		<input type="checkbox"/> Coded
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Ctr.		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Joe Artino Service Station, Sports Extraordinaire		
Roll #	Exp. #			
W.Side	8	7		
	8	8		
6. Specific Address or Location 422 East Lorain Street		17. Date(s) or Period c. 1929-1933	17b. Alteration Date(s)	30. Foundation Material Unknown
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900-077-101-011		18. Style or Design No academic style - vernacular	High Style <input type="checkbox"/>	31. Wall Construction Brick Bearing
7. City or Village Oberlin		18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)		32. Roof: Type Hip Pitch Moderate Material Asphalt Shingle
8. Site Plan with North Arrow		19. Architect or Engineer Unknown		33. No. Bays Front 7 Side 5
		19a. Design Sources Unknown		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Brick, Flemish Bond
		20. Contractor or Builder Unknown		35. Plan Shape Irregular
9. U.T.M. Reference		21. Building Type or Plan Other Building		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Altered, Minimal
Zone	Easting	Northing		37. Window Type(s) 8 over 8
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		38. Bldg. Dims. 62 x 84
10. <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure		23. Present Use Vacant/Not in use		39. Endangered? No Explain:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Object		24. Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private		40. Chimney Placement Off Center Within Roof Surface
11. On National Register ? No		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known		41a. Distance from road approx. 30'
12. N.R. Potential ? No		26. Property Acreage .51		41b. Frontage on road 110 ft.
13. Part of Estb Hist Dist? No		27. Other Surveys in Which Included No		
14. Dist. Potential ? No		28. No. of Stories 1		
15. Name of Established District (N.R. or Local)		29. Basement? No		
16. Thematic Association(s) Transportation - Service Station		42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features The brick walls and hip roof of this auto service station give it a much more home-like appearance than most auto garages. The long ridgeline of the hip roof runs parallel to the road, and a large porte cochere extends from the left (west) side of the front (south) façade. The windows have slip sills executed in brick and are topped by a continuous flat arch of brick that wraps around the original part of the building. Under the porte cochere, an eight-panel front door opens into the front office, and there are fluorescent lights under some of the eaves. There is a large garage door on the right side of the front façade, and there are two more on the east side of the original building. Behind the original building, (cont.)		
43. History and Significance Joe Artino moved his automobile service station from E. College, locating it here at 422 E. Lorain in 1929 (City Directories). The Artino name stayed with the station through 1961, but by 1976, the station was known as Sports Extraordinaire (Tribune). Most recently, Albert Lee Hill operated it as Hill's Service Station, but Hill's closed its doors in 2000, and the building is currently for sale. Nearby Artino St. is named for Joe Artino. This building is very similar to the Janby Oil Co. Building in downtown Oberlin, designed by (cont.)		46. Prepared by H. Petersen, M. Franck, D. Musson, and O.H.I.O. Interns		
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (see #52) The building is surrounded by an asphalt parking lot. There is a freestanding sign in front of the building that says "Hill's Service Center", "Complete Car Care", and "Car Wash and Cheap Wheels."		47. Organization O.H.I.O. and H.P.C.		
45. Sources of Information O.H.I.O. Resource Center: Oberlin City Directories. Lorain County Courthouse, Auditor Property Records, 2001. Internet. <a href="http://www.loraincounty.com/auditor/index.shtml">http://www.loraincounty.com/auditor/index.shtml</a> . Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission Files. O.H.I.O. Resource Center Files. Sanborn fire insurance maps. Pat Holsworth, Oberlin Pioneer Database. Oberlin College Yearbooks, O.H.I.O. Resource Center. Oberlin News-Tribune, Bicentennial Edition, 17 June 1976.		48. Date Recorded 12/16/2002		
		49. Revised by		
		50a. Date Revised		
		50b. Reviewed by		

51. Condition of Property

<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruin
<input type="checkbox"/> Good/Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Destroyed/Burned
<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	Date _____

54. Farmstead Plan



52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

<input type="checkbox"/> Corn Crib or Shed	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/> Silo
<input type="checkbox"/> Smoke House	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring House	<input type="checkbox"/> Ice House
<input type="checkbox"/> Designed Landscape Features	<input type="checkbox"/> Privy	<input type="checkbox"/> Garage

53. Affiliated OAI Site Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

OAI Completed? \_\_\_\_\_

Archaeological Feature:	Observed	Expected on Basis of Archival Research
Well	_____	_____
Privy	_____	_____
Cistern	_____	_____
Foundation	_____	_____
Structural Rubble	_____	_____
Formal Trash Dump	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued from page 1)

there is a cinder-block addition with a faux mansard roof and four garage doors on its east side. A sign on the east side of the addition bears the phrase "NAPA AutoCare Center."

43. History and Significance (Continued from page 1.)

architect William Durand. It is possible that the Artino/Hill Service Station is the work of the same architect and/or contractor.