

# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

Ohio Historic Preservation Office  
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1. No.	2. County <b>LOR</b>	4. Present Name(s) Campus Video		<input type="checkbox"/> Coded
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Morris Meat Market; Bailey & Haas Meat Market; Reighley & Holl Meat Market; Peoples Market; Morehead Food Market; Sport Shop; Bicycle Emporium		
Roll #	Exp. #			
Front 1	0	W		
Rear 2	3	E		
6. Specific Address or Location 16 South Main Street		17. Date(s) or Period 1888	17b. Alteration Date(s)	30. Foundation Material Stone
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 09-00-085-112-015		18. Style or Design Queen Anne	High Style <input type="checkbox"/>	31. Wall Construction Brick Bearing
7. City or Village Oberlin		18a. Style of Addition or Element(s) Elements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		32. Roof: Type Other Pitch Low Material Tar
8. Site Plan with North Arrow		19. Architect or Engineer		33. No. Bays Front three Side
		19a. Design Sources		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Brick, Common/American Bond
		20. Contractor or Builder		35. Plan Shape Rectangular
9. U.T.M. Reference		21. Building Type or Plan Other		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Altered
Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent Meat Market		37. Window Type(s) Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building		23. Present Use Video Rental		38. Bldg. Dims. 20 ft. X 75 ft.
<input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		24. Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private		39. Endangered? no Explain:
11. On National Register ? no		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known		40. Chimney Placement No Chimney Observed
12. N.R. Potential ? no		26. Property Acreage .034		41a. Distance from road 21 ft.
13. Part of Estb Hist Dist? no		27. Other Surveys in Which Included Dobson-Brown (92)		41b. Frontage on road 20 ft.
14. Dist. Potential ? yes		28. No. of Stories 2		
15. Name of Established District (N.R. or Local)		29. Basement? Yes		
16. Thematic Association(s) Commerce		42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features Aluminum storefront windows adorn the front of this two story brick commercial building. The main doors are Queen Anne sash style with transom. North of these doors are paneled wood double doors that lead to the second floor. The second floor windows are Queen Anne sashes with semi-elliptical arches and brick inserts set in a herringbone pattern. A large pediment at the top has a sculpted stone panel insert. Brick corbels run across the facade. Second floor windows have continuous stone sills and lintels, with aluminum lower sashes. Smooth cut stone band below second floor windows and rusticated (cont.)		
43. History and Significance This building was built in 1888 by Bonsor Brothers of Lorain, Ohio. From then until the 1950s it was a meat market and grocery with many different owners. Since then the first level has been a general grocery store, a bicycle shop and now a video rental. It has remained an important retail site for downtown Oberlin. The site of this building was, before the fire of 1882, a two-story frame building built, owned and operated by John Watson. Mr. Watson was well-known in Oberlin as he served time in prison as one of the Oberlin-Wellington rescuers.				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (see #52) South Main is a vital block of downtown Oberlin's historic commercial district.		46. Prepared by		
45. Sources of Information Fred Maddock files at O.H.I.O. Resource Center and Oberlin College Archives; Lorain County Courthouse tax records; "They Stopped in Oberlin", Biggelstone.		47. Organization O.H.I.O. and H.P.C.		
		48. Date Recorded 12/11/1998		
		49. Revised by		
		50a. Date Revised		
		50b. Reviewed by		

51. Condition of Property

<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruin
<input checked="" 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	no _____	no _____
Privy	no _____	no _____
Cistern	no _____	no _____
Foundation	no _____	no _____
Structural Rubble	no _____	no _____
Formal Trash Dump	no _____	no _____
Other _____	no _____	no _____

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

sandstone above. Former storefront transom has been bricked in. The building has continuous proportions and appears to be a part of the building to the north.

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