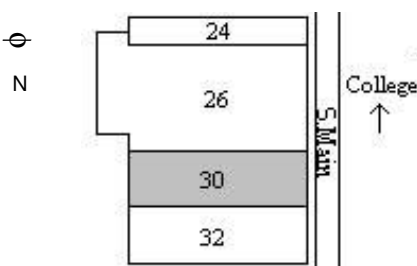


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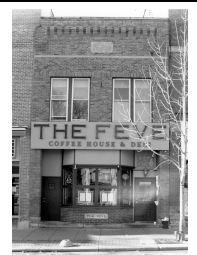
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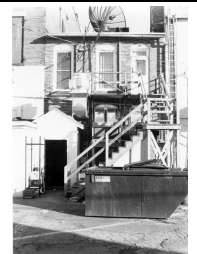
1. No.	2. County LOR	4. Present Name(s) The Feve	<input type="checkbox"/> Coded	
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Billiard's (Hobbs & Askey; King; Wise; Usher & Rudy; Dewey); DeFazio's Cuisine; Staubus' Lunch; Bud's Place; Tap House		
Roll #	Exp. #			Facing
Front 1	5			W
Rear 2	8	E		

6. Specific Address or Location 30 South Main Street	17. Date(s) or Period 1922	17b. Alteration Date(s)	30. Foundation Material Stone
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 09-00-085-112-029	18. Style or Design No academic style - vernacular	High Style <input type="checkbox"/>	31. Wall Construction Brick Bearing
	18a. Style of Addition or Element(s) No academic style - vernacular	Elements <input type="checkbox"/>	32. Roof: Type Flat Pitch Low Material Tar
7. City or Village Oberlin	If Rural, Township & Vicinity		33. No. Bays Front 3 Side 3
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 	19. Architect or Engineer		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Brick, Stretcher or Running Bond
	19a. Design Sources		35. Plan Shape Rectangular
	20. Contractor or Builder		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Altered
	21. Building Type or Plan Other		37. Window Type(s) Other
	22. Original Use, if apparent Restaurant		38. Bldg. Dims. 20 ft. X 75 ft.
9. U.T.M. Reference		23. Present Use Restaurant	
Zone	Easting	Northing	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure		24. Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Object		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known	
11. On National Register ? no	12. N.R. Potential ? no	26. Property Acreage .034	
13. Part of Estb Hist Dist? no	14. Dist. Potential ? yes	27. Other Surveys in Which Included Dobson-Brown (92)	
15. Name of Established District (N.R. or Local)		28. No. of Stories 2	
16. Thematic Association(s) Commerce		29. Basement? Yes	

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features
This two story brick commercial building has tan variegated brick with brick piers flanking an altered storefront. The second floor has paired double hung windows with a continuous stone sill and soldier brick lintels. Stone band and stone dated plaque below corbel brick cornice. Plaque reads: "1920"



43. History and Significance
In 1922 Mr. S.S. Hobbs purchased the structure on this site and completely rebuilt it, opening for business with a billiard hall. The principle businesses in this building have been billiards and restaurants. The original structure on this site was a two-story frame building owned by R.N. Rankin, an early African-American businessman. That building was destroyed by fire in 1870. The rebuilt building was destroyed by fire in 1898. From 1888 to 1891 a restaurant was operated here by Joseph Mason, son of Patrick and Catherine Mason. Patrick and Catherine (cont.)



44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (see #52)
The building is located on South Main, near the end of the central business district. At one time, there were more business buildings at this end of the street but demolitions have since then isolated the area.

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; Oberlin H.P.C.

46. Prepared by	
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)

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

were born slaves. James, and his wife Harriet , Mason raised numerous orphan children who graduated from Oberlin College.