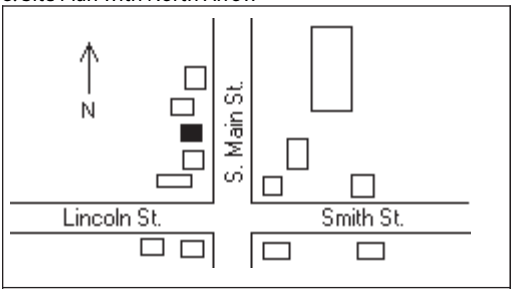


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Ohio Historic Preservation Office
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Columbus, OH 43211
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1. No. LOR-1841-21		2. County Lorain		4. Present Name(s)		1. No. LOR-1841-21
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O.						
Roll No. 2		Picture No.(s) 2,3		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Ornsky House		2. County Lorain
6. Specific Address or Location 312 S. Main Street		16. Thematic Associations: Food Service, Metal Industries,		28. No. of Stories Two story		
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900095106024		17. Date(s) or Period ca. 1870		17b. Alteration Date(s) 1919, 1940 (Property Card)		4. Present or Historic Name(s)
7. City or Village Oberlin		18. Style or Design No academic style - Vernacular,		29. Basement? Yes		
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s) High Style Elements		30. Foundation Material Stone bearing		
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oberlin 17 398007 4570880 Zone Easting Northing		19. Architect or Engineer		31. Wall Construction Balloon frame/western frame/pla		
10. Classification: Building		19a. Design Sources		32. Roof Type Cross gable Roof Material Asphalt shingle		
11. On National Register?		20. Contractor or Builder		33. No. of Bays 3 Side Bays N: 5 & S: 2		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist?		21. Building Type or Plan Upright and Wing		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Clapboard or weatherboard		
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling, , ,		35. Plan Shape L-shaped		
		23. Present Use Single Dwelling, ,		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition Yes Altered Moved		
		24. Ownership Private		37. Window Type(s) 1 over 1, Other		
		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known		38. Building Dimensions 36' x 80'		
		26. Property Acreage .35		39. Endangered? By What?		
		27. Other Surveys		40. Chimney Placement Gable end, exterior		
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)				41. Distance from & Frontage on Road Dist: 35' & Frontage: 78'		
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)				6. Specific Address or Location 312 S. Main Street		
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)						
45. Sources of Information						
46. Prepared By: Clark, Surovy, Tomazic, Tuohy		47. Organization: O.H.I.O./Oberlin Heritage Center		48. Date Recorded: 08/02/2004		

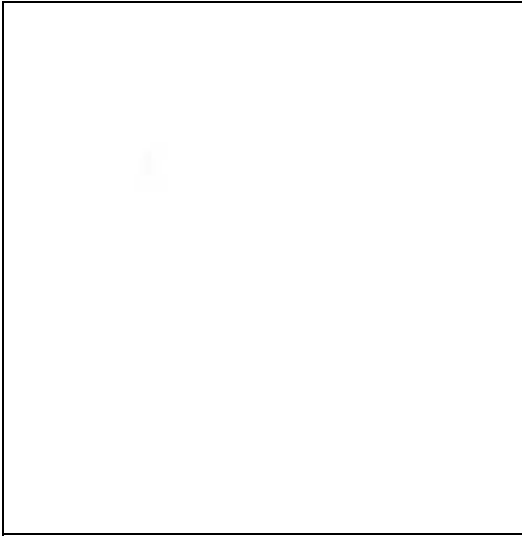
This house is a vernacular Upright and Wing house with an enclosed porch at the right of the main facade. The porch has metal windows and a door left of center, with three triple hung windows to the right and a single triple hung window to the left. Above the porch, a one-over-one double hung window is located at the center is accentuated by a front-facing gable, which intersects the side gable roof. Left of the porch, the front-facing gabled continued...

This house first appears in the city directories in 1890, with John and Gustie Ornsky listed as the residents. John and Gustie had two children, Joseph and Rosie. John Orsky owned a fruit store at 14 E. College from at least 1895-1897 (City Directories, Holsworth). In 1897, Nelson, a quarryman and teamster, and Elizabeth Beard, and their daughters, Bertha and Pearl, moved into this house. Between 1910 and 1916, the Nelson family moved out and Mary Gilchrist and her daughter Jessie moved in. The continued...

This house is in stable condition and is located on a state route in Oberlin.

City Directories, O.H.I.O. Resource Center.; Gordon, Stephen C, 'How to Complete the Ohio Historic Inventory,' Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, 1992.; Hi-O-Hi, Oberlin College; 1948, 1955.; Holsworth, Pat, Oberlin Pioneer Database.; Lorain County Court House, Auditor Property Record, Internet, continued...

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51. Condition of Property: Good/Fair	54. Farmstead Plan 
52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies Garage	
53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers	
Door Selection: Single off center	
Door Position: Altered	
Orientation: Gable with two story same height	
Symmetry: Bilateral asymmetry	
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)

section has an exterior chimney near its center, flanked by one-over-one double hung windows at the first story. A single one-over-one double hung window left of the chimney is in the second story. Cement steps and a metal railing lead up to the front door. The south elevation has two first story windows with metal awnings above them. A very small window with an awning is located at the far left of the second story. A flat-roofed section at the rear of the house projects from the first story and creates the second story porch. The north elevation has a garage visible at the rear of the house, which has been attached through a dogtrot with windows. The main body of the house, at the left of this elevation, has a gabled section with a one-over-one double hung window at the first and second stories. An addition to the right (left of the dogtrot) has a door near the center, and is flanked by windows; this addition is one story.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

house stood vacant in 1939 and probably stayed vacant until after 1942. In 1948, the city directories list Wilbur F. and Helen Ives, and their six children as the residents. Wilbur was a sheet metal worker, and perhaps owned a sheet metal shop operating out of this house. The Ives moved out in the early 70's (City Directories, Holsworth).

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

45. Sources (Con't)

<http://www.loraincounty.com/auditor/index.shtml>, 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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