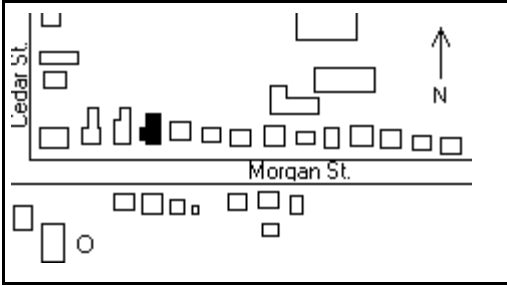


OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

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1. No. LOR-1733-21		2. County Lorain		4. Present Name(s)		1. No. LOR-1733-21
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Cen						
Roll No. 11		Picture No.(s) 09,10		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Lewis House		2. County Lorain
6. Specific Address or Location 170/174 Morgan Street		16. Thematic Associations: English, Grocery, MANUFACTURING/INDUSTRIAL		28. No. of Stories Two story		
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900-085-109-019		17. Date(s) or Period c. 1877-83	17b. Alteration Date(s) 1927	29. Basement? Yes		4. Present or Historic Name(s)
7. City or Village If Rural, Township & Vicinity Oberlin		18. Style or Design Italianate,	High Style Elements Yes	30. Foundation Material Poured concrete		
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		31. Wall Construction Balloon frame/western frame/pla		
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oberlin 17 397504 4571147 Zone Easting Northing		19. Architect or Engineer		32. Roof Type Hip Roof Material Asphalt shingle		
10. Classification: Building		19a. Design Sources		33. No. of Bays 5 Side Bays 2		
11. On National Register?		20. Contractor or Builder		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Clapboard or weatherboard		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist?		21. Building Type or Plan Other House Type		35. Plan Shape Square		
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling, , ,		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition Yes Altered Moved		
		23. Present Use Multiple Dwelling, ,		37. Window Type(s) 2 over 2, 1 over 1		
		24. Ownership Private		38. Building Dimensions 44 x 46		
		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known		39. Endangered? By What?		
		26. Property Acreage .46		40. Chimney Placement Off center within roof surface		
		27. Other Surveys		41. Distance from & Frontage on Road Approx. 30'		
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)						6. Specific Address or Location 170/174 Morgan Street
<p>This vernacular house has elements of Italianate style, particularly in the decorative brackets that line the eaves and the flattened hip roof. A wide porch at the left side of the main facade has Ionic columns on top of brick bases and a simple balustrade. The door is situated at the left side of the porch, near the center of the elevation. The door, which has a large window in its upper half, has a very wide, one-over-one window to the far continued...</p>						
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)						
<p>This house was constructed around 1877-83, when it initially appears in the city directory as 170 Morgan. The address 174 Morgan does not appear until 1927, when the house was expanded to include a rental unit (City Directory). The first known residents were Harris Lewis, his wife Hannah Snow & his sister Elizabeth (City Directory, Holsworth). Harris & Elizabeth, both born in England, came to Oberlin in 1847. A year later, Harris married Hannah; she had just completed OC's Literary Course continued...</p>						
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)						
The house has a detached, two-car garage behind it.						
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: Excellent

52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

Door Selection: Two doors asymmetrical

Door Position: Flush

Orientation: Lateral axis

Symmetry: Bilateral asymmetry

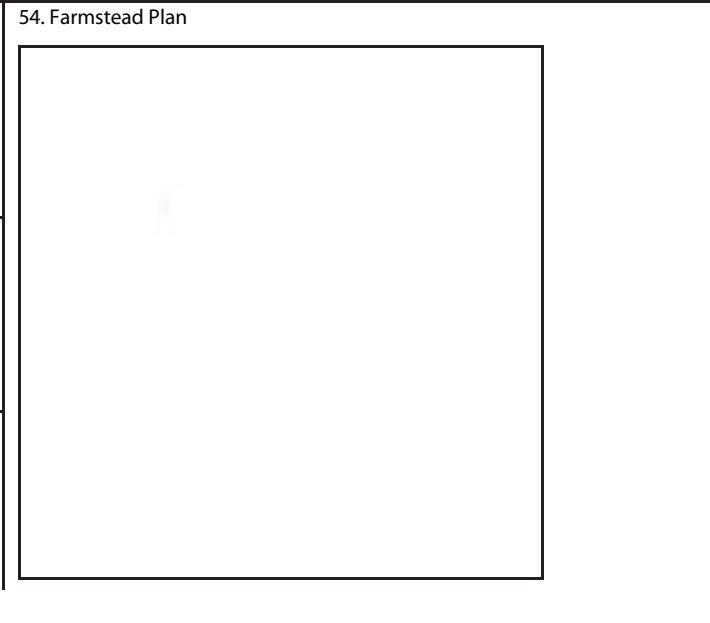
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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

right; the upper sash of this window is much smaller than the lower half. A small porch at the left corner is the same style as the large porch. The smaller porch, and the portion of the house it is connected to appear to be additions. The second story includes two-over-two windows in singles and pairs. The roof has decorative brackets and a flattened, hip roof, which give the house its Italianate flavor. The east elevation has a large, one-over-one at the left side, whose upper sash is smaller than its lower sash. A pair of two-over-two windows is at the right. The second story has a pair of two-over-two windows at the left and a single two-over-two window to the right. The west elevation has square windows at the first story. The second story has a two-over-two window to the left and a square window to the right. Square lattice encloses a two-story porch at the rear of the house.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

(Holsworth). The Lewis family moved into this house around 1883 (City Directory). Elizabeth moved to her own residence around 1894 (City Directory). After Harris died in 1892, Hannah remained alone for a few years (Oberlin News, City Directory). In 1895, Mrs. E.T. Laird & her daughters Margaret, Jean & Ina joined Hannah Lewis in this house until at least 1897; this may be the date when the house was divided into 2 addresses (City Directory). By 1899, Alice Root & her daughter Nina Estella lived here with Hannah Lewis; a year later Frank Root, a farmer, is listed here with his wife & daughter (City Directory, Holsworth). Around 1902, the Orrs lived with Hannah Lewis, likely in 174 Morgan (City Directory). Alexander A. Orr, a clerk with W.H. Cooley & Son grocers, resided here with his wife Eva until around 1908 (City Directory). By 1904, Hannah Lewis moved & in 1908 Catherine A Hoffner, widow of John & a former nurse, lived in the apartment opposite the Orrs (City Directory, Holsworth). By 1910, Perry Guy Worcester & his family were the sole occupants listed for this house (City Directory). (cont...)

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

45. Sources (Con't)

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