



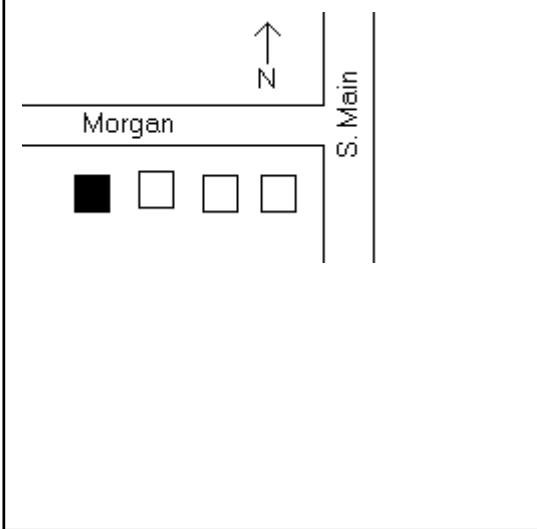
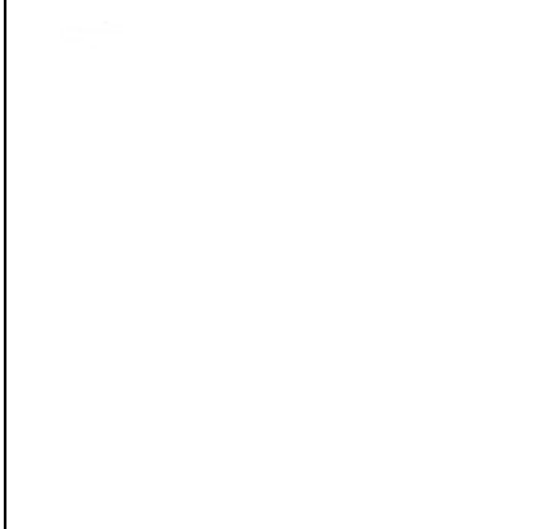
OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

RPR Number:

1. No. LOR-1913-21		4. Present Name(s)		LOR-1913-21
2. County Lorain		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Brinsmade-Kinsey House		
6. Specific Address or Location 29 Morgan		19a. Design Sources		Lorain
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900095104006		20. Contractor or Builder		
7. City or Village Oberlin		21. Building Type or Plan Side Hallway		2. County
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oberlin 17 397944 4571321 Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling		
10. Classification: Building		23. Present Use Single Dwelling		4. Present or Historic Name(s)
11. On National Register? NO		24. Ownership Private		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? NO		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known		
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage 0.45		
16. Thematic Associations: Sports College Telephone/Telegraph		27. Other Surveys		
17. Date(s) or Period 1870s		28. No. of Stories Two story		
17b. Alteration Date(s)		29. Basement? Yes		
18. Style Class and Design Dominant Italianate		30. Foundation Material Unknown		
18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		31. Wall Construction Balloon/western/platform frame		
19. Architect or Engineer		32. Roof Type Hip Roof Material Asphalt shingle		
		33. No. of Bays 3 Side Bays 3		
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Clapboard or weatherboard		
		35. Plan Shape Square		
		36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. Original/Most significant construct		
		17b. Substantial alteration/addition		
		37. Window Type(s) 6 over 1		
		38. Building Dimensions 38' x 34'		
		39. Endangered? NO By What?		
		40. Chimney Placement Center		
		41. Distance from & Frontage on Road 35' approx		
		51. Condition of Property: Good/Fair		
		52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies Structure Type Garage Date Associated Activity		
		53. Affiliated Inventory Numbers Historic (OHI) Archaeological (OAI)		
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)				
<p>The main (north) facade of this two-story Italianate house includes a front door at left, characteristic of the side hallway plan. This doorway is the most eye-catching feature of the house. The door itself has been replaced, but the surrounds are original: sidelights and pilasters flank the door, with a stained glass transom and entablature with dentil molding above; decorative brackets support a hood. Nearly all windows are 6/1 double hung; 2 are located to the right of the door in the first story of the facade, and 3 in the second story. Above these, the frieze contains a scallop-like wood molding. The chimney extends from the center of a low-pitched, hip roof. The west elevation contains three windows in both the first and second stories, with the central one in the second story slightly smaller. At right, an historic addition (pre-1897) with a flattened gable roof juts out from the west elevation so that two windows face north. An enclosed porch with a hip roof and a ribbon of 3 1/1 double hung windows dominates the first story of the east elevation. Above this, at left are two 6/1 double hung windows.</p>				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)				
<p>Built in the mid- to late 1860s, this house was first occupied by dentist J.W. McDowal (alt. spelling 'McDowell'). McDowal appears to have stayed in Oberlin only briefly, and by 1877, the Brinsmade family, consisting of Alonzo S. Brinsmade, his wife Abigail (nee Cole), and their five children, Addison Montgomery, Harry L., Charles Alanson, Grace Alma, and Ildah M., resided here. The eldest two Brinsmade sons appear to have gone straight into business; the next two children studied at the Oberlin College Preparatory Department, and the youngest attended Oberlin High School. Alonzo died of typhoid in 1885, and many of the children married or moved away from Oberlin for business purposes. Abigail and her youngest daughter Ildah, who worked as a telegraph operator and, later, a domestic continued...</p>				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)				
<p>A modern metal fence surrounds the perimeter of the yard, and a garage, dating from between 1911 and 1922, somewhat obscured by trees, is to the southwest of the house. The house is located on a residential street.</p>				
45. Sources of Information				
<p>'Daniel Chapin Kinsey, 1902-1970-Papers, 1922-1970-Biography,' http://www.oberlin.edu/archive/WWW_files/kinsey_b.html; 'Mrs. Parkhurst Dies Suddenly,' Oberlin News, 1925-07-16, p. 1, c. 2; 'Death of A.L. Brinsmade,' Oberlin Weekly News, 1885-01-16, p. 3, c. 2; Hi-O-Hi, 1938, p. 185; 'International Olympic Committee-Athletes' (Kinsey), available http://www.olympic.org; O-High Alumni (http://www.oberlin-high.org); Blodgett, Geoffrey, 'Oberlin Architecture, College and Town: A Guide to Social continued...</p>				
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8. Site Plan with North Arrow	54. Farmstead Plan :	Door Selection: Corner
		Door Position: Flush
		Orientation: Lateral axis
		Symmetry: Bilateral asymmetry

Report Associated With Project:

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

43. History and Significance (Con't)

science teacher, continued their residence here until Abigail's death in late 1917. In the late 1920s, the residents were Charles P. Parkhurst, a traveling salesman, and his son, Charles P. Parkhurst, Jr., who graduated from Oberlin High School in 1931. Charles Sr.'s second wife, Elva Catherine Parkhurst (nee Reh), whom he married in 1929 after being widowed in 1925, also lived here. In the early 1930s, Daniel C. Kinsey, his wife Dorothy, and their children lived in this house. In 1924, Daniel had won the 100-meter hurdles event in the Olympics, setting a new Olympic record of fifteen seconds flat. In Oberlin, Daniel was an Oberlin College masters student, completing his degree in physical education while serving as an instructor in the men's physical education department. After receiving his master's degree, he became a professor of physical education and coached numerous athletic teams, including cross-country, track and field, swimming, wrestling, and fencing, and was an active leader in a number of College and community groups, including the Oberlin Shansi Memorial Association, the Oberlin Recreation Committee, the American Olympians, the Boy Scouts, and the NCAA Cross Country Association. From the late 1930s until 1942, the Chris Oliver family lived in this house. Chris worked for Oberlin College, his wife Sadie was a secretary, and their daughter Shirley was an Oberlin High School student with the class of 1941. The house stood vacant in 1943 and 1944; the next known resident, in 1948, was Gerald E. Stang, with wife Doris and their two children. In 1956, Robert A. and Nancy Coinman and Emmett Thompson lived here. In the early 1960s, Virgil, a machinist for Ridge Tool, and Alma Wilson resided here. During the mid to late 1990s, C.R. Charlton was resident.

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

45. Sources (Con't)

History,' Oberlin College, 1985.; City Directories, O.H.I.O Resource Center.; Holsworth, Pat, Oberlin Pioneer Database.; Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps.; Gordon, Stephen C., 'How to Complete the Ohio Historic Inventory,' Ohio Historical Society, Columbus. 1992.; McAlester, Virginia and Lee. 'A Field Guide to American Houses.' Alfred K. Knopf Inc. New York. 2000.; Lorain County Court House, Auditor Property Record, Internet, <http://www.loraincounty.com/auditor/index.shtml>, Accessed 2005.