

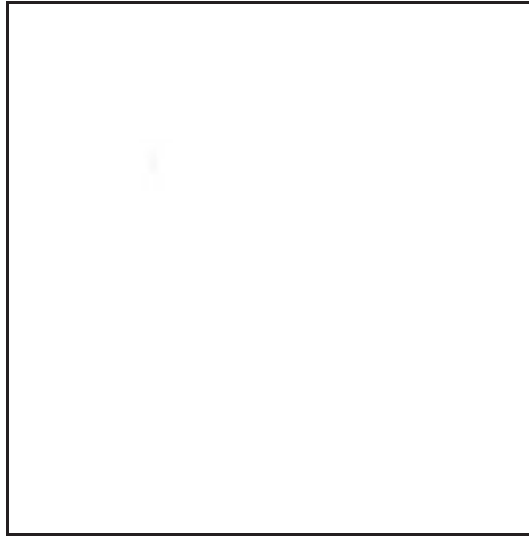
OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

Ohio Historic Preservation Office
567 E. Hudson St.
Columbus, OH 43211
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1. No. LOR-1761-21		2. County Lorain		4. Present Name(s)		1. No. LOR-1761-21
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Cen						
Roll No. 15		Picture No.(s) 30,31		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Ries House		2. County Lorain
6. Specific Address or Location 291 Oak Street		16. Thematic Associations: Visual Arts, College,		28. No. of Stories Two story		
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900-085104-001		17. Date(s) or Period c. 1940		17b. Alteration Date(s)		4. Present or Historic Name(s)
7. City or Village Oberlin		18. Style or Design Colonial Revival,		29. Basement? Yes		
8. Site Plan with North Arrow		18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		30. Foundation Material Brick bearing		
		19. Architect or Engineer		31. Wall Construction Balloon frame/western frame/pla		
		19a. Design Sources		32. Roof Type Gable with side gab Roof Material Asphalt shingle		
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oberlin 17 397169 4571370 Zone Easting Northing		20. Contractor or Builder		33. No. of Bays 2 Side Bays Irregular		
10. Classification: Building		21. Building Type or Plan Other House Type		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Clapboard or weatherboard		
11. On National Register?		22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling, , ,		35. Plan Shape L-shaped		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist?		23. Present Use Single Dwelling, ,		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition Altered Moved		
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		24. Ownership Private		37. Window Type(s) 6 over 6, Other		
		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known		38. Building Dimensions 43 x 38		
		26. Property Acreage .35		39. Endangered? By What?		
		27. Other Surveys		40. Chimney Placement Center		
				41. Distance from & Frontage on Road Approx. 35'		
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)						6. Specific Address or Location 291 Oak Street
<p>This Colonial Revival house has a plan that is a variation of the Cape Cod, the difference being its single dormer and asymmetrical facade. The facade has a projecting gabled portion that comprises the left half. A six-over-six window with shutters is located to the far left, and the door to the right of the projecting portion has molded wood panels and decorative windows within it. The door has an entablature and pilasters surrounding it. The continued...</p>						
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)						
<p>This house was built around 1940 for the first occupants, Lester Samuel and Lillian C. Ries (City Directory). Lester was the superintendent of the buildings and grounds at Oberlin College (City Directory). They lived here at least 30 years, through 1970 (City Directory). The next known owner was Anne F. Moore, who owned this property from 1987-1993 (Property Card). Anne was the first woman Director of the Allen Memorial Art Museum from 1992-1996 (OC Archives).</p>						
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)						
<p>This house is in good condition, as are the neighboring homes.</p>						
45. Sources of Information						
<p>'RG 9/3 - Allen Memorial Art Museum - Administrative History,' Oberlin College Archives, Updated 30 March 2003, Internet, www.oberlin.edu/archive/holdings/finding/RG/SG3/adminhist.html, Accessed 12 January 23, 2004.; City Directories, O.H.I.O Resource Center.; Holsworth, Pat, Oberlin Pioneer continued...</p>						
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51. Condition of Property: Good/Fair	54. Farmstead Plan 
52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies	
53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers	
Door Selection: Single centered	
Door Position: Flush	
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)

first story of the gabled portion is comprised of painted brick, and the upper half is wood clapboard siding. A six-over-six window with shutters is located in the gable. Right of the gabled portion, the first story is comprised of board and batten siding and the second story is wood clapboard. An eight-over-eight window at the first story has shutters, and a gabled wall dormer is located above. The chimney is comprised of painted brick, and sits in the middle of the roof's ridgeline. A one-car, attached garage is situated at the far left, and is recessed back from the house; it has a wood clapboard exterior. The west elevation contains a projecting bay window, which has a metal, standing seam roof. The bay also has four-over-four windows at its cutaway sides and a window with many lights on its flat side. Two six-over-six windows with shutters are in the second story, with a round, louvered vent in the gable. An addition at the rear of the house has a shed roof, aluminum siding, and a pair of eight-over-eight windows. The east elevation is comprised of board and batten at the first story and wood clapboard in the second. The door to the far left, near the garage, has a small, six-over-six window to the immediate right, and another to the far right, with shutters. The second story has two six-over-six windows with shutters and a circular louvered vent in the gable.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

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

45. Sources (Con't)

Database.; Lorain County Court House, Auditor Property Record, Internet, <http://www.loraincounty.com/auditor/index.shtml>, Accessed 2003.; 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.; ' Alumni Register: Graduates and Former Students, Teaching and Administrative Staff, (1833-1960).' Oberlin College, 1961.

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