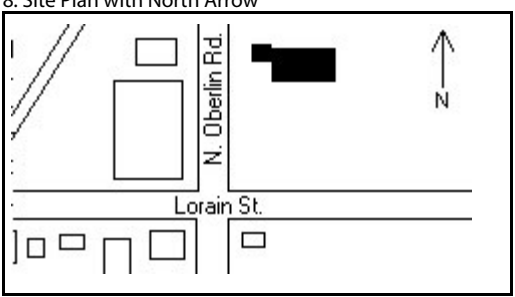


OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

Ohio Historic Preservation Office
567 E. Hudson St.
Columbus, OH 43211
614/298-2000



1. No. LOR-1762-21		2. County Lorain		4. Present Name(s) Formed Metal Products Inc. Building		1. No. LOR-1762-21
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Cen						
Roll No. 12		Picture No.(s) 02,03		5. Historic or Other Name(s)		2. County Lorain
6. Specific Address or Location 185 North Oberlin Road		16. Thematic Associations: MANUFACTURING/INDUSTRIAL, ,		28. No. of Stories One story		
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900-078-000-027		17. Date(s) or Period c. 1950		17b. Alteration Date(s)		4. Present or Historic Name(s) Formed Metal Products Inc. Building
7. City or Village Oberlin		18. Style or Design No academic style - Vernacular,		High Style Elements		
7. City or Village Oberlin		18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		29. Basement? Unknown		
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		19. Architect or Engineer		30. Foundation Material Unknown		
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oberlin 17 399805 4572117 Zone Easting Northing		19a. Design Sources		31. Wall Construction Metal/steel frame		
10. Classification: Building		20. Contractor or Builder		32. Roof Type Other Roof Material Unknown		
11. On National Register?		21. Building Type or Plan Quonset		33. No. of Bays 3 Side Bays None		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist?		22. Original Use, if apparent UNKNOWN USE, , ,		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Metal		
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		23. Present Use UNKNOWN USE, ,		35. Plan Shape Rectangular		
		24. Ownership Private		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition Yes Altered Moved		
		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known		37. Window Type(s) 1 over 1,		
		26. Property Acreage 2.00		38. Building Dimensions unknown		
		27. Other Surveys		39. Endangered? By What?		
				40. Chimney Placement No chimney observed		
				41. Distance from & Frontage on Road Approx. 25'		
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary) This Quonset is comprised of a small original structure that is situated to the front and left of a much larger, contemporary Quonset-style addition. The front facade of the original building is very simple. The solid, plain door is located at the center of the elevation, which is the flat end of the building. A metal railing leads down the steps that reach the door, which is below street level. Small one-over-one windows flank the door, and they continued...						6. Specific Address or Location 185 North Oberlin Road
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary) This property used to lie outside the city limits on what is also known as Crosby Street. However, it now lies within the city of Oberlin. A few city directories list Crosby, but since there are no addresses, it is difficult to know which people might have been at this site. It may never have been used as a house; its only use may be light manufacturing (this is its current use) (Property Card). The current owner is Lester A. Eboosh; he acquired the property in 1989 (Property Card). Also continued...						
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52) The well-maintained building is located across the street from an apartment complex, on a road that becomes increasingly rural as it heads north. Residences and industrial buildings are nearby.						
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: **Good/Fair**

54. Farmstead Plan

52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

Door Selection: **Two doors asymmetrical**

Door Position: **Flush**

Orientation: **Other**

Symmetry: **Bilateral symmetry**

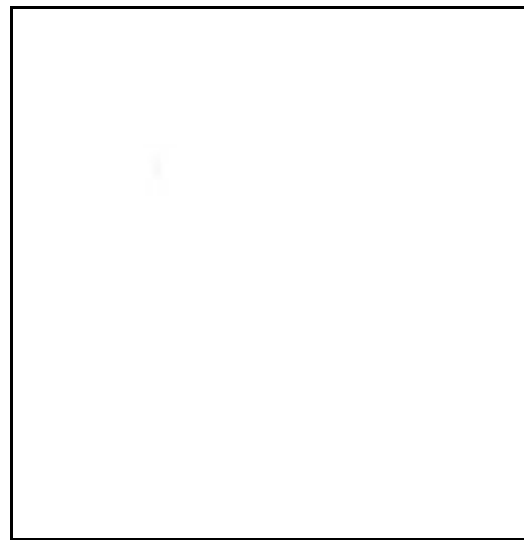
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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

have vertical metal bars over them. A light is fixed at the center of the arch. The exterior of the end is comprised a wood sheets. The building has no chimney, rather, pipes rise from the roof. The roof is made from an undetermined material; its corrugated surface is painted and decorated with hash marks. No other ornament is visible on the original structure. The two-story, larger Quonset is attached to the southeast corner of the smaller building. This addition, which appears to be under construction, has small one-over-one windows in the second story. A door is the only feature in the first story, and it is located to the far left. This door also begins below street level. A wall extends approximately two feet up and six feet from the right corner of the facade; a total of nine walls project from the south elevation below the roof. A concrete exterior runs below the roof, between each projecting wall.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

according to the property card, the addition (a very large Quonset next to the smaller Quonset) was constructed in 1986. Based on the style and building type, the original structure was probably built between 1942-1950 (Gordon). The building currently houses Formed Metal Products Inc, a metal stamping company (Oberlin Phone Book).

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

45. Sources (Con't)

county.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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