



OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

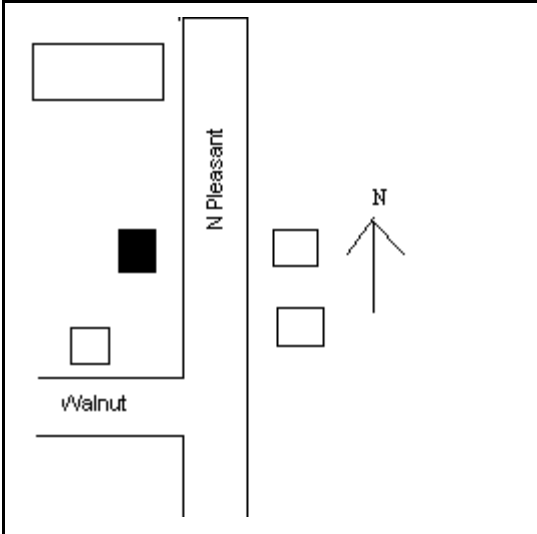
RPR Number:

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| 1. No. LOR-02167-21 | | 4. Present Name(s) Jean and William Ruth House | | LOR-0216 7-21 |
| 2. County Lorain | | 5. Historic or Other Name(s) Newton-Bliss House | | |
| 6. Specific Address or Location 192 North Pleasant | | 19a. Design Sources | | Lorain 2. County |
| 6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900076101048 | | 20. Contractor or Builder | | |
| 7. City or Village Oberlin | | 21. Building Type or Plan Upright and Wing | | Jean and William Ruth House 4. Present or Historic Name(s) |
| 9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oberlin 17 398274 4572425 Zone Easting Northing | | 22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling Multiple Dwelling | | |
| 10. Classification: Building | | 23. Present Use Single Dwelling | | 35. Plan Shape Rectangular |
| 11. On National Register? NO | | 24. Ownership Private | | |
| 13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? NO | | 25. Owner's Name & Address, if known William A. & Jean M. Ruth | | 36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. Original/Most significant construct |
| 15. Other Designation (NR or Local) | | 26. Property Acreage | | |
| 16. Thematic Associations: Residential Invention | | 27. Other Surveys | | 17b. Some alteration |
| 17. Date(s) or Period ca. 1883 | | 28. No. of Stories Two story | | |
| 17b. Alteration Date(s) ca. 1911 | | 29. Basement? Yes | | 37. Window Type(s) 1 over 1 |
| 18. Style Class and Design No academic style - Vernacular | | 30. Foundation Material Unknown | | |
| 18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s) | | 31. Wall Construction Balloon/western/platform frame | | 38. Building Dimensions 31' x 67' |
| 19. Architect or Engineer | | 32. Roof Type Gable Roof Material Asphalt shingle | | |
| 42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary) | | 33. No. of Bays 4 Side Bays 4 | | 39. Endangered? NO By What? |
| 43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary) | | 34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Aluminum or vinyl siding | | |
| 44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52) | | 40. Chimney Placement Two chimneys asymmetrical | | 41. Distance from & Frontage on Road 30' |
| 45. Sources of Information | | 41. Condition of Property: Good/Fair | | |
| 46. Prepared By: Liz Schultz | | 42. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies Structure Type Garage | | 51. Condition of Property: Good/Fair |
| 47. Organization: Oberlin Heritage Center | | 52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies Date Associated Activity | | |
| 48. Date Recorded: 12/31/2010 | | 53. Affiliated Inventory Numbers Historic (OHI) | | 192 North Pleasant 6. Specific Address or Location |
| 49. PIR Reviewer: | | Archaeological (OAI) | | |
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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:
Single centered

Door Position:
Unknown

Orientation:
Gable with lateral wing

Symmetry:
Bilateral asymmetry

Report Associated With Project:

NADB #:



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

wing is dominated by an exterior brick chimney in the center. To the left are two one-story additions. The first contains two 1/1 double hung windows, topped by an entablature, with a side door in the center. Attached to this section at the left is a shed with a glass-less square window opening and a shed roof. The northern elevation includes two 1/1 double hung windows in the first story and two in the second. To the right is a one-story addition with a shed roof that contains a bank of three awning windows.

43. *History and Significance (Con't)*

efforts as a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Her husband was Rev. Horace Hannibal Hinman but neither he nor their three children were listed at this residence. The next year, 1891, John Lambert Kinney was listed, as well as James L. Van Allen and his wife Harriet. John Kinney worked at the Printer News Office, was proprietor of the 'Owl' weekly publication, printer for the Oberlin Printing Company, editor for the 'Oberlin News Tribune', and publisher of the 'Oberlin Times.' James L. Van Allen was a telephone manager, electrician, and locksmith. From 1894 through 1897, Dr. Daniel Stone Husted was listed at this address. Dr. Husted attended the Oberlin Preparatory School, was a dentist, part of the Christian Union, and also a member of the Knights and Ladies of Security. His wife Elizabeth Julia (nee Hurlburt) also attended the Preparatory school. Their children included Howard, Edith, and Anna. In 1897 a domestic named Miss Frieda Brown also lived with them. From 1899-1900 Emery F. Porter was listed here with his wife Eva (nee Foote). Emery was a farmer and they had three children together named Maude Lenore, Ona Elnore, and Willard. The next residents were William R. Richardson and his wife Effie in 1904, and likely their children Ward, Eva, and William. William, Sr. was a traveling salesman and worker for a refining company. From 1907 through 1916 the Hull family resided here. Henry H. Hull was a laborer, waterworks employee, and he also patented a knife attachment for a revolver during his residency here. He and his wife Lillian had several children: Mable E., Joseph A., Bessie J., Elsie Myrtle, Daisy R., Lillian M., and Henry Clyde. Willard Stoffer, an agent for Standard Oil, lived here in 1920 with his wife Daisy and children Marguerite and Gerald. The next known occupant was Charles M. Shreffler who lived here from 1927-1929 with his family. Charles was a jeweler and insurance and real estate employee. He and his wife Carolyn had daughters Carolyn Jean and Mildred. From 1933-1944 Scott Widdowson and his wife Gladys lived here with one child and housekeeper Mrs. Lenora Wellman. Scott was a mechanic. From 1948 through 1989, Lewis Eugene Bliss was listed at this address. Lewis E. graduated from Oberlin High School in 1935, was an accountant and bookkeeper for T.O. Murphy and Co., and served in WWII. His wife Lucy Pauline (nee Crosby) also graduated from Oberlin High School in 1936 and was a nurse. They had one son. From 1990-1998 Kenneth G. Bahl was listed at this address. Jean M. and William A. Ruth are the current owners, apparently since 1998.

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

45. *Sources (Con't)*

Staff, (1833-1960).' Oberlin: Oberlin College, 1961; Lorain County Auditor Property Record, Internet, <http://www.loraincounty.com/auditor/index.shtml>, Accessed December 2010; 'Susan F. Hinman Addresses League of Women Voters,' Oberlin News Tribune, Oct. 13, 1920, p. 4; 'Dr. Daniel Husted Replaces Bradshaw on Christian Union', Oberlin News Tribune, July 12, 1991, p. 5; 'H. H. Hull Patents Knife Attachment for Revolver,' Oberlin News Tribune, Jan. 19, 1910, p. 5.