



# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

RPR Number:

1. No. <b>LOR-1964-21</b>		4. Present Name(s)		LOR-1964-21
2. County <b>Lorain</b>		5. Historic or Other Name(s) <b>West House</b>		
6. Specific Address or Location <b>365 South Pleasant</b>		19a. Design Sources		Lorain
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number <b>0900096113005</b>		20. Contractor or Builder		
7. City or Village <b>Oberlin</b>		21. Building Type or Plan <b>Ranch</b>		2. County
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: <b>Oberlin</b> <b>17 398260 4570509</b> Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent <b>Single Dwelling</b>		
10. Classification: <b>Building</b>		23. Present Use <b>Single Dwelling</b>		4. Present or Historic Name(s)
11. On National Register? <b>NO</b>		24. Ownership <b>Private</b>		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? <b>NO</b>		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known		365 South Pleasant
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage		
16. Thematic Associations: <b>African American</b> <b>Architect/Engineer/Builder Related</b> <b>Automobile</b>		27. Other Surveys		6. Specific Address or Location
17. Date(s) or Period <b>1954</b>		28. No. of Stories <b>One story</b>		
17b. Alteration Date(s)		29. Basement?		365 South Pleasant
18. Style Class and Design <b>Element Modern Movements</b>		30. Foundation Material <b>Unknown</b>		
18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		31. Wall Construction <b>Balloon/western/platform frame</b>		365 South Pleasant
19. Architect or Engineer		32. Roof Type <b>Hip</b> Roof Material <b>Asphalt shingle</b>		
		33. No. of Bays <b>3</b> Side Bays <b>6</b>		365 South Pleasant
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) <b>Brick</b> <b>Ashlar stone (plain)</b>		
35. Plan Shape <b>Rectangular</b>				
36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. <b>Original/Most significant construct</b> 17b.				
37. Window Type(s) <b>2 over 2</b>				
38. Building Dimensions <b>33' x 60'</b>				
39. Endangered? <b>NO</b> By What?				
40. Chimney Placement <b>Off center within roof surface</b>				
41. Distance from & Frontage on Road <b>50' approx.</b>				
51. Condition of Property: <b>Good/Fair</b>				
52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies Structure Type 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) <b>This simple, yet perfectly unaltered post-WWII, GI housing-style ranch house has elements of Colonial Revival style. According to the Lorain County Auditor's website, the house was built in 1954. A porch at the right corner of the main (west) facade is recessed under a small, hip roof, which copies the roof in the main body of the house. The porch has scrolling, metal supports and rails around the perimeter, as well as leading up to the porch. The steps and porch have a brick base, and cement caps. The door faces south within the porch, at a portion that is not recessed. Within the porch, a large window has one vertical and one horizontal muntin, dividing the window in to four squares. Left of the porch, in the projecting, ashlar stone portion, there is a 2/2 window (each sash has a horizontal mullion). Every visible window in the house has a cement sill except for this window. Also in this projecting section, there is a small, octagonal window that faces north and has horizontal mullions. At the far left, at the main body of the house (not projecting), there is another 2/2 window. The north elevation has four evenly-spaced, 2/2 windows. At the far left, another continued...</b>				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary) <b>This house was built in 1954 according to the Lorain County Auditor. Louis L. West and his wife Dorothy, an African-American couple, are the first known residents, listed in the 1956 city directory. Louis was born and raised in Oberlin. He worked as a bricklayer, in construction, and as an employee of the Ford Motor Company. According to city directories, Louis and Dorothy had at least two children. Louis serves on the City of Oberlin's Housing Renewal Commission.</b>				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52) <b>Two small sheds at the rear of the house do not appear to be original. This house is located on a quiet, residential street.</b>				
45. Sources of Information <b>O-High Alumni, Internet, http://www.oberlin-high.org, Accessed October 2006.; City Directories, O.H.I.O Resource Center.; Holsworth, Pat, Oberlin Pioneer Database.; Lorain County Court House, Auditor Property Record, Internet, http://www.loraincounty.com/auditor/index.shtml, Accessed 2006.;</b>				
46. Prepared By: <b>Patricia Murphy</b>		47. Organization: <b>Oberlin Heritage Center</b>		48. Date Recorded: <b>12/05/2006</b>
49. PIR Reviewer:				50. PIR Review Date:

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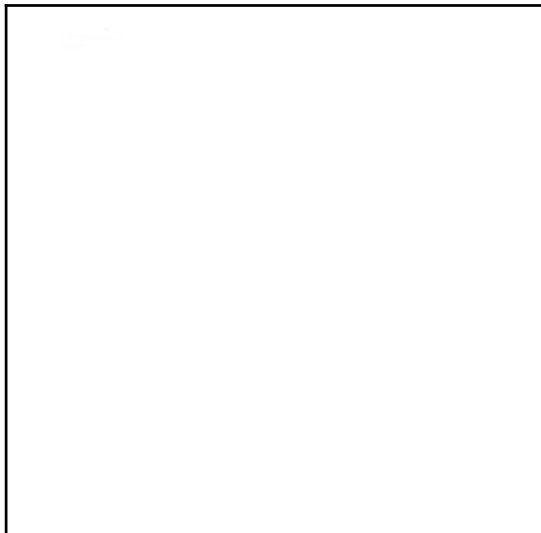
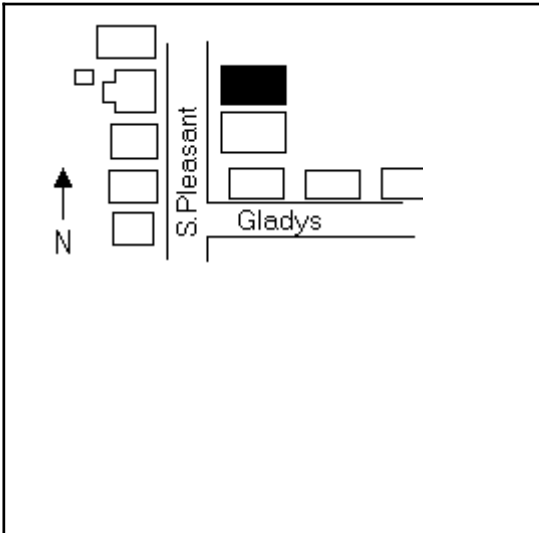
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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:  
**Single off center**

Door Position:  
**Protruding**

Orientation:  
**Other**

Symmetry:  
**Bilateral asymmetry**

Report Associated With Project:

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<p><i>42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)</i></p> <p><b>window is smaller, rectangular, and is set high in the wall. The south elevation has a 2/2 window to the far left and left of center, a large window has one vertical and one horizontal muntin, creating four squares in the window. Right of center, there are 2/2 windows. At the far right, there is a sliding glass door, with brick steps leading up to it and cement caps.</b></p>	
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<p><i>45. Sources (Con't)</i></p>	

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