



# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

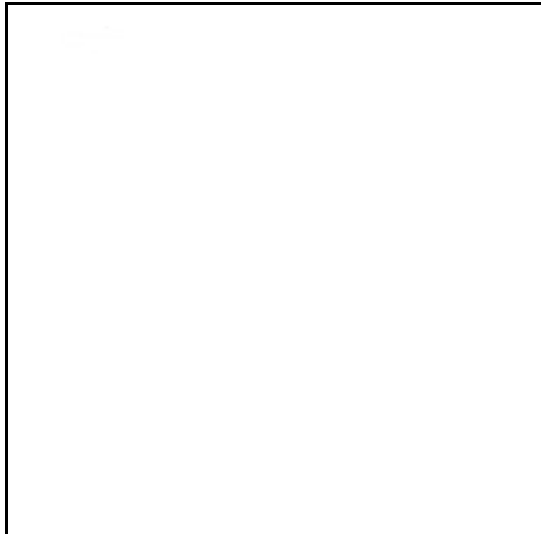
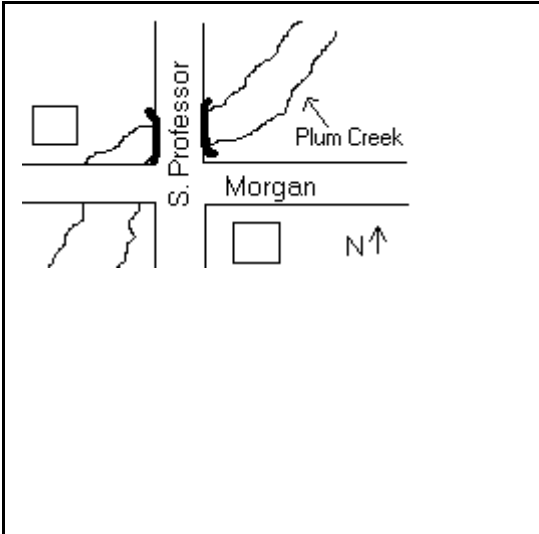
RPR Number:

1. No. <b>LOR-1889-21</b>		4. Present Name(s) <b>Professor Street Bridge</b>		LOR-1889-21
2. County <b>Lorain</b>		5. Historic or Other Name(s) <b>Professor Street Bridge</b>		
6. Specific Address or Location <b>Professor Street</b>		19a. Design Sources		Lorain
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number		20. Contractor or Builder		
7. City or Village <b>Oberlin</b>		21. Building Type or Plan <b>Other Building Type</b>		2. County
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: <b>Oberlin</b> <b>17 397826 4571376</b> Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent <b>Road (vehicular) Related Water Related</b>		
10. Classification: <b>Structure</b>		23. Present Use <b>Road (vehicular) Related Water Related</b>		4. Present or Historic Name(s)
11. On National Register? <b>NO</b>		24. Ownership <b>Public</b>		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? <b>NO</b>		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known		Professor Street Bridge
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage		
16. Thematic Associations: <b>TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION</b>		27. Other Surveys		Professor Street
17. Date(s) or Period <b>1887</b>		28. No. of Stories		
18. Style Class and Design <b>Element Richardsonian Romanesque</b>		29. Basement?		6. Specific Address or Location
18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		30. Foundation Material <b>Stone bearing</b>		
19. Architect or Engineer		31. Wall Construction <b>Stone bearing Poured concrete</b>		Professor Street
		32. Roof Type  Roof Material		
		33. No. of Bays Side Bays		Professor Street
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) <b>Limestone Concrete</b>		
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)				
<p>This stone and concrete bridge is located on South Professor Street, just north of Morgan Street. Rows of large rock-faced limestone blocks comprise the support wall on the underside of the bridge beneath Professor Street; a few flat limestone slabs extend along the banks of Plum Creek both east and west of the bridge, providing a slight retaining wall, though covered with vegetation. The stone walls are topped and connected by a layer of modern concrete, just below the surface which includes a road paved with asphalt flanked by sidewalks and strips of grass. A modern metal railing, held up by both metal and wood posts, lines the sidewalks on both the east and west sides of the bridge, which is about 35 feet wide across the road and 25 feet across the creek.</p>				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)				
<p>The current South Professor St. bridge was completed in October of 1887. It was built to replace an earlier bridge that was destroyed in the Oberlin flood of that year. The new bridge featured iron girders and trusses and wooden joists and floor, and was wide enough not only for the road but also for two eight-foot sidewalks.</p>				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)				
<p>The bridge is located on a residential street, with a small grassy expanse leading up to a bed and breakfast and a public path that runs along the creek to the west.</p>				
45. Sources of Information				
<p>'The Oberlin Flood,' Oberlin Weekly News, 1887-06-09, p. 3, c. 2; untitled article, Oberlin Weekly News, 1887-10-06, p. 3, c. 2; City Directories, O.H.I.O Resource Center.; 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.</p>				
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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:

Door Position:

Orientation:

Symmetry:

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)*

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

45. *Sources (Con't)*