



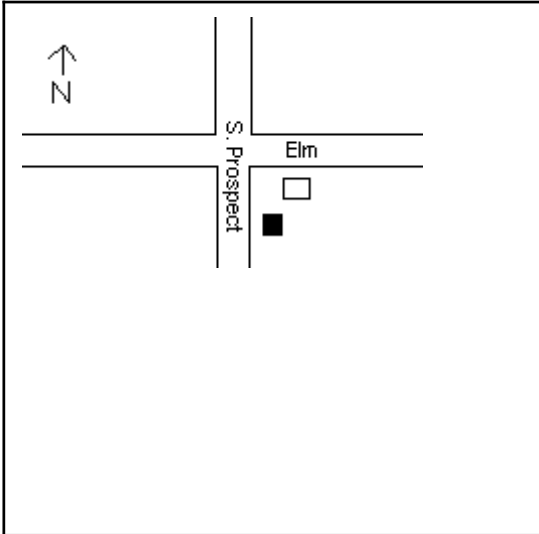
OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

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Form with multiple sections: 1. No. LOR-01982-21, 2. County Lorain, 4. Present Name(s) Edwards-Mchaels House, 6. Specific Address or Location 71 S Prospect St, 19a. Design Sources, 35. Plan Shape Square, 42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features, 43. History and Significance, 44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings, 45. Sources of Information.

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Ramsey House
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8. Site Plan with North Arrow	54. Farmstead Plan :	Door Selection: <b>Single centered</b>
		Door Position: <b>Flush</b>
		Orientation: <b>Gable with lateral wing</b>
		Symmetry: <b>Bilateral asymmetry</b>

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

the first and second stories, which are 6/1. The basement features an original metal coal door in the foundation. At the south elevation, which features a gable end, there are 6/1 windows at the first and second stories. The second story has shutters. The attic has a smaller, six-light window. At the rear corner of the house, the porch continues to wrap around to the back of the building.

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

Government. In 1928 the City Council thanked Mr. Edwards with a resolution of appreciation. Finally in 1929, in a run for reelection, Edwards won the primary by a coin flip. Professor Cony Sturgis moved in next, in 1929, with his wife Anne, an assistant professor. Mr. Sturgis taught romance languages, and later became the head of the Spanish department, while Ms. Sturgis taught classics. During his time at Oberlin, Professor Cony Sturgis developed use of the Dictaphone as a method of teaching Spanish. On May 15, 1941 the house was mentioned listed for sale in the Oberlin News-Tribune. On June 12, 1941 the News-Tribune reported that the Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis had moved to Ithaca, New York, likely leaving the house vacant. The October 1 edition of the News Tribune reported that Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Robinson had rented the home. On January 21, 1943 the News-Tribune reported that Miss Ruth Easton, a secretary's office assistant, and Miss Gertrude Ransom, the secretary to the College secretary, had purchased this house, but did not plan to move in until July. As planned the women did move in, and Reverend Van der Pyl moved in with them. In September 1943 the Reverend passed away at the age of 77. In October, 1943, the paper reported that the widowed Mrs. G. A. Lawrence would be moving into the home as well. On March 2, 1944 the paper reported that the property had been transferred to Allan B. Cole, an assistant professor of history at the College, who moved in with his wife. His tenure at Oberlin was short however as he had left the school by 1945. The next known resident was Mrs. Lettie Graham, a widow who arrived by 1948. She continued to live in the home until the early 1970's when Richard Michaels, his wife Jan, and three sons, Matt, Tony, and Joe, moved in. The Michaels family continued to live here until 2005. Dick Michaels was the head of Oberlin's physical education department from 1980 until 1983, and was coach of the swimming team until he retired at the end of the 2005 season. Jan Michaels was a special education teacher. In 2006 Jeffery and Elizabeth Ramsey bought this house. Jeffrey Ramsey has been the head football coach for the Oberlin Yeomen since 1999; he has been considered 'the catalyst in reviving Oberlin's long-struggling program.'

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

45. *Sources (Con't)*

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