



OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

RPR Number:

Form with multiple sections: 1. No. LOR-01985-21, 2. County Lorain, 4. Present Name(s) Rental Property, 5. Historic or Other Name(s) Casno House, 6. Specific Address or Location 52 South St, 19a. Design Sources, 35. Plan Shape L-shaped, 23. Present Use Multiple Dwelling, 37. Window Type(s) 6 over 6, 38. Building Dimensions 31' x 51', 39. Endangered? NO, 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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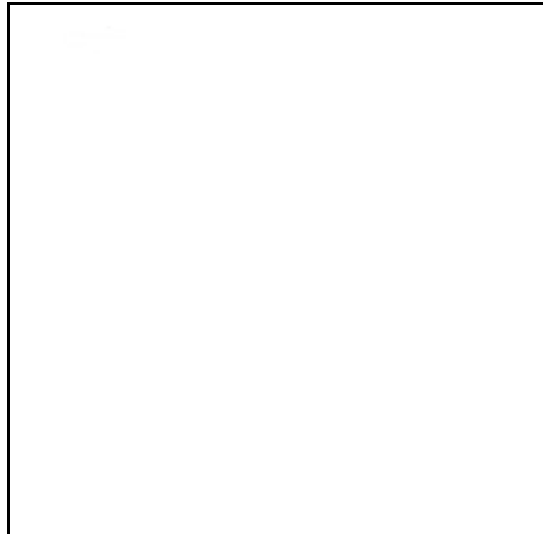
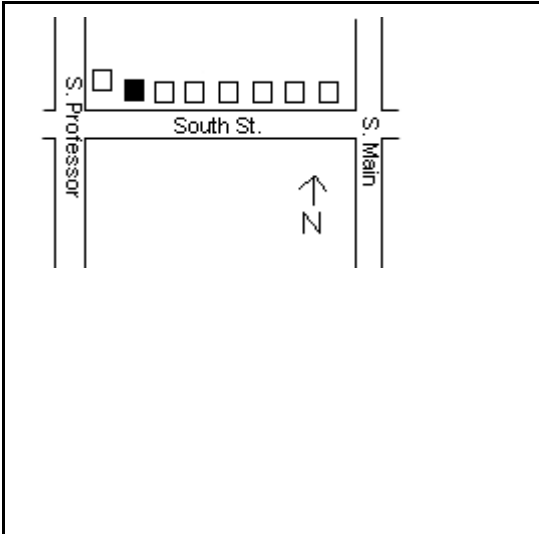
Rental Property 4. Present or Historic Name(s)

52 South St 6. Specific Address or Location

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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:
Corner

Door Position:
Flush

Orientation:
Lateral axis

Symmetry:
Bilateral asymmetry

Report Associated With Project:

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

up, in the gable. To the left of the tower on the second story are two unpaired 1/1 double hung windows. There is a gabled dormer projecting from the roof, located between the two westernmost bays. On the east and west elevations, basement windows, some lined with brick around their edges, are visible. The west elevation can be divided into a front and a back segment, with the back segment, possibly an historic addition, slightly recessed from the line created by the front segment. A modern door has been added to the front segment of the west elevation. Immediately above the door is a fixed square window; to the right of this window is a fixed rectangular window with a five panes of colored glass panels at the top. The second story of the front segment has two 1/1 double hung windows, and the gable has a rectangular awning window. The back segment, a projecting gabled wing, has four windows, grouped into two pairs, in the first story and two unpaired 6/6 double hung windows in the second story. The short north elevation created by the recess of the back segment has at least one window, but the elevation is obscured. The east elevation comprises three sets of paired 1/1 double hung windows, two of which pairs are in the one-story back segment, which may be an addition. The second story has a single 1/1 double hung window, and there is another 1/1 double hung window in the gable.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

resided here by 1935. By 1937 the principal of OHS, Frank Alter, his wife Mary, their child and a teacher, Donald Leahy, were the occupants. Mr. Leahy left Oberlin a few years later to help the Red Cross during World War II. By 1942 an accountant, Emmett Morehead, moved into the space vacated by Mr. Leahy. He too soon left to assist with the war effort. On February 2, 1943 Private Emmett Harold Morehead died when the ship carrying him across the Atlantic to enter the war in Europe sank. Between 1944 and 1948 Dennis H. Ott of Worcester Dairy and his wife Barbara moved in with Mr. Alter. By 1956 Mrs. Dorothy Alflen and her two children, and Robert Thompson, an OC buildings and grounds staff member, his wife Lois P and their child lived in the house. By 1961 Ms. Alflen had left and the widowed Ms. Maude Thieret, a maid at OC, was listed as an occupant. By 1970 Robert Mills had moved in, by 1973 South Adams, by 1979 George Batchelor and, by 1980, Thomas E. Payne. Around 1983 Gabrielle Fried resided here and around 1984, Stephen Dupraw was listed. By 1986 John Colburn took up the residence. In 1991 Joseph Steven McGlughritch, a part-time custodian, sold the home to Thomas White. In turn, Thomas White sold the home to David Sonner in 2002, though Mr. Sonner lived there as early as 1999. Mr. Sonner also often rented the house to college students. David Sonner next sold the house back to Joseph Steven McGlughritch in 2003. The house remains in his hands today.

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

45. Sources (Con't)

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