



# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

RPR Number:

1. No. <b>LOR-01992-21</b>		4. Present Name(s)	
2. County <b>Lorain</b>		5. Historic or Other Name(s) <b>Stechmeyer-Dupler House</b>	
6. Specific Address or Location <b>109 Spring St</b>		19a. Design Sources	35. Plan Shape <b>L-shaped</b>
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number <b>900086112017</b>		20. Contractor or Builder	36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: <b>17. Original/Most significant construct</b>
7. City or Village <b>Oberlin</b>		21. Building Type or Plan <b>Ranch</b>	17b.
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: <b>Oberlin</b> <b>17 398790 4571295</b> Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent <b>Single Dwelling</b>	37. Window Type(s) <b>2 over 2</b>
10. Classification: <b>Building</b>		23. Present Use <b>Single Dwelling</b>	38. Building Dimensions <b>20' x 70'</b>
11. On National Register? <b>NO</b>		24. Ownership <b>Private</b>	39. Endangered? <b>NO</b> By What?
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? <b>NO</b>		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known	40. Chimney Placement <b>Lateral wall flush</b>
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage <b>Unknown</b>	41. Distance from & Frontage on Road <b>20'</b>
16. Thematic Associations: <b>Public Education</b>		27. Other Surveys	51. Condition of Property: <b>Good/Fair</b>
17. Date(s) or Period <b>1954</b>	17b. Alteration Date(s)	28. No. of Stories <b>One story</b>	52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies Structure Type
18. Style Class and Design <b>No academic style - Vernacular</b>		29. Basement?	Date
18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		30. Foundation Material <b>Brick bearing</b>	Associated Activity
19. Architect or Engineer		31. Wall Construction <b>Balloon/western/platform frame</b>	53. Affiliated Inventory Numbers Historic (OHI)
		32. Roof Type <b>Hip</b> Roof Material <b>Asphalt shingle</b>	Archaeological (OAI)
		33. No. of Bays <b>3</b> Side Bays <b>6</b>	
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) <b>Aluminum or vinyl siding</b>	

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**Mason House**  
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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)  
**The front (west) elevation of this simple, post-WWII ranch has pairs of 2/2 double hung windows that have horizontal mullions at the left and right corners of the house. A single 2/2 window is just right of the center. The north elevation has three 2/2 windows in the main body of the house, and a possible addition at the rear of the house (this may not actually be an addition, it may be original; it matches the house). The addition has 2/2 windows at the far right and a pair of casement windows with two horizontal mullions near the center. At the far left, a pair of replaced casement windows have a door to the immediate right that appears to be original. The door has two horizontal mullions in the upper half of the window contained within it. A screen door covers the door. A small concrete porch in front of the door has a metal railing. The south elevation reveals that this house has a basement. Pairs of windows at both the first story and basement level flank a porch near the center of the elevation. These large windows are divided by two muntins. The porch has a metal awning, metal balustrade and metal supports. The porch also shades the basement patio, which continued...**

43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)  
**This house was constructed in 1954 for Carl Stechmeyer, a salesman, his wife Virginia, and their two children. By 1961 Richard and Helen Dupler moved into the home along with their child. Helen was an OHS graduate who became a cafeteria worker at Eastwood Elementary. They continued to live in the house until Mrs. Dupler died in 1995, leaving the house to her husband until he left in 2004. At that time, the current residents, James D and Elizabeth J Mason moved in.**

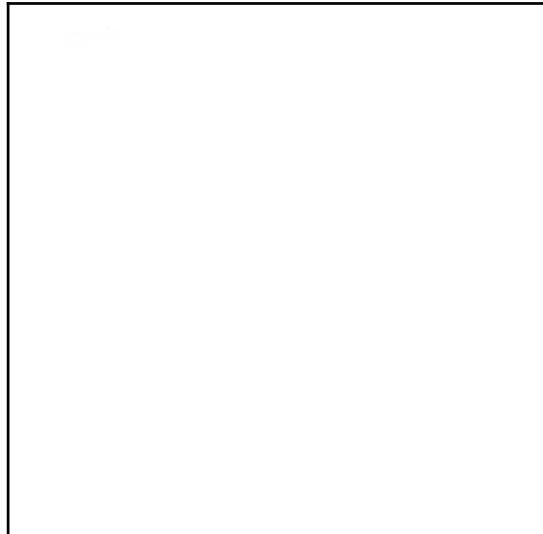
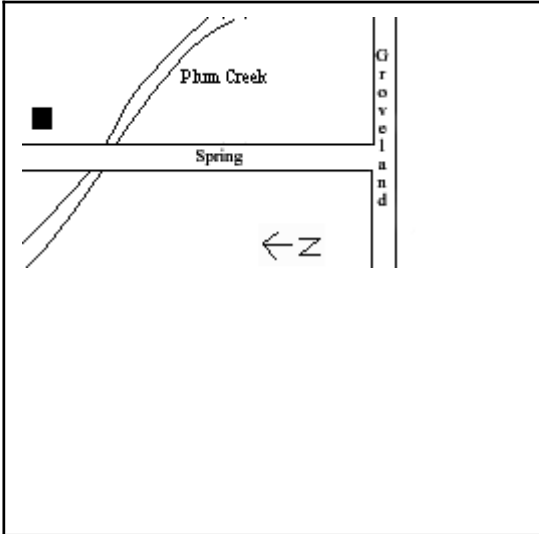
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)  
**Outbuilding: None. This house is situated in a wooded lot along the banks of Plum Creek. A grassy park is located across the street, and residences are adjacent to the house on the same side of the street as this house.**

45. Sources of Information  
**O-High Alumni, Internet, <http://www.oberlin-high.org>, Accessed January 2007.; City Directories, Oberlin Heritage Center Resource Center.; Holsworth, Pat, Oberlin Pioneer Database.; Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps.; 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.; 'Alumni Register: Graduates and Former Students, Teaching and Administrative continued...**

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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:  
**Other**

Door Position:  
**Unknown**

Orientation:  
**Other**

Symmetry:  
**Bilateral asymmetry**

Report Associated With Project:

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

**has a westward-facing ashlar wall. A pair of 2/2 windows is located at the far left of the porch. Left of the porch, a tall, narrow set of five windows adjoins one another. The basement has a ribbon of five windows. To the far right, a set of three casement windows has three 2/2 windows to their left. Within the roof, a massive stone chimney dominates the roofline.**

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45. *Sources (Con't)*

**Staff, (1833-1960). Oberlin College, 1961.; Lorain County Court House, Auditor Property Record, Internet, <http://www.loraincounty.com/auditor/index.shtml>, Accessed 2007.**