

OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

Ohio Historic Preservation Office
567 E. Hudson St. Columbus, Ohio 43211
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1. No.		2. County LOR		4. Present Name(s) Oberlin Canteen Company		<input type="checkbox"/> Coded	
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Ctr.				5. Historic or Other Name(s) Oberlin Bait-Canteen Company			
	Roll #	Exp. #	Facing				
Front	1	2					
W.Side	1	3					
6. Specific Address or Location 212 Sumner Street				17. Date(s) or Period 1945		17b. Alteration Date(s) Frequent	
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900-096-108-010				18. Style or Design Modern Movement, Utilitarian		High Style <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. City or Village Oberlin				18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)		Elements <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Site Plan with North Arrow				19. Architect or Engineer Unknown		30. Foundation Material Unknown	
				19a. Design Sources Unknown		31. Wall Construction Concrete Block	
				20. Contractor or Builder Unknown		32. Roof: Type Flat Pitch Flat Material Unknown	
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name				21. Building Type or Plan Other		33. No. Bays Front 10 Side 9	
Zone	Easting		Northing		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Concrete, Cinder Block		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		35. Plan Shape L-Shaped		
10. <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure				23. Present Use Manufacturing Facility		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Additions, 12 times	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Object				24. Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private		37. Window Type(s) Casement	
11. On National Register ? No		12. N.R. Potential ? No		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known Oberlin Canteen Co. 212 Sumner St. Box #208 Oberlin OH 44074		38. Bldg. Dims. 161 x 120 ft.	
13. Part of Estb Hist Dist? No		14. Dist. Potential ? No		26. Property Acreage .30		39 Endangered? No Explain:	
15. Name of Established District (N.R. or Local)				27. Other Surveys in Which Included No		40. Chimney Placement No Chimney Observed	
16. Thematic Association(s) Manufacturing - Containers; Recreation - Fishing				28. No. of Stories 1		41a. Distance from road approx. 15'	
				29. Basement? Unknown		41b. Frontage on road 94 ft.	
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features This one-story building is constructed of load-bearing concrete blocks. There is round, clay tile coping along the top of the south elevation. Lettering above the main entrance, on the south elevation, reads, "Oberlin Canteen Co." There is a second door on the south elevation, east of the main entrance. The west side of the building has two doors and three garage doors.							
43. History and Significance The Oberlin Bait-Canteen Company was founded in 1945, and manufactures a variety of containers for optimal storage of live fishing bait. The company sells a small portion of its merchandise directly, but sells most of it to distributors who then sell it to small bait shops around the country. Fishing has declined in recent years, so owner Keith DeLong has begun manufacturing other types of containers (DeLong).							
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (see #52) The factory complex is located on a residential street, and the Oberlin Bike Path runs right behind it.							
45. Sources of Information O.H.I.O. Resource Center: Oberlin City Directories. Lorain County Courthouse, Auditor Property Records, 2001. Internet. http://www.loraincounty.com/auditor/index.shtml . Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission Files. O.H.I.O. Resource Center Files. Sanborn fire insurance maps. Pat Holsworth, Oberlin Pioneer Database. Oberlin College Yearbooks. Keith DeLong, Interview, October 2002.							
						46. Prepared by H. Petersen, M. Franck, D. Musson, and O.H.I.O. Interns	
						47. Organization O.H.I.O. and H.P.C.	
						48. Date Recorded 12/16/2002	
						49 Revised by	
						50a. Date Revised	
						50b. Reviewed by	



51. Condition of Property

<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruin
<input type="checkbox"/> Good/Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Destroyed/Burned
<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	Date _____

54. Farmstead Plan



52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

<input type="checkbox"/> Corn Crib or Shed	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/> Silo
<input type="checkbox"/> Smoke House	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring House	<input type="checkbox"/> Ice House
<input type="checkbox"/> Designed Landscape Features	<input type="checkbox"/> Privy	<input type="checkbox"/> Garage

53. Affiliated OAI Site Number(s) _____

OAI Completed? _____

Archaeological Feature:	Observed	Expected on Basis of Archival Research
Well	_____	_____
Privy	_____	_____
Cistern	_____	_____
Foundation	_____	_____
Structural Rubble	_____	_____
Formal Trash Dump	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued from page 1)

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