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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Oberlin Collegiate Institute

AND/OR COMMON

Oberlin College

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER Tappan Square

CITY, TOWN

Oberlin

— NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

13th

STATE

Ohio

— VICINITY OF

CODE

39

COUNTY

Lorain

CODE

093

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Oberlin College (Board of Trustees)

Mr. Dayton E. Livingston, Dir. of Finance  
and Business Operations, Oberlin, Ohio

STREET & NUMBER

Tappan Square

CITY, TOWN

Oberlin

STATE

Ohio

— VICINITY OF

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Broad and Maple Streets

CITY, TOWN

Elyria

STATE

Ohio 44035

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

Continuous

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Department of Buildings and Grounds

CITY, TOWN

Oberlin

STATE

Ohio

# 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The original buildings on the campus of the Oberlin Collegiate Institute as it was then called, have long been lost. However, Tappan Square, as the college was intimately known to both students and faculty, remains dimensionally as it was. There are no buildings on Tappan Square, though at one time, two buildings, Tappan Hall and the College Chapel, stood here. Both these buildings were razed in the middle of the nineteenth century, about 1858. (The location of these buildings is found on an accompanying map of the original 1836 campus, labeled Map of Oberlin 1836).

Oberlin is an attractive small modern college with an air of familiarity. Tappan Square, located in the center of the campus, exemplifies this friendly atmosphere. Numerous trees grace an expanse of approximately ten acres. Conditions placed on endowments to the college prevent construction of any buildings on the Square. Located on the west side of Tappan Square is the Memorial Gateway. This monument was constructed in 1937 to honor Oberlinites who fought in defense of their country in the first World War. The monument is of modest proportions and has tablets listing the names of those who served in the armed services during the conflict. Located also on Tappan Square is the site of the Historic Elm. Recently lost to disease the location of the Elm has been marked with a small plaque. There is a monument located adjacent to the auditorium on the west side of Professor Street which commemorates the entry of women to the college. This monument was constructed in 1937.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1833-1860

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

"Though the total commitment of officers, faculty, and students for a period of over thirty years, Oberlin developed into a college with national power-- the most socially and politically influential institution in the United States during the years immediately preceding the Civil War." 1 In the nineteenth century Oberlin was in the forefront of social reform. It was at Oberlin that the education of Negroes was made a matter of institutional policy. The matriculation of four young women at Oberlin in September, 1837, marked the beginning of co-education on the collegiate level in the United States.

Oberlin, today a small but distinguished liberal arts college, has included the noted Oberlin College Conservatory of Music since 1867. Although no buildings survive from the early period of Oberlin's history, the site of the original institution is included within the present campus; and Tappan Square, located near the center of the campus, has remained the same size since the early days of the college. Oberlin's important role in education progress is commemorated by a monument to co-education and a memorial gateway. Both were erected in 1937, the centennial of the entry of the first women as candidates for a college degree.

## History

The community of Oberlin and the institution located there have a history that is joined together through religion. Two evangelical missionaries from New England, John Jay Shipherd and Philo Penfield Stewart, founded the town of Oberlin with the intent of its support for an institution of religious secondary and higher education. The total climate of the small town of Oberlin, it was hoped, would be one in which there would not be the "vain amusements and temptations of the world and both students and colonist could consecrate themselves to the service of the Lord." 2

With a total enrollment of only thirty students and two instructors Oberlin Collegiate Institute opened on December 3, 1833, offering two departments, the academic and the primary, both below the college level. In the following February, the institution was granted a charter by the Ohio legislature. A week later the first "Circular of the Institute" specified among the objectives of Oberlin the extension of educational benefits to both sexes. In October, 1834, two new departments were opened--the collegiate department for men only and the female department. The latter did not offer instruction at the collegiate level but corresponded to ladies seminaries in the East. The opening of the female department was an innovation in the education of women in that it

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Cubberly, Ellwood P., Public Education in the United States, Cambridge 1947.  
 Fairchild, James H. Oberlin: The Colony and the College, (Oberlin Ohio, 1883).  
 Fletcher, Juanita D., Against the Consensus: Oberlin College and the Education of American Negroes. Ph.D. dissertation, The American Univ., Wash., D.C., 1974.  
 Fletcher, Robert S., A History of Oberlin College: From Its Foundation Through the Civil War.

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

A	17	398060	4571900	B	17	398060	4571630
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C	17	397840	4571640	D	17	397840	4571920

## VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Most of the original campus of Oberlin College has been lost. However that central section, known as Tappan Square, remains the same as when the original buildings of the college stood here.

Commencing at the point of intersection of Main and Lorain Streets proceed due south along the west curb of Main Street to a point of intersection with East College Street, thence proceed due west along the north curb of East College

## LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Joseph S. Mendinghall, Historian

ORGANIZATION	DATE
<u>National Park Service-Historic Sites Survey</u>	
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
<u>1100 L Street, NW</u>	
CITY OR TOWN	STATE
<u>Washington</u>	<u>DC</u>

# 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL  STATE

LOCAL Landmark Dec 21, 1965  
 Designated (Public Law 89-665)  
 Boundary Certified:  
*George Pruning*  
 DATE Dec. 15, 1978

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act, I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 12/20/78

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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was the first female seminary established as part of a collegiate institution. A short time later some of the students of the female department were permitted to attend classes in the collegiate department. Though these females were allowed to attend classes they were not accepted as full students in the regular course of the collegiate department. On commencement day, August 25, 1841, three of them graduated, receiving degrees and diplomas identical to those of their male classmates. Co-education was an accomplished fact.

The period before the Civil War was a period of great strides for Blacks with the aid of interested white abolitionist. Oberlin, both the community and the college grew famous as a center of abolitionist activity. As early as 1835, the trustees of the college had finally agreed "that the new anti-slavery faculty should have exclusive control of the internal administration of the institution and resolved that the education of people of color...should be encouraged and sustained." 3

One of the first family of Blacks on record to have attended the Oberlin Collegiate Institute was the sons and daughter of Ralph Quarles, a white Virginia plantation owner. Ralph Quarles fathered by his black mistress, Charles H., Gideon Quarles, Marie and John Mercer Langston. Like many masters during this time, upon his death, Quarles freed his family and sent them to Ohio with a substantial allotment. Oberlin records indicate that both Charles and John Mercer attended the collegiate division, but only John Mercer received the distinction of graduation.

Though Oberlin was not the first college either to admit or graduate Black students, it was the first to make the education of Blacks a matter of policy. Of course enrollment of Negro students was limited to those few free Negroes of the period. This would account for the assertion that there were "no colored students at the door seeking admittance..but they were very generally expected." 4 Likewise there was no program of open recruitment of Blacks. But fortunately those free Blacks, who were the only source of enrollment, were admitted on the same basis as whites, cultural, educational social deprivations notwithstanding.

Footnotes

1 Juanita Fletcher, Against the Consensus, p. 156

2 Robert Fletcher, A History of Oberlin, vol. 1, p. 89.

3 Ibid, p. 236

4 James H. Fairchild, Oberlin: The Colony and the College, p. 66.

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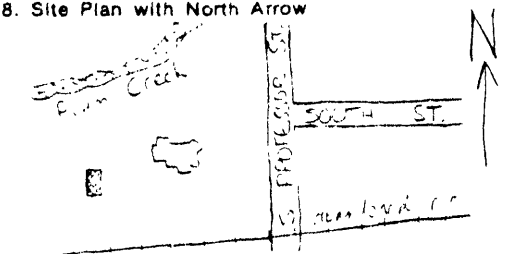

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Street. to a point of intersection with east curb of Professor Street, thence proceed due north along the east curb of Professor Street to a point of intersection the south curb of East Lorain Street, thence proceed due east to the point of origin. This boundary conforms with the original dimensions of Tappan Square as indicated on the accompanying Map labeled Map of Oberlin 1836.

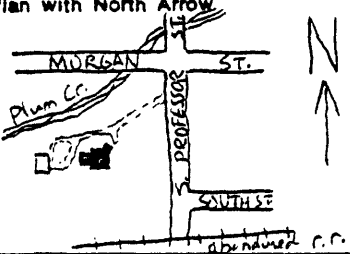
# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

Ohio Historic Preservation Office  
Ohio Historical Center  
Columbus, Ohio 43211

<p>1. No:</p> <p>2. County Lorain</p> <p>3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</p>	<p>4. Present Name(s) Johnson House Carriage Barn #1</p> <p>5. Other Name(s)</p>																
<p>6. Specific Location Directly west of Johnson House, on the west side of S. Professor Street</p> <p>7. City or Town If Rural, Township &amp; Vicinity Oberlin</p> <p>8. Site Plan with North Arrow</p>  <p>9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 39 75 00 45 70 96 0</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th>Zone</th> <th>Easting</th> <th>Northing</th> </tr> <tr> <td>10.</td> <td>Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>11. On National Register?</td> <td>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>12. Is It Eligible?</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.?</td> <td>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>14. District Potent'l?</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13.</td> <td>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> <p>15. Name of Established District</p>	Zone	Easting	Northing	10.	Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	11. On National Register?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12. Is It Eligible?	13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14. District Potent'l?	13.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>16. Thematic Category C.B.</p> <p>17. Date(s) or Period circa 1890</p> <p>18. Style or Design Queen Anne</p> <p>19. Architect or Engineer</p> <p>20. Contractor or Builder</p> <p>21. Original Use, if apparent carriage barn</p> <p>22. Present Use storage barn</p> <p>23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>24. Owner's Name &amp; Address, if known Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio 44074</p> <p>25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>26. Local Contact Person or Organization Oberlin Hist. &amp; Imp. Organization</p> <p>27. Other Surveys in Which Included</p>	<p>28. No. of Stories 2</p> <p>29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>30. Foundation Material Sandstone</p> <p>31. Wall Construction Wood frame</p> <p>32. Roof Type &amp; Material gable, slate</p> <p>33. No. of Bays Front 5 Side 1</p> <p>34. Wall Treatment shingle siding</p> <p>35. Plan Shape rectangular</p> <p>36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>37. Condition Interior fair Exterior fair</p> <p>38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> deterioration</p> <p>40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 200ft. west of road</p>
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<p>42. Further Description of Important Features This is a two story structure with a rusticated masonry foundation and wood shingle upper section. The lower floor is divided into storage rooms, while the upper floor is one large space with exposed roof truss work. Access to the upper level is gained by an exterior ramp and carriage doors. <i>Nominated property includes land bounded by Professor and Morgan Streets and the Penn Central R.R. Western line extends from RR. to Morgan parallel to Professor just to the west of the Barn. The property includes approximately 15 acres.</i></p> <p>43. History and Significance Albert H. Johnson was a local banker who built the large building directly west of here as his residence in 1885. It is one of the largest and most elegant carriage barns in Oberlin.</p>	<p>4. Present Name(s) JOHNSON HOUSE CARRIAGE BARN</p> <p>5. Other Name(s)</p> 																
<p>44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Located on spacious grounds, this building has a picturesque setting. To the rear is woods, to the north and south are fields and to the east is the house.</p>	<p>45. Sources of Information Site Inspection College Archives</p>	<p>46. Prepared by Steven McQuillin</p> <p>47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</p> <p>48. Date 10-77</p> <p>49. Revision Date(s)</p>															

1. No. 2. County Lorain 4. Present Name(s) JOHNSON HOUSE CARRIAGE BARN 5. Other Name(s)

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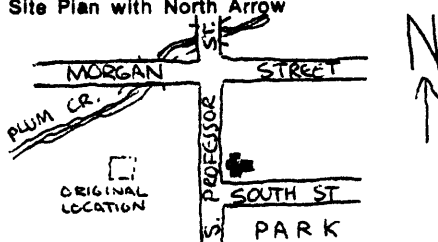
1. No. LC 602 R11 2. County Lorain 3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.	4. Present Name(s) Johnson House # 2 5. Other Name(s) 216 South Professor Street																
6. Specific Location On west side of South Professor Street, between Morgan St. and Railroad tracks 7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Oberlin 8. Site Plan with North Arrow  9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">7</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">9</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">7</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">7</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">7</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">9</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">9</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">7</td> </tr> </table> Zone Easting Northing 10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> 11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15. Name of Established District	1	7	3	9	7	7	3	0	4	5	7	0	9	9	7	16. Thematic Category C.O.F.G.N. 17. Date(s) or Period 1885 18. Style or Design Queen Anne 19. Architect or Engineer 20. Contractor or Builder 21. Original Use, if apparent house 22. Present Use dormitory 23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio 44074 25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 26. Local Contact Person or Organization Oberlin College Archives 27. Other Surveys in Which Included Oberlin Landmarks Survey	28. No. of Stories 3 29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 30. Foundation Material Sandstone 31. Wall Construction wood frame 32. Roof Type & Material complex, slate 33. No. of Bays Front 8 Side 9 34. Wall Treatment wood ornament 35. Plan Shape irregular 36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> 37. Condition Interior good Exterior good 38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 100' 300' frontage
1	7	3	9	7	7	3	0	4	5	7	0	9	9	7			
42. Further Description of Important Features This large, impressive building features a tall corner tower, numerous gable projections, an elaborate front porch and wood lattice work trim. On the inside, the rooms are panelled in fine oak woodwork and many rooms have fireplaces. A grand stairway goes from the first to the second floors. Minor remodeling has converted the house to institutional use. See inventory form for Johnson Carriage Barn for nominated property description and acreage. 43. History and Significance This was originally the home of Albert H. Johnson, banker, railroad president, and Oberlin's most prominent capitalist. He moved the Dascomb House (LC 603 R4) to obtain this fine site for his mansion. The college acquired the building and used it to house its academy, but has used it as a dormitory since the academy was discontinued.		48. Prepared by Steven McQuillin 47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm. 48. Date 7-76 49. Revision Date(s)															
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Set on the top of a small rise on a very large lot, this house has a most impressive setting. To the rear is a large barn that is quite elaborate.		45. Sources of Information Site Inspection Geoffrey Blodgett															

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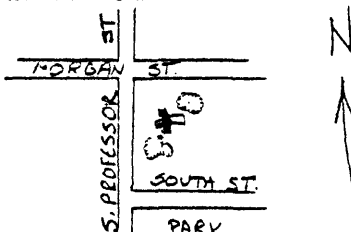
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<p>1. No. LC 603 R4</p> <p>2. County Lorain</p> <p>3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</p>	<p>4. Present Name(s) <span style="float:right">#3</span> Dascomb House</p> <p>5. Other Name(s)</p>	1. No. LC 603 R4		
<p>6. Specific Location On northeast corner of South Professor Street and South Street <i>Lot 13 of Block 2 in Oberlin</i></p> <p>7. City or Town If Rural, Township &amp; Vicinity Oberlin</p> <p>8. Site Plan with North Arrow</p>  <p>9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 397 830 4570940 Zone Easting Northing</p> <p>10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>15. Name of Established District</p>	<p>16. Thematic Category C.G.I.N.</p> <p>17. Date(s) or Period 1853</p> <p>18. Style or Design Gothic Revival</p> <p>19. Architect or Engineer</p> <p>20. Contractor or Builder</p> <p>21. Original Use, if apparent house</p> <p>22. Present Use house</p> <p>23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>24. Owner's Name &amp; Address, if known Warren Taylor 227 S. Professor Street</p> <p>25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>26. Local Contact Person or Organization Oberlin College Archives</p> <p>27. Other Surveys in Which Included Oberlin Landmarks Survey</p>	<p>28. No. of Stories 2 1/2</p> <p>29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>30. Foundation Material Sandstone</p> <p>31. Wall Construction Wood Frame</p> <p>32. Roof Type &amp; Material Gable, Slate</p> <p>33. No. of Bays Front 3 Side 1</p> <p>34. Wall Treatment flush siding, wood ornament</p> <p>35. Plan Shape "T"</p> <p>36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>37. Condition Interior <u>very good</u> Exterior <u>very good</u></p> <p>38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>41. Distance from Frontage on Road 40' 50' frontage</p>	2. County Lorain	4. Present Name(s) DASCOMB HOUSE
<p>42. Further Description of Important Features This is a splendid example of early Gothic Revival that was patterned after works by A. J. Davis and others. It is perhaps the county's finest domestic example. Carved wood label lintels and other ornament highlight the exterior. Inside, a main stairway extends all the way through to the third floor. The front porch appears to be a late Nineteenth Century addition. <i>Less than one acre.</i></p> <p>43. History and Significance This was the house of James Dascomb, an early Oberlin College science professor, whose wife Marianne Parker Dascomb was the head of the college's women's department. The house originally stood across the street on a large tract of land where Johnson House (LC 602 R11) now stands. Now <u>occupied by Warren Taylor, retired religion professor.</u></p> <p>44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings This small lot provides nowhere near the kind of setting the house once enjoyed, yet it contains shrubbery and shade trees and is across the street from a park.</p>	<p>46. Prepared by Steven McQuillin</p> <p>47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</p> <p>48. Date 7-76</p> <p>49. Revision Date(s)</p>	5. Other Name(s)		

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1. No. LC 603 RI	4. Present Name(s) Old Barrows #4
2. County Lorain	5. Other Name(s)
3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.	

6. Specific Location On east side of South Professor Street, between Morgan & South Streets <i>Lot 14 of Block 2 in Oberlin Village</i>	16. Thematic Category C-D.M.N.G.	28. No. of Stories 3
	17. Date(s) or Period 1901	29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Oberlin	18. Style or Design NeoGeorgian	30. Foundation Material stone
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 	19. Architect or Engineer Howard VanDoren Shaw, Cleve.	31. Wall Construction brick
	20. Contractor or Builder	32. Roof Type & Material hip, slate
9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 397860 4571065	21. Original Use, if apparent house	33. No. of Bays Front 5 Side 3
Zone Easting Northing	22. Present Use dormitory	34. Wall Treatment wood trim
10. Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/>	23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. Plan Shape "T"
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio	36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37. Condition Interior fair-good Exterior good
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26. Local Contact Person or Organization Oberlin College Archives	38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. Other Surveys in Which included	39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15. Name of Established District		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 100' 200' front

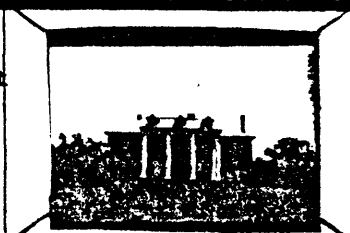
42. Further Description of Important Features  
This is a good example of the kind of eclectic architecture that became popular around the turn of the century. While it was built to resemble an early Georgian Plantation house, this building does not rigidly adhere to the Georgian style. The interior has been quite altered in conversion to dormitory use and a large addition to the rear houses kitchen facilities and a dining hall. Recently a sizable sum was spent to upgrade the interior.  
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43. History and Significance  
Built for Oberlin College president John Henry Barrows, this house was later bought by the College in 1916 for use as a dormitory. Once threatened by demolition to make way for an apartment building, this building was saved through the efforts of concerned citizens.

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings  
Set on a small hill overlooking the Plum Creek valley, this house has a commanding and picturesque location. Numerous shade trees surround the house, although a large parking lot is situated at the rear.

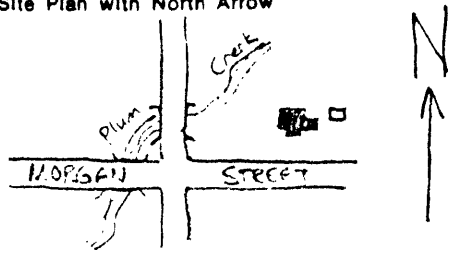

45. Sources of Information Geoffrey Blodgett, in a News-Tribune article	46. Prepared by Steven McQuillin
	47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.
	48. Date 7-76
	49. Revision Date(s)

1. No. LC 603 RI  
 2. County Lorain  
 3. Present Name(s) OLD BARROWS  
 4. Cultural Inventory #  
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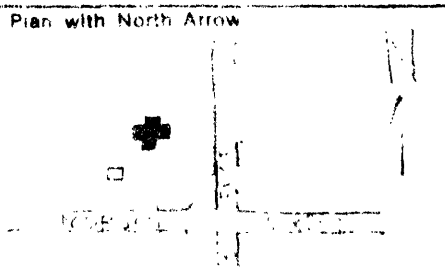
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1. No. _____ 2. County <u>Lorain</u>	4. Present Name(s) <u>Shurtleff Cottage</u> # 5 5. Other Name(s) _____	1. No.  2. County <u>Lorain</u>  4. Present Name(s) <u>SHURTLIFF COTTAGE</u>  5. Other Name(s)																											
3. Location of Negatives <u>Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</u>	6. Specific Location <u>Northeast corner of Morgan and S. Professor Streets Lot 7 of Swifts Subdivision</u>	16. Thematic Category <u>C.</u> 17. Date(s) or Period <u>circa 1890</u> 18. Style or Design <u>Queen Anne</u> 19. Architect or Engineer _____ 20. Contractor or Builder _____ 21. Original Use, if apparent <u>residence</u> 22. Present Use <u>dormitory</u> 23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known <u>Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio 44074</u>																											
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity <u>Oberlin</u>	8. Site Plan with North Arrow 	28. No. of Stories <u>2</u> 29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 30. Foundation Material <u>Sandstone</u> 31. Wall Construction <u>wood frame</u> 32. Roof Type & Material <u>gable, asphalt</u> 33. No. of Bays Front <u>5</u> Side <u>6</u> 34. Wall Treatment <u>clapboard and shingles</u> 35. Plan Shape <u>irregular</u> 36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> 37. Condition Interior <u>good</u> Exterior <u>good</u> 38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 41. Distance from and Frontage on Road _____																											
9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference <table border="1" style="width:100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>17</td><td>3</td><td>9</td><td>7</td><td>9</td><td>4</td><td>0</td> <td>4</td><td>5</td><td>7</td><td>1</td><td>3</td><td>0</td><td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Zone</td> <td colspan="4">Easting</td> <td colspan="5">Northing</td> </tr> </table>	17	3	9	7	9	4	0	4	5	7	1	3	0	0	Zone				Easting				Northing					10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> 11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Name of Established District _____	25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 26. Local Contact Person or Organization <u>Oberlin Hist. &amp; Imp. Organization</u> 27. Other Surveys in Which Included _____
17	3	9	7	9	4	0	4	5	7	1	3	0	0																
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42. Further Description of Important Features <p>This is an attractive example of the Queen Anne style, with its broad porches, gable windows, complex roof structure and use of clapboard siding on the lower level with shingles above. On the inside, the house has an attractive open stairway, fireplaces and ornate woodwork. Some alterations have been made in adapting the house to dormitory use.</p> <p><u>Approximately one acre</u></p>																													
43. History and Significance <p>Giles W. Shurtleff was a prominent citizen of Oberlin. He was commander of Oberlin College volunteers during the Civil War and later was professor of Classics at Oberlin. A statue of General Shurtleff stands in front of this house, a gift from his daughter.</p>																													
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings <p>Located on a large knoll overlooking Plum Creek, this house has semi-rural surroundings. Located nearby is Johnson Walk, an attractive walkway along the wooded banks of Plum Creek</p>																													
45. Sources of Information <u>Site Inspection College Archives</u>	46. Prepared by <u>Steven McQuillin</u> 47. Organization <u>Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</u> 48. Date <u>10-77</u> 49. Revision Date(s) _____																												

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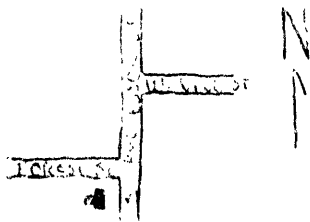

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1. No.		4. Present Name(s) <b>Thurston House</b> #6	
2. County Lorain		5. Other Name(s)	
3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.			
6. Specific Location Northwest corner, Morgan and South Professor Streets <i>Lot 3 of Wright's Addition</i>		16. Thematic Category C.G.	
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Oberlin		17. Date(s) or Period circa 1880	
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design Queen Anne	
9. Coordinates Lat _____ Long _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 3977700 4571300		19. Architect or Engineer	
Zone Easting Northing		20. Contractor or Builder	
10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent residence	
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use dormitory	
12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio 44074	
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
15. Name of Established District		26. Local Contact Person or Organization Oberlin Hist. and Imp. Organization	
42. Further Description of Important Features Attractive porches, a complex gable roof structure and wood ornament add interest to this fairly large house. The exterior is finished in red brick and wood siding. Inside, fireplaces, fine woodwork and an open stairway add interest. Some alteration has occurred in the building's conversion to dormitory use. <i>less than one acre</i>		27. Other Surveys in Which Included	
43. History and Significance Hiram Bentley Thurston was Treasurer of Oberlin College from 1916-34 and lived in this house. The college purchased this house in 1971 and named it after him. The original owner of this house is unknown		28. No. of Stories 2	
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Located among houses on a residential street, this building has a spacious, shaded lawn. Plum Creek runs through the southeast corner of the lot.		29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
45. Sources of Information Site Inspection College Archives Oberlin Review article		30. Foundation Material Sandstone	
		31. Wall Construction brick	
		32. Roof Type & Material gable, asphalt	
		33. No. of Bays Front 3 Side 6	
		34. Wall Treatment wood trim	
		35. Plan Shape cross	
		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	
		37. Condition Interior fair Exterior good	
		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 50 ft. 100 ft.	
		46. Prepared by Steven McGuffin	
		47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.	
		48. Date 10-77	
		49. Revision Date(s)	

1. No.  
 2. County  
 Lorain  
 4. Present Name(s)  
 THURSTON HOUSE  
 5. Other Name(s)

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<p>1. No. LC 602 R5 LOR-230-21</p> <p>2. County Lorain</p> <p>3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</p>	<p>4. Present Name(s) Allencroft House #7</p> <p>5. Other Name(s) 134 South Professor Street</p>	
<p>6. Specific Location On southwest corner of South Professor and Forest Streets <i>Lot 1 of Wright's Addition</i></p> <p>7. City or Town If Rural, Township &amp; Vicinity Oberlin</p> <p>8. Site Plan with North Arrow </p>	<p>16. Thematic Category C.N.M.G.</p> <p>17. Date(s) or Period 1861</p> <p>18. Style or Design Italianate</p> <p>19. Architect or Engineer</p> <p>20. Contractor or Builder</p> <p>21. Original Use, If apparent House</p> <p>22. Present Use Dormitory</p> <p>23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>24. Owner's Name &amp; Address, If known Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio 44074</p> <p>25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>26. Local Contact Person or Organization Oberlin College Archives</p> <p>27. Other Surveys in Which Included Oberlin Landmarks Survey</p>	<p>28. No. of Stories 2</p> <p>29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>30. Foundation Material Sandstone</p> <p>31. Wall Construction Brick</p> <p>32. Roof Type &amp; Material flat, composition</p> <p>33. No. of Bays Front 2 Side 7</p> <p>34. Wall Treatment stone lintels</p> <p>35. Plan Shape "T"</p> <p>36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>37. Condition interior fair-good Exterior fair-good</p> <p>38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 40' 75' frontage</p>
<p>9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 397790 4571240 Zone Easting Northing</p> <p>10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>15. Name of Established District</p>	<p>42. Further Description of Important Features This house features an interesting cornice composed of bricks set in an intricate pattern. Heavy stone lintels are over the window openings and a small wooden porch is on the front of the house. The interior has undergone rather drastic changes in conversion to dormitory use. <i>Less than one acre.</i></p>	<p>4. Present Name(s) ALLENCROFT HOUSE</p> <p>5. Other Name(s) </p>
<p>43. History and Significance This house was built for Ralph Plumb, abolitionist, participant in the 1858 Wellington Rescue Union Army officer and Republican Congressman. It was later the home of Dudley Allen, a physician. His son, Dudley Peter Allen was a surgeon and a philanthropist whose wife donated the funds for the Allen Art Museum and Allen Memorial Hospital, both in Oberlin.</p>	<p>44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings This house lies on a large corner lot with shade trees and shrubbery. A small parking lot exists to the rear.</p>	
<p>45. Sources of Information Geoffrey Blodgett</p>	<p>46. Prepared by Steven McQuillin</p> <p>47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</p> <p>48. Date 7-76 49. Revision Date(s)</p>	

1 No. 230-21  
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 4 Present Name(s) ALLENCROFT HOUSE  
 5 Other Name(s)

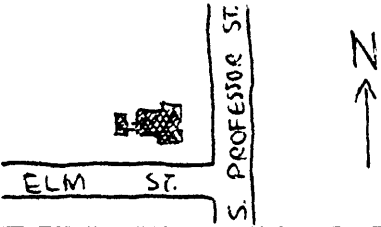
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<p>1. No. LC 602 R7</p> <p>2. County Lorain</p> <p>3. Location of Negatives Lor.Co.Reg. Plng. Comm.</p>	<p>4. Present Name(s) <b>Monroe-Bosworth House #8</b></p> <p>5. Other Name(s)</p>	
<p>6. Specific Location On the west side of South Professor St, between Elm and Forest St. Lot 238</p> <p>7. City or Town If Rural, Township &amp; Vicinity Oberlin</p> <p>8. Site Plan with North Arrow</p> <p>9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 397785 4571420 Zone Easting Northing</p>	<p>16. Thematic Category CNMG</p> <p>17. Date(s) or Period 1857</p> <p>18. Style or Design Greek Revival</p> <p>19. Architect or Engineer</p> <p>20. Contractor or Builder</p> <p>21. Original Use, if apparent House</p> <p>22. Present Use Apartments</p> <p>23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>24. Owner's Name &amp; Address, if known Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio 44074</p> <p>25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>26. Local Contact Person or Organization Oberlin College Archives</p> <p>27. Other Surveys In Which Included Oberlin Landmark Survey</p>	<p>28. No. of Stories 2</p> <p>29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>30. Foundation Material Sandstone</p> <p>31. Wall Construction Wood frame</p> <p>32. Roof Type &amp; Material gable asphalt shingle</p> <p>33. No. of Bays Front 3 Side 4</p> <p>34. Wall Treatment clapboard wood trim</p> <p>35. Plan Shape rectangle</p> <p>36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>37. Condition Interior good Exterior very good</p> <p>38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 60ft. 75ft.</p>
<p>10. Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>15. Name of Established District</p>	<p>42. Further Description of Important Features This is a large, well-proportioned Greek Revival house. Stylistically it represents the late transition from Greek to Italianate forms, as the mere addition of brackets would be enough to classify this as Italianate. A front porch and a projecting bay to the south are later additions. The inside has undergone some remodeling. <i>Less than one acre.</i></p>	
<p>43. History and Significance This was the early home of James Monroe, graduate of Oberlin College and later professor, abolitionist, Republican party organizer and congressman. Later, this was the home of the Bosworth family. Edward Increase Bosworth was for a long time the dean of the Graduate School of Theology.</p>		<p>46. Prepared by Steven McQuillin</p> <p>47. Organization Lor.Co.Reg. Plng. Comm.</p> <p>48. Date 7-76</p> <p>49. Revision Date(s)</p>
<p>44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Located on a large lot, this house is beautifully landscaped with large trees and shrubbery. It has a spacious front lawn, being well set back from the street.</p>		<p>45. Sources of Information Geoffrey Blodgett</p>

1. No. LC 602 R7  
 2. County Lorain  
 4. Present Name(s) MONROE - BOSWORTH HOUSE  
 5. Other Name(s)

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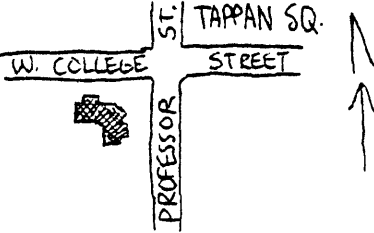

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1. No. LC 602 P10		4. Present Name(s) <b>Baldwin Cottage</b> #9		1. No. LC 602 P10	
2. County <b>Lorain</b>		5. Other Name(s)			2. County LORAIN
3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.					
6. Specific Location NW corner, S. Professor Street and Elm Street <i>Lot 218</i>		16. Thematic Category <b>C.G.</b>		4. Present Name(s) BALDWIN COTTAGE	
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity <b>Oberlin</b>		17. Date(s) or Period <b>1886</b>			
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design <b>Romanesque</b>		5. Other Name(s)	
9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 39 7 7 8 0 4 5 7 1 5 4 5		19. Architect or Engineer <b>Weary &amp; Kramer, Akron</b>			
10. Zone Easting Northing Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>		20. Contractor or Builder <b>Doerzbach and Decker</b>		1. No. of Stories <b>3</b>	
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent <b>Dormitory</b>			29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 14. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use <b>Dormitory</b>		30. Foundation Material <b>Sandstone</b>	
15. Name of Established District <b>Oberlin College National Historic Site</b>		23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			31. Wall Construction <b>Sandstone</b>
42. Further Description of Important Features Romanesque influences, such as the arched entryway and round windows are present. However, the unusual tower and unique treatment of the stonework make this building very picturesque. Inside is a grand stairway and rooms with a great deal of oak woodwork.  * <b>One acre.</b>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known <b>Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio 44074</b>		32. Roof Type & Material <b>Complex-Asbestos Tile</b>	
43. History and Significance Named after the donor of the funds for its construction, Baldwin Cottage was built when a disastrous fire destroyed the ladies hall (1866-1886). The architects were undoubtedly proud of this building as they inscribed their names in stone in the entryway.		25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			33. No. of Bays Front _____ Side _____
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings This building is set on a spacious lawn with numerous trees. To the rear is a small frame building, originally servants quarters, now student rooms.		26. Local Contact Person or Organization <b>William Bigglestone, College Archivist</b>		34. Wall Treatment <b>Randon Ashlar</b>	
45. Sources of Information Oberlin College Buildings and Grounds Department: Original Architects description of Baldwin still exists  College Archives		27. Other Surveys in Which Included			35. Plan Shape <b>Irregular</b>
46. Prepared by <b>Steven McQuillin</b>		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	
47. Organization <b>Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</b>		41. Distance from Frontage on Road <b>100'</b>			37. Condition Interior <b>Good</b> Exterior <b>Very good</b>
48. Date <b>7/31/75</b>		49. Revision Date(s)		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
					39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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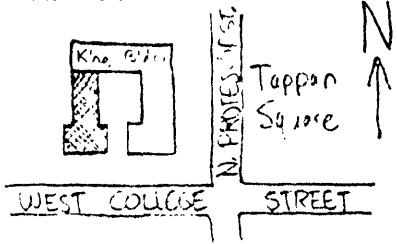

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1. No. LC 602 P11		4. Present Name(s) Talcott Hall #10		1. No. LC 602 P11	
2. County Lorain		5. Other Name(s)			2. County Lorain
3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.					
6. Specific Location SW corner Professor and West College Streets Lot 218		16. Thematic Category C.G.		4. Present Name(s) TALCOTT HALL	
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Oberlin		17. Date(s) or Period 1886-87			
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design Romanesque		5. Other Name(s)	
		19. Architect or Engineer Weary and Kramer, Akron			
9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 397780 4571605		20. Contractor or Builder Doerzbach and Decker		1. No. LC 602 P11	
		21. Original Use, if apparent Dormitory			
10. Zone Easting Northing Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use Dormitory		2. County Lorain	
		23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, If known Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio 44037		4. Present Name(s) TALCOTT HALL	
		25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 14. District Potent'!? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		26. Local Contact Person or Organization William Bigglestone, College Archivist		5. Other Name(s)	
		27. Other Surveys in Which Included Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission Survey			
15. Name of Established District Oberlin College National Historical		28. No. of Stories 3		1. No. LC 602 P11	
42. Further Description of Important Features Sandstone is used in huge blocks in very bold rugged detailing throughout. Of interest is a window on the Southwest corner which is put directly over a fireplace. The interior contains a grand staircase, parlors, and a dining hall on the first floor with dormitory rooms on the upper floors. The interior was recently restored. <i>One acre</i>		29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
43. History and Significance This building occupies the site of the Ladies Hall (1866-1886), whose destruction by fire necessitated this new structure. In designing both Talcott and Baldwin, the architects attempted to make the environment much more homelike and congenial, rather than institutional.		30. Foundation Material sandstone		2. County Lorain	
		31. Wall Construction sandstone			
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Talcott is set on a spacious lawn with many fine trees. To the rear is a large playing field. In the heart of the college campus, Talcott contrasts with its newer neighbors, The Conservatory of Music and The King Building.		32. Roof Type & Material complex-slate		4. Present Name(s) TALCOTT HALL	
		33. No. of Bays Front 11 Side 15			
45. Sources of Information College Archives OHPC Survey		34. Wall Treatment Arches, stone carving		5. Other Name(s)	
		35. Plan Shape Irregular			
46. Prepared by Steven McQuillin		36. Changes in #42 Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>		1. No. LC 602 P11	
		37. Condition Interior Excellent Exterior Excellent			
47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		2. County Lorain	
		39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
48. Date 7-75		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		4. Present Name(s) TALCOTT HALL	
		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 100' on South Professor			
49. Revision Date(s)				5. Other Name(s)	



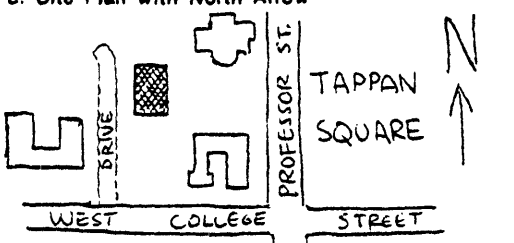


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1. No. _____ 2. County <b>Lorain</b> 3. Location of Negatives <b>Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</b>	4. Present Name(s) <b>Rice Hall</b> # 11 5. Other Name(s) _____	1. No. _____ 2. County <b>Lorain</b> 4. Present Name(s) <b>RICE HALL</b> 5. Other Name(s) _____														
6. Specific Location <b>Northside of West College St., second building west of Professor St. Lot 242</b>	16. Thematic Category <b>D.G.</b> 17. Date(s) or Period <b>1911, remodeled 1963</b> 18. Style or Design <b>Queen Anne</b> 19. Architect or Engineer <b>A.B. Jennings</b> 20. Contractor or Builder _____ 21. Original Use, if apparent <b>music practice rooms</b> 22. Present Use <b>college faculty offices</b> 23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known <b>Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio 44074</b>	28. No. of Stories <b>3</b> 29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 30. Foundation Material <b>Sandstone</b> 31. Wall Construction <b>Sandstone</b> 32. Roof Type & Material <b>flat, composition</b> 33. No. of Bays Front <b>7</b> Side <b>15</b> 34. Wall Treatment <b>rock-faced masonry</b> 35. Plan Shape <b>"I"</b> 36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> 37. Condition Interior <b>good</b> Exterior <b>good</b> 38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 41. Distance from and Frontage on Road <b>50 ft. 100 ft.</b>														
7. City or Town <b>Oberlin</b> 8. Site Plan with North Arrow 	9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>17</td><td>3</td><td>9</td><td>7</td><td>7</td><td>0</td><td>0</td> <td>4</td><td>5</td><td>7</td><td>1</td><td>7</td><td>0</td><td>0</td> </tr> </table>	17	3	9	7	7	0	0	4	5	7	1	7	0	0	25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 26. Local Contact Person or Organization <b>Oberlin Hist. &amp; Imp. Org.</b> 27. Other Surveys in Which Included _____
17	3	9	7	7	0	0	4	5	7	1	7	0	0			
10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> 11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Name of Established District _____	42. Further Description of Important Features <p>Rock faced ashlar masonry covers the exterior of this building. The window openings are plain and rectangular; the main entrance features a projecting arched portico capped by a balcony. The original roof was removed during the 1963 remodeling. It was a complex gable structure and contained another floor level. The stone entrance steps were removed and replaced with aluminum steps. <b>One acre.</b></p>															
43. History and Significance <p>This building was built in 1911 to house student practice rooms for the Conservatory of Music. The front of Rice Hall is higher than the rest of the building, so that it would relate in scale to Old Warner Hall, which once stood next to it. It was once part of the largest conservatory of music building in the world.</p>	44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings <p>This building, along with the newer King Building, encloses an attractive outdoor courtyard, ornamented with shrubbery and trees. To the west is open green space and shade trees.</p>															
45. Sources of Information <b>Site Inspection College Archives</b>	46. Prepared by <b>Steven McQuillin</b> 47. Organization <b>Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</b> 48. Date <b>10-77</b> 49. Revision Date(s) _____															

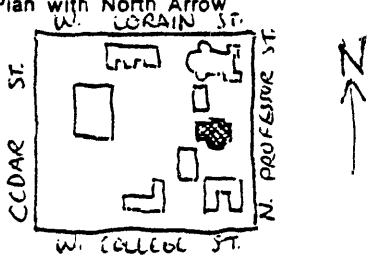

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<p>1. No. LC 602 P4</p> <p>2. County Lorain</p> <p>3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</p>	<p>4. Present Name(s) <b>Warner Center</b> #12</p> <p>5. Other Name(s)</p>	<p>1. No. LC 602 P4</p> <p>2. County Lorain</p> <p>4. Present Name(s) WARNER CENTER</p> <p>5. Other Name(s)</p>
<p>6. Specific Location College campus, behind the King Building and Peters Hall on N. Professor Street Lot 242</p> <p>7. City or Town If Rural, Township &amp; Vicinity Oberlin</p> <p>8. Site Plan with North Arrow </p> <p>9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 397 710 457 117 50</p> <p>10. Zone Easting Northing Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>14. District Potent'ly? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>15. Name of Established District Oberlin College National Historical Site</p>	<p>16. Thematic Category C-D, G</p> <p>17. Date(s) or Period 1900-1912</p> <p>18. Style or Design Richardsonian Romanesque</p> <p>19. Architect or Engineer Patton, Fisher, and Miller, Chicago</p> <p>20. Contractor or Builder</p> <p>21. Original Use, if apparent Gymnasium</p> <p>22. Present Use Inter-arts Center</p> <p>23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>24. Owner's Name &amp; Address, if known Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio 44074</p> <p>25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>26. Local Contact Person or Organization William Bigglestone, College Arch.</p> <p>27. Other Surveys in Which Included Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission Survey</p>	<p>28. No. of Stories 3</p> <p>29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>30. Foundation Material Sandstone</p> <p>31. Wall Construction Sandstone</p> <p>32. Roof Type &amp; Material Gable-red tile</p> <p>33. No. of Bays Front 10 Side 5</p> <p>34. Wall Treatment Rock-faced ashlar</p> <p>35. Plan Shape rectangle</p> <p>36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>37. Condition Interior fair Exterior very good</p> <p>38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>41. Distance from and Frontage on Road</p>
<p>42. Further Description of Important Features This is Oberlin College's best example of Richardsonian Romanesque. The arched windows form a magnificent arcade effect on the long facades with a stair tower to accentuate the main entrance portal. The main gymnasium on the upper floor is a lovely room with a complicated wood truss roof made of beautiful dowelled beams. <i>Less than one acre.</i></p>		
<p>43. History and Significance Warner Center was originally built as the mens gymnasium. Funds for its construction were made available by Dr. and Mrs. Lucien T. Warner. It was only partially completed in 1901, the northern portion being built in 1912.</p>		
<p>44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings This building is in the middle of the college green known as Wilder Bowl. Originally scheduled for demolition so that the new library could command a larger vista, it was wisely decided to retain this building.</p>		
<p>45. Sources of Information College Archives Dedication Booklet OHPC Survey</p>		<p>46. Prepared by Steven McQuillin</p> <p>47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</p> <p>48. Date 7-75</p> <p>49. Revision Date(s)</p>

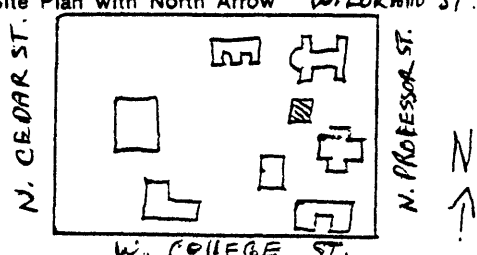

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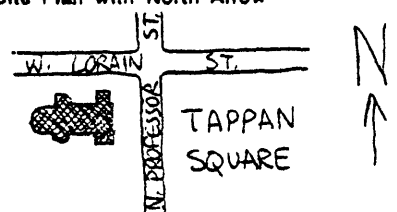
1. No. LC 602 P3 2. County Lorain 3. Location of Negatives or Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.	4. Present Name(s) Peters Hall #13 5. Other Name(s)	1. No. LC 602 P3 2. County LORAIN 4. Present Name(s) PETERS HALL (OBERLIN) 5. Other Name(s)
6. Specific Location North Professor Street between West College & West Lorain Street Lot 271 7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Oberlin 8. Site Plan with North Arrow  9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 397 17 82 457 11 79 5 Zone Easting Northing 10. Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/> 11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Name of Established District Oberlin College National Historical Site	16. Thematic Category C,G 17. Date(s) or Period 1885-87 18. Style or Design Romanesque 19. Architect or Engineer Weary and Kramer, Akron 20. Contractor or Builder Doersbach and Decker 21. Original Use, if apparent Classroom building 22. Present Use Offices - classrooms 23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio 44074 25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 26. Local Contact Person or Organization William Bigglestone, College Archivist 27. Other Surveys in Which Included Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission Survey	28. No. of Stories 3 29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 30. Foundation Material Sandstone 31. Wall Construction Sandstone 32. Roof Type & Material Complex-asphalt shingle 33. No. of Bays Front 3 Side 3 34. Wall Treatment Arches, stone courses, etc. 35. Plan Shape Cross 36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> 37. Condition Interior Very good Exterior Very good 38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 100' on Professor Street
42. Further Description of Important Features This romantic, picturesque building has a number of unusual features. Facing Tappan Square is a tall tower accessible by a lovely stone spiral stairway. A rear tower houses the observatory. Inside is a magnificent interior court with balconies reached by a monumental stairway. The interior is finished in rich light oak woodwork. On the upper floors are a number of private passageways and even a secret stairway. <i>Less than one acre.</i>		
43. History and Significance Peters Hall was built as the main classroom building for Oberlin College and served as such until replaced by the neighboring King Building in the 1960's. Once scheduled for demolition to make way for a monumental walk to the new library, but overwhelming dissent prevented this. Now the building is a preferred place for classes over its supposed successor. It enjoys a popularity among the college community.		
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Surrounded by all different kinds of buildings this "Norman Castle" like building dominates the meeker new buildings by Yamasaki.		
45. Sources of Information College Archives "An Architectural Analysis of Peters Hall and Proposals for Future Use 1974" available at archives or college library	46. Prepared by Steven McQuillin 47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm. 48. Date 8/01/75 49. Revision Date(s)	

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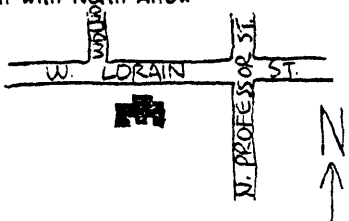
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2. County Lorain		5. Other Name(s)			2. County LORAIN
3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.					
6. Specific Location N. Professor Street Lot 270		16. Thematic Category D.G		28. No. of Stories 3	
		17. Date(s) or Period 1915		29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Oberlin		18. Style or Design Renaissance Revival		30. Foundation Material stone	
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		19. Architect or Engineer Cass Gilbert, NYC		31. Wall Construction sandstone	
		20. Contractor or Builder		32. Roof Type & Material gable-redtile	
9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 397775 4571825		21. Original Use, if apparent college administration building		33. No. of Bays Front 5 Side 3	
		22. Present Use college administration building		34. Wall Treatment pilasters, cornices, carving	
10. Zone Easting Northing Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>		23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		35. Plan Shape "T" shaped	
		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Oberlin College Oberlin 44074		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		37. Condition Interior <u>excellent</u> Exterior <u>excellent</u>	
12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		26. Local Contact Person or Organization William Bigglestone, college archivist		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		27. Other Surveys in Which Included		39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Name of Established District Oberlin College National Historic Site				41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 100' back; 100' frontage	
42. Further Description of Important Features This building, by the nationally known architect, Cass Gilbert, reflects his genius in handling proportions and classical details. The doorway is highly ornamented. Inside is a main stairway in a groin vaulted corridor. Offices have rich oak panelling and rounded windows. <i>Less than one acre.</i>				5. Other Name(s) 	
43. History and Significance This building was made possible by gift in the memory of Jacob Dolson Cox, former governor of Ohio. It was one of the first college administration buildings in the country and was used in a number of books to show the virtues of a separate administration building over converted office space.					
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Cox is surrounded by a well landscaped terrace. In Cass Gilbert's master plan for the campus of 1914, cloisters were to connect the rear of this building to other buildings. Since that time, the rear loggia has been made into offices.					
45. Sources of Information College Archives Cass Gilbert's Master Plan of 1914 Buildings and Grounds Department-blueprints			46. Prepared by Steven McQuillin		
			47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.		
			48. Date 07-31-75		
			49. Revision Date(s)		


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<p>1. No. LC 602 P7</p> <p>2. County Lorain</p> <p>3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</p>	<p>4. Present Name(s) Finney Memorial Chapel #15</p> <p>5. Other Name(s)</p>	1. No. LC 602 P7														
<p>6. Specific Location Southwest corner, North Professor and West Lorain Street Lot 269</p>	<p>16. Thematic Category D.G.N.</p> <p>17. Date(s) or Period 1908</p> <p>18. Style or Design Romanesque</p> <p>18. Architect or Engineer Cass Gilbert</p> <p>20. Contractor or Builder</p> <p>21. Original Use, if apparent Chapel</p> <p>22. Present Use Assembly Hall</p> <p>23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>24. Owner's Name &amp; Address, if known Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio 44074</p> <p>25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>26. Local Contact Person or Organization William Bigglestone, College</p> <p>27. Other Surveys in Which Included Archivist</p>	2. County Lorain														
<p>7. City or Town If Rural, Township &amp; Vicinity Oberlin</p> <p>8. Site Plan with North Arrow</p> 	<p>19. Architect or Engineer Cass Gilbert</p> <p>20. Contractor or Builder</p> <p>21. Original Use, if apparent Chapel</p> <p>22. Present Use Assembly Hall</p> <p>23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>24. Owner's Name &amp; Address, if known Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio 44074</p> <p>25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>26. Local Contact Person or Organization William Bigglestone, College</p> <p>27. Other Surveys in Which Included Archivist</p>	4. Present Name(s) FINNEY MEMORIAL CHAPEL														
<p>8. Coordinates</p> <p>Lat. _____ Long. _____</p> <p>U.T.M. Reference</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>17</td><td>3</td><td>9</td><td>7</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>5</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>7</td><td>1</td><td>8</td><td>7</td><td>7</td> </tr> </table> <p>Zone Easting Northing</p> <p>10. Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>14. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>15. Name of Established District</p>	17	3	9	7	7	8	5	4	5	7	1	8	7	7	<p>28. No. of Stories 1</p> <p>29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>30. Foundation Material Concrete</p> <p>31. Wall Construction Sandstone</p> <p>32. Roof Type &amp; Material Gable-red tile</p> <p>33. No. of Bays Front 3 Side 6</p> <p>34. Wall Treatment pilasters, stone courses etc.</p> <p>35. Plan Shape cruciform</p> <p>36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>37. Condition Interior good Exterior very good</p> <p>38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 100' on Professor Street</p>	5. Other Name(s)
17	3	9	7	7	8	5	4	5	7	1	8	7	7			
<p>42. Further Description of Important Features</p> <p>Finney Chapel is a unique building with a simple, medieval detailing and a Spanish-style red tile roof. A massive tower houses twelve bells. Inside, massive beams support the roof and balconies cantilevered from the sides and rear. Beautiful circular stairs ascend to the balconies at the rear. <i>Less than one acre.</i></p>		5. Other Name(s)														
<p>43. History and Significance</p> <p>This was Cass Gilbert's first building on the Oberlin College Campus. It is not as ornate as his later Oberlin buildings, since it was built on a tight budget, yet the building is still very beautiful. This serves as the college main assembly hall, and has hosted presidents and other famous people.</p>		5. Other Name(s)														
<p>44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings</p> <p>Finney is surrounded by landscaped lawns. The building faces out onto a broad flagstone terrace facing North Professor Street.</p>		5. Other Name(s)														
<p>45. Sources of Information</p> <p style="text-align: center;">College Archives</p>	<p>46. Prepared by Steven McQuillin</p> <p>47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</p> <p>48. Date 8-75</p> <p>49. Revision Date(s)</p>	5. Other Name(s)														

# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. LC 602 P12	4. Present Name(s) Wilder Hall #16
2. County Lorain	5. Other Name(s)
3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.	

6. Specific Location On south side of West Lorain Street, between Professor and Cedar Streets <i>Lots 266, 267 and 268</i>	16. Thematic Category D.G.N.	28. No. of Stories 4
	17. Date(s) or Period 1909-1911	29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Oberlin	18. Style or Design Romanesque	30. Foundation Material sandstone
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 	19. Architect or Engineer J. L. Silsbee, Chicago	31. Wall Construction sandstone
	20. Contractor or Builder	32. Roof Type & Material hip, Spanish tile
9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 397 6 70 45711880	21. Original Use, if apparent dormitory	33. No. of Bays Front 28 Side 10
10. Zone Easting Northing Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	22. Present Use student union	34. Wall Treatment ashlar with carving
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. Plan Shape "E"
12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio	36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	37. Condition Interior <u>good</u> Exterior <u>good</u>
14. District Potent'ly? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	26. Local Contact Person or Organization Oberlin College Archives	38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
15. Name of Established District	27. Other Surveys in Which Included	39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

42. Further Description of Important Features Rough, rock-faced ashlar with selected areas of stone carving, with neat, rectangular window openings, characterize the exterior of this building. Facing the college green is the main entrance, with a broad terrace before it. Inside is a large meeting room on the main floor with balconies accessible by a broad, attractive main stairway. <i>less than one acre.</i>	
43. History and Significance J. L. Silsbee, who designed the Memorial Arch, was the architect of this building. Long known as Men's House, a popular dormitory, the building was remodeled about fifteen years ago. It now is the college's student activities center. It is named for Herbert Wilder, the formerly anonymous donor of the building.	

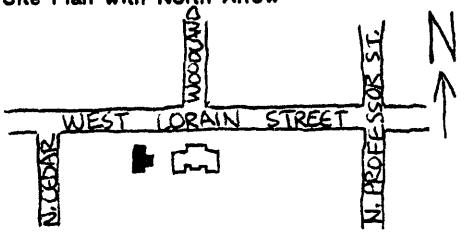

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings The building faces an inner quadrangle, known as the "Wilder Bowl", where many of the college's academic buildings are located. Its rear, which is a much less distinguished facade, faces onto West Lorain Street.
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45. Sources of Information College Archives	46. Prepared by Steven McQuillin
	47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.
	48. Date 6-76
	49. Revision Date(s)

1. No. LC 602 P12  
2. County Lorain  
4. Present Name(s) WILDER HALL  
5. Other Name(s)

# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

Ohio Historic Preservation Office  
Ohio Historical Center  
Columbus, Ohio 43211

<p>1. No. LC 602 R6</p> <p>2. County Lorain</p> <p>3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</p>	<p>4. Present Name(s) Bailey House #17</p> <p>5. Other Name(s) 145 West Lorain Street</p>	1. No. LC 602 R6
<p>6. Specific Location On south side of West Lorain Street, directly west of Wilder Hall <i>Lot 265</i></p>	<p>16. Thematic Category C.O.G.</p> <p>17. Date(s) or Period 1862</p>	2. County Lorain
<p>7. City or Town If Rural, Township &amp; Vicinity Oberlin</p>	<p>18. Style or Design Transitional: Greek Revival Italianate</p> <p>19. Architect or Engineer</p>	4. Present Name(s) BAILEY HOUSE
<p>8. Site Plan with North Arrow</p> 	<p>20. Contractor or Builder</p> <p>21. Original Use, if apparent house</p> <p>22. Present Use apartments</p>	
<p>9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 397690 4571850</p> <p>Zone Easting Northing</p>	<p>23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>24. Owner's Name &amp; Address, if known Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio 44074</p>	5. Other Name(s)
<p>10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>14. District Potent'ial? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>15. Name of Established District</p>	<p>25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>26. Local Contact Person or Organization Oberlin College Archives</p> <p>27. Other Surveys in Which Included Oberlin Landmarks Survey</p>	
<p>42. Further Description of Important Features This was once a rather plain-looking house, but the addition of the elaborate porches of heavily detailed wood and the bargeboard trim at the roof gables make this house very attractive. The interior has been subdivided into two apartments, although the college spent a sizable sum of money a few years ago to thoroughly rehabilitate this building. <i>Less than one acre.</i></p>		
<p>43. History and Significance William Bailey, shoemaker, was the original owner of this house. Later it was owned by the Gager family. In recent years, the building had become somewhat dilapidated and it was proposed that it be demolished, but support from the community resulted in the house being saved.</p>		
<p>44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Located very close to Wilder Hall, the Bailey house is dominated by this large building. It has a small, pleasant lot with trees and shrubbery.</p>		
<p>45. Sources of Information Site Inspection Geoffrey Blodgett</p>	<p>46. Prepared by Steven McQuillin</p> <p>47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</p> <p>48. Date 7-76</p> <p>49. Revision Date(s)</p>	

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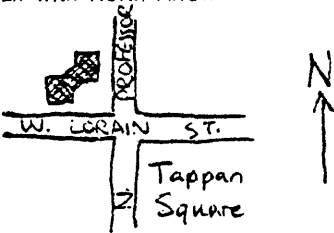

1. No. LC 602 P4	4. Present Name(s) Severance Laboratory #18
2. County Lorain	5. Other Name(s)
3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.	

1. No.  
LC 602 P4

2. County  
LORAIN

4. Present Name(s)  
SEVERANCE LABORATORY (OBERLIN)

5. Other Name(s)

6. Specific Location NW corner West Lorain and North Professor Streets <i>Southern part of lot 53</i>	16. Thematic Category C-D,G	28. No. of Stories 2
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Oberlin	17. Date(s) or Period 1899-1901	29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 	18. Style or Design Romanesque	30. Foundation Material Sandstone
9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 397810 4571960	19. Architect or Engineer Howard Van Doren Shaw, Chicago	31. Wall Construction Sandstone
10. Zone Easting Northing Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	20. Contractor or Builder	32. Roof Type & Material Hip-red tile
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21. Original Use, if apparent Chemistry lab	33. No. of Bays Front 3 Side 1
12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22. Present Use Geology-Psychology labs	34. Wall Treatment Stone carving
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. Plan Shape "U"
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio 44074	36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
15. Name of Established District Oberlin College National Historical Site	25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	37. Condition Interior Fair Exterior Very good
16. Further Description of Important Features This building is most notable for the way it exploits its corner site. The front, which is capped by a low tower, is positioned at a 45° angle to either street. The interior, which was plainly finished, was remodeled in the 1960's. <i>Less than one acre.</i>	26. Local Contact Person or Organization William Bigglestone, College Archivist	38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
17. History and Significance Designed by the noted Chicago eclectic architect, Howard Van Doren Shaw, the building originally housed the chemistry department. It was named for Oberlin College trustee Louis Henry Severance.	27. Other Surveys in Which Included Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission Survey	39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Beautiful corner site, which the building has exploited. The building faces Tappan Square.	28. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	40. <del>Visible from Public Road?</del> Frontage on Road 100' on both streets
19. Sources of Information College Archives OHPC Survey	29. Prepared by Steven McQuillin	41. 
	30. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.	
	31. Date 8/01/75	32. Revision Date(s)

Oberlin College National Historical Site





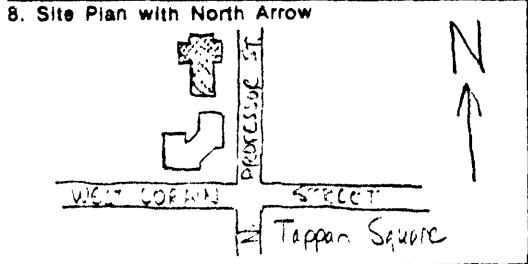
# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

Ohio Historic Preservation Office  
Ohio Historical Center  
Columbus, Ohio 43211

1. No.	4. Present Name(s) <b>Orville and Wilbur Wright Laboratory of Physics</b> #19
2. County <b>Lorain</b>	5. Other Name(s)
3. Location of Negatives <b>Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</b>	

6. Specific Location  
**On the west side of N. Professor St., the second building north of W. Lorain Street Northern part of Lot 53**

7. City or Town **Oberlin** If Rural, Township & Vicinity



9. Coordinates  
Lat. \_\_\_\_\_ Long. \_\_\_\_\_  
U.T.M. Reference

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Zone	Eastings	Northings
10.	Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/>

11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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15. Name of Established District

16. Thematic Category  
**D.G.**

17. Date(s) or Period  
**1943**

18. Style or Design  
**NeoClassical Romanesque Revival**

19. Architect or Engineer  
**Mr. Schultze**

20. Contractor or Builder

21. Original Use, if apparent  
**physics lab**

22. Present Use  
**physics lab**

23. Ownership Public  Private

24. Owner's Name & Address, if known  
**Oberlin College  
Oberlin, Ohio 44074**

25. Open to Public? Yes  No

26. Local Contact Person or Organization  
**Oberlin Hist. & Imp. Organization**

27. Other Surveys in Which Included

28. No. of Stories **2**

29. Basement? Yes  No

30. Foundation Material  
**masonry**

31. Wall Construction  
**limestone**

32. Roof Type & Material  
**gable, red tile**

33. No. of Bays Front **12** Side **1**

34. Wall Treatment  
**stone carving**

35. Plan Shape **cross**

36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition  Altered  Moved

37. Condition Interior **good** Exterior **good**

38. Preservation Underway? Yes  No

39. Endangered? By What? Yes  No

40. Visible from Public Road? Yes  No

41. Distance from and Frontage on Road  
**50ft. 200 ft.**

42. Further Description of Important Features  
The windows of this building are grouped into a two story arcade across the front of the building. Stone carving is used to accent the door and window openings. A tall modern tower, made of metal, accents the crossing of the two roof sections. The rear is more plainly finished. The interior is simple and functional. *Less than one acre.*



43. History and Significance  
This building was the first of what was to have been a quadrangle of scientific buildings in the same style. The southern and extreme western ends of this building are finished off in plain brick and are where the other wings would have joined. This is the only building that the Wright family contributed money toward. Katherine Wright, sister of the famous brothers, was an Oberlin College trustee at the

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings  
time.  
Located among broad lawns and shade trees, this building has attractive surroundings. To the west is a large open quadrangle.

45. Sources of Information  
**Site Inspection  
College Archives**

46. Prepared by  
**Steven McQuillin**

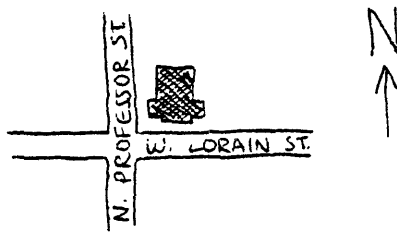
47. Organization  
**Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.**

48. Date  
**10-77**

49. Revision Date(s)

1. No.  
2. County  
**Lorain**  
4. Present Name(s)  
**ORVILLE AND WILBUR WRIGHT LABORATORY OF PHYSICS**  
5. Other Name(s)

# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. LC 602 P9		4. Present Name(s) Carnegie Library #20	
2. County Lorain		5. Other Name(s)	
3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.			
6. Specific Location Northeast corner, Professor and Lorain Streets Lot 52, western part		16. Thematic Category D.G.O.	
7. City or Town Oberlin		17. Date(s) or Period 1908; 1940	
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design Richardsonian Romanesque	
9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 397 900 4571 960		19. Architect or Engineer Patton and Miller, Chicago	
10. Zone Easting Northing Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/>		20. Contractor or Builder	
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent College Library	
12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use Public Library (space vacated)	
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio 44074	
15. Name of Established District		25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		26. Local Contact Person or Organization William Bigglestone, College Archivist	
		27. Other Surveys in Which Included	
		28. No. of Stories 4	
		29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		30. Foundation Material stone	
		31. Wall Construction sandstone	
		32. Roof Type & Material gable-red tile	
		33. No. of Bays Front 3 Side 9	
		34. Wall Treatment cornice lines, door trim	
		35. Plan Shape rectangle	
		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	
		37. Condition Interior good Exterior excellent	
		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 100' on Lorain Street	

1. No. LC 602 P9  
2. County Lorain  
4. Present Name(s) CARNEGIE LIBRARY  
5. Other Name(s)

42. Further Description of Important Features  
This building shows the declining influence of Romanesque forms on building design. Arch forms almost entirely give way to large plate-glass windows. There are many Wrightian features about this building in the columns, the exquisite iron stair railings and the leaded glass windows. A large reading room is on the second floor. An addition to the rear was made in 1940, doubling the size of the building. *Less than one acre.*

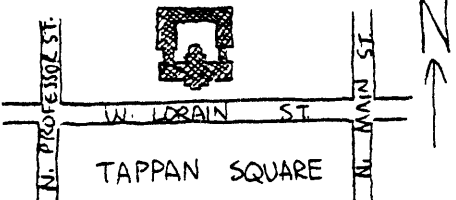


43. History and Significance  
When this building was built, it was hailed as a very modern library and used as a prototype for many other buildings. Andrew Carnegie donated funds for the building after an amusing incident involving a female counterfeiter. Now it houses only the town library on the first floor, the rest vacated after the college library moved.

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings  
An unusual aspect of the building's ornament is the use of a buckeye tree motif above the doorway. This is due to the large buckeye tree directly before the building. The rear, finished off in red brick faces an unsightly parking lot.

45. Sources of Information College Archives Mudd Library Dedication Booklet: "A History of Oberlin's Libraries"		46. Prepared by Steven McQuillin	
		47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.	
		48. Date 7-75	49. Revision Date(s) 6-76

# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

<p>1. No. LC 602 P6</p> <p>2. County Lorain</p> <p>3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</p>	<p>4. Present Name(s) Bosworth Hall, Asia House #21</p> <p>5. Other Name(s) Quadrangle</p>	1. No. LC 602 P6	
<p>6. Specific Location West Lorain Street between North Main Street and North Professor Street <i>Lot 52, eastern part</i></p> <p>7. City or Town If Rural, Township &amp; Vicinity Oberlin</p> <p>8. Site Plan with North Arrow</p>  <p>9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 397 937 457 1980</p> <p>Zone Easting Northing 10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>13. Part of Estab. Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>15. Name of Established District Oberlin College National Historical Site</p>	<p>16. Thematic Category D.G.N.</p> <p>17. Date(s) or Period 1931-33</p> <p>18. Style or Design Romanesque</p> <p>19. Architect or Engineer Cass Gilbert, NYC</p> <p>20. Contractor or Builder</p> <p>21. Original Use, if apparent Theology seminary</p> <p>22. Present Use Offices and dormitory</p> <p>23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>24. Owner's Name &amp; Address, If known Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio</p> <p>25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>26. Local Contact Person or Organization William Bigglestone, College Archivist</p> <p>27. Other Surveys in Which Included</p>	<p>28. No. of Stories 2</p> <p>29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>30. Foundation Material Stone</p> <p>31. Wall Construction Limestone/brick</p> <p>32. Roof Type &amp; Material Gable/Red Tile</p> <p>33. No. of Bays Front 12 Side 1</p> <p>34. Wall Treatment Columns, stone carvings</p> <p>35. Plan Shape Quadrangle</p> <p>36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>37. Condition Interior Very good Exterior Excellent</p> <p>38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>41. <del>Distance from Road</del> Frontage on Road 150' frontage</p>	2. County Lorain
<p>42. Further Description of Important Features This beautiful building was Cass Gilbert's last Oberlin commission. It is a fine interpretation of Medieval Romanesque forms. Fairchild Chapel is a breathtaking space. In the dining hall and the two great lounges in the dormitory portion Gilbert used concrete in wood formwork for trim then painted it. The result is an uncanny resemblance to natural wood. Stone heads in the west cloister are of college figures. <i>One acre.</i></p> <p>43. History and Significance This building replaces Council Hall (1874-1930), the first school of theology building, and a fine example of Victorian Gothic. The funds for this building were largely provided by the Rockefeller Family, who donated \$450,000.</p> <p>44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Presenting a very formal facade to the street, the building is in reality, a complex group of architectural spaces. A fine interior courtyard is in the center of the building.</p>	<p>45. Sources of Information College Archives</p>	4. Present Name(s) BOSWORTH HALL, ASIA HOUSE	
<p>46. Prepared by Steven McQuillin</p> <p>47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</p> <p>48. Date 7-75</p> <p>49. Revision Date(s)</p>	5. Other Name(s) QUADRANGLE		

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<p>1. No. LC 602 P2</p> <p>2. County Lorain</p> <p>3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</p>	<p>4. Present Name(s) First Church in Oberlin #252</p> <p>5. Other Name(s)</p>	<p>1. No. LC 602 P2</p>
<p>6. Specific Location NW corner North Main Street and Lorain Street Lot 1</p>	<p>16. Thematic Category C,N</p> <p>17. Date(s) or Period 1842</p>	<p>28. No. of Stories 1</p> <p>29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>30. Foundation Material Sandstone</p> <p>31. Wall Construction Brick</p> <p>32. Roof Type &amp; Material Gabel-Slate</p> <p>33. No. of Bays Front 5 Side 3</p> <p>34. Wall Treatment Plain</p> <p>35. Plan Shape Rectangle</p>
<p>7. City or Town If Rural, Township &amp; Vicinity Oberlin</p> <p>8. Site Plan with North Arrow</p>	<p>18. Style or Design Greek Revival</p> <p>19. Architect or Engineer</p> <p>20. Contractor or Builder</p> <p>21. Original Use, if apparent Church</p> <p>22. Present Use Church</p> <p>23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>24. Owner's Name &amp; Address, if known First Church Oberlin, Ohio 44074</p>	<p>36. Changes Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>37. Condition Interior Excellent Exterior Good</p> <p>38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>39. Endangered? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> By What? No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 100' on North Main St.</p>
<p>9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 398000 4571960</p> <p>10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>11. On National Register? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>15. Name of Established District Oberlin College National Historical Site</p>	<p>25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>26. Local Contact Person or Organization Geoffrey Blodgett, Historian</p> <p>27. Other Surveys in Which Included Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission Survey</p>	<p>4. Present Name(s) FIRST CHURCH IN OBERLIN</p>
<p>42. Further Description of important Features A massive Greek building, this church has somewhat simple details on the exterior. The interior is truly a brilliant space, modeled after the theater-in-the-round concept of the old Broadway Tabernacle, New York City. The building is in its authentic original condition. Unfortunate additions of the 1960's do not compliment the building. <i>Less than One Acre.</i></p>		<p>5. Other Name(s)</p>
<p>43. History and Significance When erected in 1842 this building was the largest meeting hall in Ohio. Planned by Charles G. Finney, its pastor, it is modeled after his church in New York. It continues to play a large social role in the community.</p>		
<p>44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings It is set back from the road on a broad lawn. The new additions are to the north and fortunately are only connected by a single corridor to the church.</p>		
<p>45. Sources of Information College Archives OHPC Survey</p>		<p>46. Prepared by Steven McQuillin</p> <p>47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</p> <p>48. Date 8/01/75 49. Revision Date(s)</p>

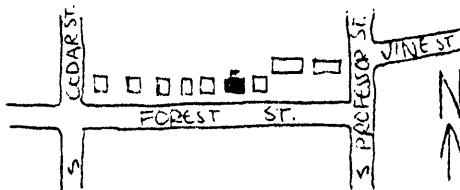

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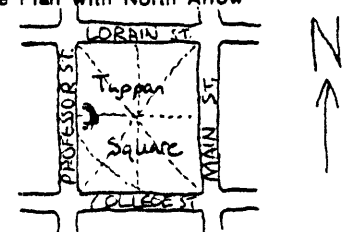
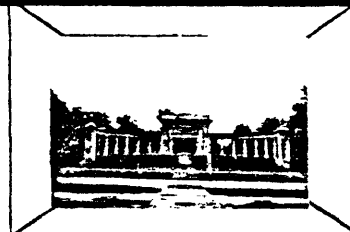
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<p>6. Specific Location On the west side of North Main Street between Lorain and Union Streets <i>Lot 51</i></p>	<p>16. Thematic Category D.G.N.</p> <p>17. Date(s) or Period 1911</p> <p>18. Style or Design Tudor Revival</p> <p>19. Architect or Engineer Potton &amp; Miller, Chicago</p> <p>20. Contractor or Builder</p> <p>21. Original Use, if apparent dormitory</p> <p>22. Present Use dormitory</p> <p>23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>24. Owner's Name &amp; Address, if known Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio 44074</p> <p>25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>26. Local Contact Person or Organization Oberlin College Archives</p> <p>27. Other Surveys in Which Included</p>	<p>28. No. of Stories 3</p> <p>29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>30. Foundation Material masonry</p> <p>31. Wall Construction brick</p> <p>32. Roof Type &amp; Material gable, Spanish tile</p> <p>33. No. of Bays Front 5 Side 9</p> <p>34. Wall Treatment half timbering, wood trim</p> <p>35. Plan Shape "T"</p> <p>36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>37. Condition Interior <u>very good</u> Exterior <u>very good</u></p> <p>38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 50' 75' frontage</p>	2. County Lorain														
<p>8. Site Plan with North Arrow</p>	<p>9. Coordinates</p> <p>Lat. _____ Long. _____</p> <p>U.T.M. Reference</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>7</td><td>3</td><td>9</td><td>8</td><td>0</td><td>6</td><td>0</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>7</td><td>2</td><td>0</td><td>8</td><td>0</td> </tr> </table> <p>Zone _____ Easting _____ Northing _____</p> <p>10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14. District Potent'ly? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>15. Name of Established District</p>	1	7	3	9	8	0	6	0	4	5	7	2	0	8	0	4. Present Name(s) KEEP COTTAGE
1	7	3	9	8	0	6	0	4	5	7	2	0	8	0			
<p>42. Further Description of Important Features</p> <p>This cottage is remarkably similar in shape and composition to Patton and Miller's earlier Oberlin Commission, Carnegie Library. Here they use Tudor forms and created a building resembling a Swiss Chalet. Of interest are the broad, overhanging eaves that come to a point at the eaves. Inside on the main floor are attractive parlors with fireplaces, a grand stairway and a large dining hall. Dormitory rooms are on the two upper floors. <i>Less than 1 acre.</i></p>		5. Other Name(s)															
<p>43. History and Significance</p> <p>The Reverend John Keep was a prominent figure in Oberlin College's early history. His daughter gave the funds for construction of the building, named in his honor. Originally a women's dormitory, it is now a co-educational co-op.</p>																	
<p>44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings</p> <p>Set on a relatively small lot and surrounded by typical frame residences, this building conforms to the residential character of its neighborhood.</p>																	
<p>45. Sources of Information</p> <p>Site Inspection R.S. Fletcher <u>A History of Oberlin College</u></p>	<p>46. Prepared by Steven McQuillin</p> <p>47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</p> <p>48. Date 8-76</p> <p>49. Revision Date(s)</p>																

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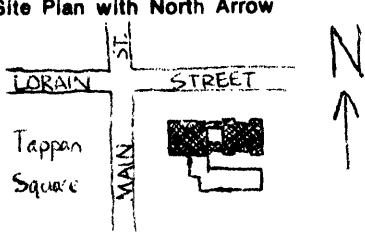
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<p>42. Further Description of Important Features This is a very large, impressive house that combines elements from different styles. It features a recessed, Greek Revival style entrance, while the windows on the ground floor, with small balconies, are Renaissance. The central pediment and Flemish bond brickwork are indicative of the Georgian style. The interior has many attractive features and is well-maintained. <i>Less than one acre.</i></p>		
<p>43. History and Significance Clarence Ward, longtime professor and chairman of the Art Department of Oberlin College, designed this house as a private residence. It was later acquired by the college and used as the college president's house since President Stevenson in the 1940's. The house and grounds are maintained by the college's work force.</p>		
<p>44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings This house is situated on a large lot that is well-landscaped with numerous trees and shrubbery. To the rear is a large terrace and rose garden.</p>		
<p>45. Sources of Information Site Inspection College Archives</p>		<p>28. No. of Stories 2</p> <p>29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>30. Foundation Material stone</p> <p>31. Wall Construction brick</p> <p>32. Roof Type &amp; Material hip, asphalt shingles</p> <p>33. No. of Bays Front 5 Side 4</p> <p>34. Wall Treatment wood trim</p> <p>35. Plan Shape "H"</p> <p>36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>37. Condition Interior very good Exterior excellent</p> <p>38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 75' 100' frontage</p> <p>46. Prepared by Steven McQuillin</p> <p>47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</p> <p>48. Date 7-76</p> <p>49. Revision Date(s)</p>

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<p>1. No. LC 602 P13</p> <p>2. County Lorain</p> <p>3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</p>	<p>4. Present Name(s) <span style="float: right;">#25</span> Memorial Arch</p> <p>5. Other Name(s)</p>	<p>1. No. LC 602 P13</p> <p>2. County Lorain</p> <p>4. Present Name(s) MEMORIAL ARCH</p> <p>5. Other Name(s)</p>
<p>6. Specific Location On east side of Professor Street, between College &amp; Lorain Streets, in Tappan Square</p> <p>7. City or Town If Rural, Township &amp; Vicinity Oberlin</p>	<p>16. Thematic Category D.N.I.G.E.</p> <p>17. Date(s) or Period 1903</p> <p>18. Style or Design NeoClassical</p> <p>19. Architect or Engineer J.L. Silsbee, Chicago</p> <p>20. Contractor or Builder</p> <p>21. Original Use, if apparent monument</p> <p>22. Present Use monument</p> <p>23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>24. Owner's Name &amp; Address, if known Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio</p> <p>25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>26. Local Contact Person or Organization Oberlin College Archives</p> <p>27. Other Surveys in Which Included National Register of Historic Places</p>	<p>28. No. of Stories } 29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>30. Foundation Material stone</p> <p>31. Wall Construction limestone</p> <p>32. Roof Type &amp; Material stone</p> <p>33. No. of Bays Front 14 Side --</p> <p>34. Wall Treatment columns, entablatures</p> <p>35. Plan Shape semiellipse</p> <p>36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>37. Condition Interior _____ Exterior good</p> <p>38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 50' 100' frontage</p>
<p>8. Site Plan with North Arrow</p> 	<p>9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 397870 4571790</p> <p>Zone Easting Northing 10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>11. On National Register? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 12. is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 14. District Potent'ial? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>15. Name of Established District Oberlin College National Historic Site</p>	
<p>42. Further Description of Important Features This is an attractive memorial set on the axis established by a walkway bisecting Tappan Square which runs from Hall Auditorium to Peters Hall. Patterned after Renaissance memorials, this object has elegant proportions and dignified detailing. <i>Less than one acre.</i></p>		
<p>43. History and Significance This monument was built to commemorate the Christian missionaries from Oberlin College who were massacred in the Boxer Rebellion in China during the summer of 1900. It is used as part of Commencement exercises each year for the procession and as a backdrop for the speaker's platform.</p>		
<p>44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Set in ten acre Tappan Square, the Memorial Arch has a lovely setting. It highlights the axis between two important college buildings and serves as a gateway of sorts to college buildings to the west.</p>		
<p>45. Sources of Information College Archives</p>		<p>46. Prepared by Steven McQuillin</p> <p>47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm</p> <p>48. Date 6-76</p> <p>49. Revision Date(s)</p>

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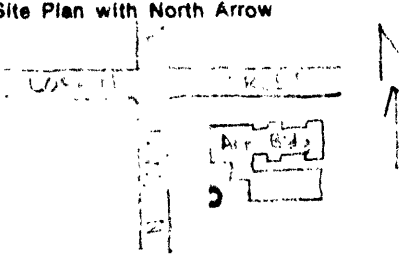
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6. Specific Location Southeast corner, North Main Street and Lorain Street <i>Lot 143</i>	16. Thematic Category D.E.G. 17. Date(s) or Period 1917, 1937, 1976															
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Oberlin 8. Site Plan with North Arrow 	18. Style or Design Renaissance Revival 19. Architect or Engineer Cass Gilbert 20. Contractor or Builder 21. Original Use, if apparent Art Museum 22. Present Use Art Museum															
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42. Further Description of Important Features A recessed portico is the major feature of the front facade. The exterior of the museum, of course, has no window openings. Cass Gilbert's treatment of these long, unrelieved facades shows his genius at handling detail. Behind the museum wing is a cloister surrounding a beautiful garden and leading to the classroom building. <i>One acre.</i>	28. No. of Stories 2 29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 30. Foundation Material Stone 31. Wall Construction Sandstone 32. Roof Type & Material Gable-red tile 33. No. of Bays Front 3 Side 3 34. Wall Treatment pilasters, arcade, etc 35. Plan Shape rectangle 36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> 37. Condition Interior very good Exterior excellent 38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 200' frontage															
43. History and Significance This building is one of the first college art museums to be built. It remains today one of the finest college art museums in the country. When this museum building was built, it was given a national award for its excellence in design.	44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Set in parklike surroundings, the art building has outdoor sculpture and fountains in its grounds. A new addition by Robert Venturi is now underway and is connecting with the south side of the building.															
45. Sources of Information College Archives College Information Office	46. Prepared by Steven McQuillin 47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm. 48. Date 8-75 49. Revision Date(s)															

1. No. LC 601 P1  
 2. County Lorain  
 4. Present Name(s) ALLEN ART BUILDING  
 5. Other Name(s)





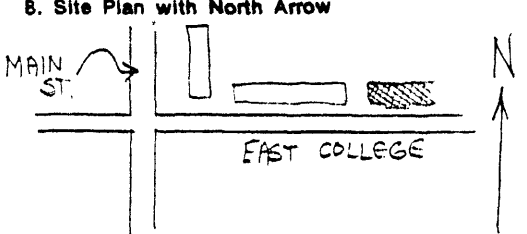

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2. County Lorain	5. Other Name(s)	
3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.		
6. Specific Location On the east side of N. Main Street, directly south of the Art Museum <i>Lots 143 and 144</i>	16. Thematic Category D.	28. No. of Stories
	17. Date(s) or Period 1937	29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Oberlin	18. Style or Design Neo Classical	30. Foundation Material limestone
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 	19. Architect or Engineer Richard A. Kimball	31. Wall Construction stone
	20. Contractor or Builder	32. Roof Type & Material
9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 398000 4571850 Zone Easting Northing	21. Original Use, if apparent	33. No. of Bays Front Side
10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22. Present Use	34. Wall Treatment cut stone
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. Plan Shape semiellipse
12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio 44074	36. Changes Addition <input type="checkbox"/> (Explain in #42) Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	37. Condition Interior _____ Exterior <u>good</u>
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	26. Local Contact Person or Organization Oberlin Hist. & Imp. Organization	38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
15. Name of Established District	27. Other Surveys in Which Included	39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
42. Further Description of Important Features This is a relatively simple monument that consists of a central shaft, which rises to about five feet in height, and two flanking curving benches. The shaft bears an inscription plus some ornamental stone carving, while the benches are dedicated to the benefactors of the project. <i>Less than one acre.</i>		Photo
43. History and Significance Oberlin College's claim as the first coeducational college in the United States is based on the fact that in 1837, four women entered the college's A.B. program. They were the first women to matriculate for a regular college course leading to a bachelor of arts degree. It was the beginning of actual college education for women and coeducation in general.		
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Located on a grassy knoll, this monument is surrounded by medium sized shade trees. A new addition to the Art Building, designed by Robert Venturi, now serves as a backdrop for this monument.		
45. Sources of Information Oberlin College Bulletin, March 20, 1937, p. 6		46. Prepared by Steven McQuillin
		47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.
		48. Date 10-77
		49. Revision Date(s)

LORAIN COEDUCATION MONUMENT

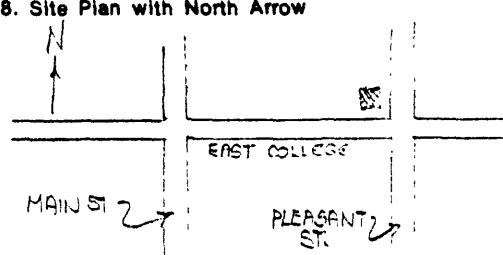

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1. No. LC 603 R10 2. County Lorain 3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.	4. Present Name(s) Mallory House #28 5. Other Name(s)	1. No. LC 603 R10 2. County Lorain 4. Present Name(s) MALLORY HOUSE 5. Other Name(s)																								
6. Specific Location North side of East College, west of Route 58 and downtown Oberlin 1/2 block Lot 153 7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Oberlin 8. Site Plan with North Arrow 	16. Thematic Category I.D. 17. Date(s) or Period 1837, 1932 18. Style or Design Federal (Transitional) 19. Architect or Engineer 1932, William B. Durand 20. Contractor or Builder 21. Original Use, if apparent house 22. Present Use dormitory 23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio	28. No. of Stories 2 29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 30. Foundation Material sandstone 31. Wall Construction wood frame 32. Roof Type & Material gable 33. No. of Bays Front Side 34. Wall Treatment 35. Plan Shape rectangle 36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> 37. Condition Interior good Exterior good 38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 25' 50' frontage																								
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43. History and Significance Mallory is one of the oldest buildings built in Oberlin.	44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Though Mallory is on the fringe of the commercial district it has a nice lawn and a few shade trees.																									
45. Sources of Information Geoffrey Blodgett	46. Prepared by Gerald Super 47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm. 48. Date 7-76   49. Revision Date(s)																									

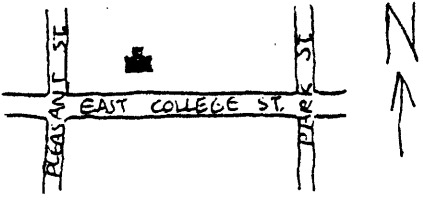

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1. No. LC 603 R5 2. County Lorain 3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.	4. Present Name(s) Hall House #29 5. Other Name(s) 64 East College Street	1. No. LC 603 R5 2. County Lorain 4. Present Name(s) HALL HOUSE 5. Other Name(s)															
6. Specific Location On northwest corner of East College and Pleasant Streets <i>Southern part of lot 21</i> 7. City or Town Oberlin If Rural, Township & Vicinity Oberlin 8. Site Plan with North Arrow  9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px;">1</td><td style="width: 20px;">7</td><td style="width: 20px;">3</td><td style="width: 20px;">9</td><td style="width: 20px;">8</td><td style="width: 20px;">2</td><td style="width: 20px;">5</td><td style="width: 20px;">0</td><td style="width: 20px;">4</td><td style="width: 20px;">5</td><td style="width: 20px;">7</td><td style="width: 20px;">1</td><td style="width: 20px;">6</td><td style="width: 20px;">6</td><td style="width: 20px;">0</td> </tr> </table>	1	7	3	9	8	2	5	0	4	5	7	1	6	6	0	16. Thematic Category C.O.N.G. 17. Date(s) or Period 1853 18. Style or Design Italianate 19. Architect or Engineer 20. Contractor or Builder 21. Original Use, if apparent house 22. Present Use house 23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio 44074 25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 26. Local Contact Person or Organization Oberlin College Archives 27. Other Surveys in Which Included Oberlin Landmarks Survey	28. No. of Stories 2 29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30. Foundation Material sandstone 31. Wall Construction brick 32. Roof Type & Material hip, composition 33. No. of Bays Front 3 Side 3 34. Wall Treatment cornice, sills 35. Plan Shape "T" 36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> 37. Condition Interior fair Exterior fair 38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 30' 50' frontage
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10. Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/> 11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12. is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15. Name of Established District	42. Further Description of Important Features This once was Oberlin's most elegant example of the Italianate style, but ruinous changes have been made to the exterior. The elaborately carved brackets at the eaves were simply removed. An incongruous front porch was added. Ornament on the cupola was stripped away. Inharmonious additions have been constructed to the rear. <i>Less than one acre.</i>																
43. History and Significance This was the boyhood home of Charles Martin Hall, scientist and philanthropist. In 1885, Hall discovered the electrolytic process for manufacturing aluminum which revolutionized the industry and made him a fortune. Hall later became Oberlin College's largest benefactor, contributing millions of dollars.	44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Set on a small lot, along a residential street with shade trees, this house has a pleasant but unimposing environment.																
45. Sources of Information Site Inspection Geoffrey Blodgett	46. Prepared by Steven McQuillin 47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm. 48. Date 7-76   49. Revision Date(s)																

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<p>1. No. LC 601 P3</p> <p>2. County Lorain</p> <p>3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</p>	<p>4. Present Name(s) Tank Hall #30</p> <p>5. Other Name(s)</p>	
<p>6. Specific Location On north side of East College Street, between Pleasant and Park Streets <i>Southern part of Lot 23</i></p> <p>7. City or Town If Rural, Township &amp; Vicinity Oberlin</p> <p>8. Site Plan with North Arrow</p> 	<p>16. Thematic Category C.N.G.</p> <p>17. Date(s) or Period 1896-1897</p> <p>18. Style or Design Queen Anne</p> <p>19. Architect or Engineer Coburn, Barnum, Benes &amp; Hubbell, Cleveland</p> <p>20. Contractor or Builder</p> <p>21. Original Use, if apparent home for missionary children</p> <p>22. Present Use college dormitory</p> <p>23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>24. Owner's Name &amp; Address, if known Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio</p> <p>25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>26. Local Contact Person or Organization Oberlin Historic Impr. Org.</p> <p>27. Other Surveys in Which Included</p>	<p>28. No. of Stories 3</p> <p>29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>30. Foundation Material Stone</p> <p>31. Wall Construction Brick and wood frame</p> <p>32. Roof Type &amp; Material complex, asphalt shingles</p> <p>33. No. of Bays Front 6 Side 11</p> <p>34. Wall Treatment wood shingles</p> <p>35. Plan Shape irregular</p> <p>36. Changes Addition <input type="checkbox"/> (Explain in #42) Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>37. Condition Interior good Exterior good</p> <p>38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>39. Endangered? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> By What? No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 100', 150' frontage</p>
<p>9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 398350 4571675 Zone Easting Northing</p> <p>10. Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>15. Name of Established District</p>	<p>42. Further Description of Important Features The first floor of this building is built of red brick with red mortar joints. Above this floor, wood shingle siding is used. Of interest is the picturesque octagonal tower with a bell shaped roof. Many projecting dormers and bay windows add complexity and richness. Inside are attractive fireplaces and an ornate main stairway. <i>Less than one acre.</i></p>	<p>4. Present Name(s) TANK HALL</p> <p>5. Other Name(s)</p> 
<p>43. History and Significance This building was built by the Oberlin Missionary Home Association as a home for the children of missionaries. Mrs. C.L.A. Tank contributed \$10,000 toward the \$40,000 cost of construction and the building was named for her. After the demise of the association, the building was acquired by the college.</p> <p>44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Set back from the street, this building has a picturesque environment. Of note is the large ash tree, just before the main entrance, which is one of the biggest trees in town.</p> <p>45. Sources of Information Wright's <u>History of Lorain County</u>, 1916</p>	<p>48. Prepared by Steven McQuillin</p> <p>47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.</p> <p>48. Date 7-76</p> <p>49. Revision Date(s)</p>	

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