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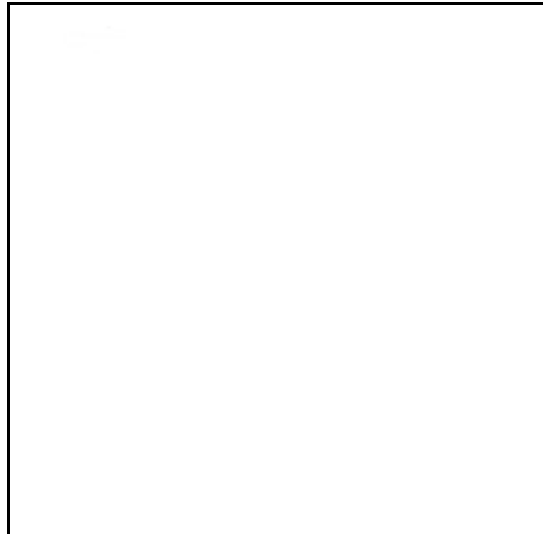
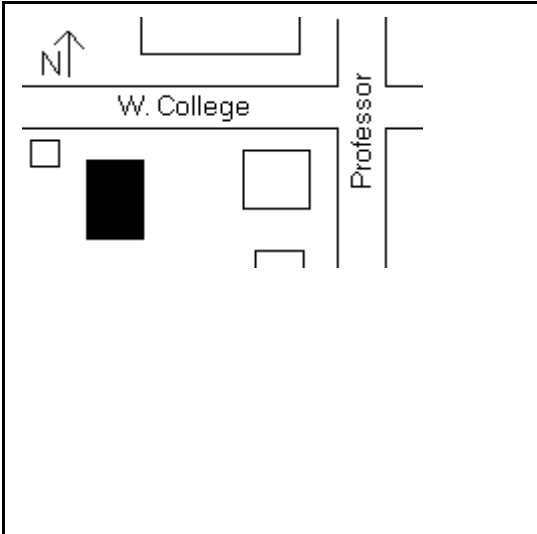
Form with multiple sections: 1. No. LOR-1899-21, 4. Present Name(s) Harkness House, 6. Specific Address or Location 113 West College, 19a. Design Sources, 35. Plan Shape Rectangular, 42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features, 43. History and Significance, 44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings, 45. Sources of Information.

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2. County Lorain
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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:
Single centered

Door Position:
Protruding

Orientation:
Lateral axis

Symmetry:
Repetition of bay arrangement

Report Associated With Project:

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

located below all other windows. The south elevation features a sandstone foundation; the basement extends out & features 3 pairs of darkened windows. The 1st story has a narrow 1/1 window at the left, with a simple door to its right that is surrounded by sandstone, including a filled sandstone 'transom.' The sandstone stretches up 3 stories & surrounds glass block windows. 2 large, 1/1 windows at the right side of the 1st story have filled panels below. At the center of this elevation a door has windows flanking it. The door & windows have filled panels in their lower portions & transoms above them; both have sandstone surrounds. Above the door, a sliding window features a filled panel above it & a sandstone slip sill. The west elevation is 3 stories tall; each story has 7 sliding windows with filled panels above & slip sills. The basement contains 3 doors, 1 at ground level, right of the 1st door, & a 3rd door below ground level, near the center of the elevation. Above the 1st door, a column of glass block windows extends up. The remaining basement windows are darkened. The north elevation features 2 sliding windows with filled panels above them & sandstone slip sills at the 1st & 2nd stories. The 3rd story contains only 1 window (which is the same type as the others). The basement contains vents, rather than windows.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

took place drawing a crowd of 300; Residential Life and Security shut down the party when residents there said they were worried about interlopers and fearing for their safety. In 2001 when OSCA celebrated its 50th reunion, many attended the Harkness nightclub, an event that lasted all Saturday night into Sunday brunch, featuring a variety of student and alumni acts. In 2001, issues of racial diversity and accessibility were raised after someone vandalized a wall with the words, 'White People \$uck'; the community used the incident to inspire a series of discussions on the issue. Students sometimes refer to Harkness as 'the hippie' co-op. Residents say it's one of the friendliest dorms around and try to counter stereotypes that they are all hippies shunning convention. At one time, the site of Harkness was considered a potential location for the Environmental Science Building, which was eventually located on Elm Street.

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

45. Sources (Con't)

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