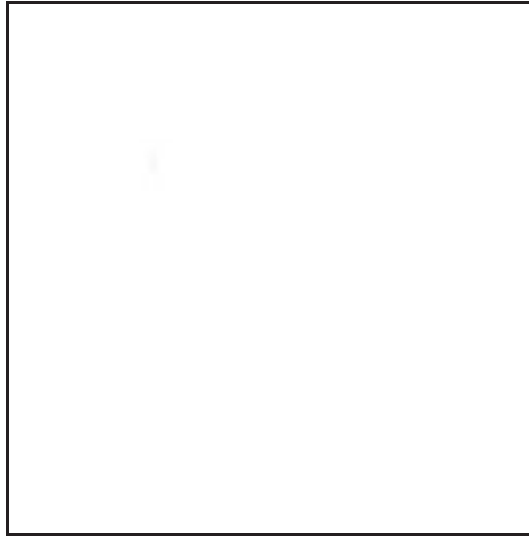


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51. Condition of Property: Excellent	54. Farmstead Plan 
52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies Shed	
53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers	
Door Selection: Single off center	
Door Position: Flush	
Orientation: Other	
Symmetry: Bilateral asymmetry	
FOR OHPO USE:	
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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

the porch run between the stone bases of Tuscan columns. The curved front steps, near the corner of the porch, have three metal railings. The front and side dormers have hipped roofs. The house is covered in wood siding, with clapboard siding on the second story and drop siding on the first story. The west facade features a projecting bay window. This side also displays an intricate leaded glass window with circular patterns. The hip roof juts out in a variety of places. The roof is slate, with the exception of the porch roof, which is asphalt. Entries are fairly simple; doors off the porch have wood screen doors.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

next resident was Newell Sims, depicted in Blodgett' s book as, ' a spry little sociologist who bought this house soon after joining the faculty in 1924 & kept it until his death in 1965. Professor Sims was a pioneering student in small town mores, a prolific scholar & a lively iconoclast,' (Blodgett 133). An amusing tale about the house cited in Blodgett' s book involved Newell & Esther B. Taylor, Oberlin' s sternest prohibitionist: ' It seems one day Sims stepped into his backyard to put an empty wine bottle in his trash can. He spied Mrs. Taylor walking toward him along Cedar Street from her home on Forest. Crouching behind his bayberry hedge, he poked the bottle out through the hedge onto the sidewalk, & waited. The august temperance leader spotted the bottle, picked it up in disgust, & tossed it back over the hedge. Sims solemnly rose & admonished her, ' Mrs. Taylor, I don' t mind you drinking in public, but please don' t throw your bottles in my yard,' ' (Blodgett, 133). Other residents include OC professor William & Susan Skinner, David S. Knechtges from 1991-97, Thomas J. Kunkel & Denise Saker from 1997-2003,.

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

45. Sources (Con't)

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