

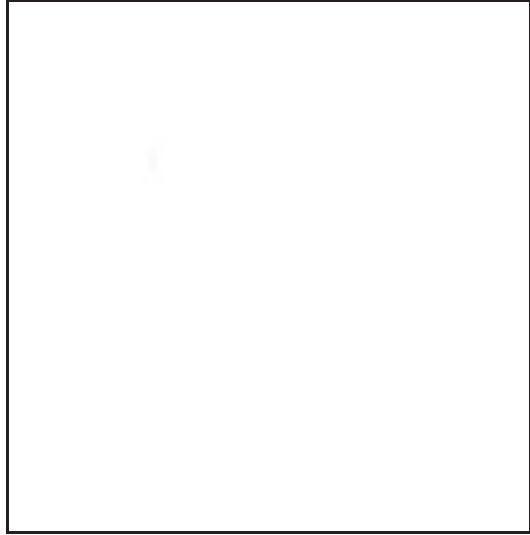
OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

Ohio Historic Preservation Office
567 E. Hudson St.
Columbus, OH 43211
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1. No. LOR-1652-21		2. County Lorain		4. Present Name(s)		1. No. LOR-1652-21
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Cen		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Morrison-Martin House				
Roll No. 12		Picture No.(s) 06,09		16. Thematic Associations: College, AGRICULTURE, Music		2. County Lorain
6. Specific Address or Location 75 Elmwood Place		17. Date(s) or Period c. 1910-1916		17b. Alteration Date(s)		
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900-085-108-036		18. Style or Design Craftsman/Arts and Crafts,		High Style Elements Yes		4. Present or Historic Name(s)
7. City or Village Oberlin		18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)		28. No. of Stories Two and a half story		
8. Site Plan with North Arrow		19. Architect or Engineer		29. Basement? Yes		6. Specific Address or Location 75 Elmwood Place
		19a. Design Sources		30. Foundation Material Brick bearing		
		20. Contractor or Builder		31. Wall Construction Balloon frame/western frame/pla		
		21. Building Type or Plan Other House Type		32. Roof Type Cross gable Roof Material Asphalt shingle		
		22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling, , ,		33. No. of Bays 3 Side Bays 2		
		23. Present Use Multiple Dwelling, ,		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Stucco		
		24. Ownership Private		35. Plan Shape Rectangular		
		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition Altered Moved		
		26. Property Acreage unknown		37. Window Type(s) 4 over 1, 8 or more over 1		
		27. Other Surveys		38. Building Dimensions 47 x 30		
		28. Endangered? By What?		39. Chimney Placement Off center within roof surface		
29. Distance from & Frontage on Road Approx. 20'		40. Other Surveys				
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)						75 Elmwood Place
<p>This home displays elements of the Craftsman/Arts and Crafts style in the use of its stucco exterior, and south facade porches. The south facade would probably be considered the "front" of the house. This elevation contains an enclosed porch at both stories, with ribbons of four-over-one windows. Double doors for the porch face the west elevation, and cement steps with an iron rail lead up to the doors. Fifteen-over-one windows are located left continued...</p>						
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)						
<p>This house was built behind E. Irene Morrison's lot at 137 Elm c. 1912 (Oberlin News). In 1890, Morrison's was known as Gulde House; she was the matron of this house, which rented rooms to female college students (Hi-O-Hi). She lived here with Helen & Charles B. Martin, who taught Greek literature & Greek archeology at OC (City Directory; Hi-O-Hi, 1915). Botany Prof. Susan P. Nichols, lived here c. 1927-37 (Hi-O-Hi; Archives). She was a member of the American Association of University Women & continued...</p>						
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)						
<p>A two-car, detached garage is located at the north side of the lot. The house is situated in a small cul-de-sac, and is placed very close to the neighboring houses. A wall of trees is located along the house's east elevation, separating the house from the neighboring university building.</p>						
45. Sources of Information						
<p>'Professor finds rare plant in Oberlin,' 'Oberlin News,' 15 November 1911: 8.; Blodgett, Geoffrey, 'Oberlin Architecture, College and Town: A Guide to Social History,' Oberlin College, 1985.; City Directories, O.H.I.O Resource Center.; Holsworth, Pat, Oberlin Pioneer Database.; Lorain County Court continued...</p>						
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51. Condition of Property: Good/Fair	54. Farmstead Plan
52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies	
53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers	
Door Selection: Single off center	
Door Position: Flush	
Orientation: Gable end axis	
Symmetry: Bilateral symmetry	
FOR OHPO USE:	
49. Revised By:	
50a. Date Revised:	
50b. Reviewed by:	
RPR Number:	

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

of the porch at each story, and the first story also contains a fixed twelve-panel window. The west elevation contains pairs of twelve-over-one windows at the left and right sides of the first story. A single twelve-over-one window is located at the second story. Three twelve-over-one windows are located in the attic. At this elevation, the stucco exterior of the first story is seen below the wood shingled second story. The gable roof contains a plain, wide wood cornice. At the north elevation, the center section projects and contains a cross gable. The first and second stories, as well as the attic, contain pairs of twelve-over-one windows. The attic windows are not as tall as those in the first and second story. A door is situated at the left corner of the elevation. At the far left of the elevation, wood stairs lead up to the flat roof of a first story wing.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

received a fellowship to study abroad (Archives). She discovered a rare plant in Oberlin, the ' Pithophora Kewensis,' a Chlorophyta/Green Algae, only found in South America and England' s Kew Gardens (Oberlin News). Other residents were Clara Greene, Mathilda Irwin, Mrs. W.B. Fenn & John Frazer (City Directory). Eva Gulde, matron of Gulde house, moved into the house around 1935 (City Directory, Hi-O-Hi). Ellen B. Hatch taught physical education at OC & lived here c. 1939-42. Residents in the 1950s were Howard Robinson & Elizabeth Comings. In 1961 Prof. of French & Italian, Bernard Garniez & his wife, Prof. Nancy Caballero Garniez, who taught piano at the Conservatory, lived here (Hi-O-Hi). Another resident at this time was Josephine Vincent Cowin, a widow & assistant in the Conservatory' s registrar office. Cowin retired in 1966; she had been married to Lewis Gilbert of the School of Theology & missionary to China (Archives).

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

45. Sources (Con't)

House, Auditor Property Record, Internet, <http://www.loraincounty.com/auditor/index.shtml>, Accessed 2003.; Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps.; Gordon, Stephen C., ' How to Complete the Ohio Historic Inventory,' Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, 1992.; McAlester, Virginia and Lee, ' A Field Guide to American Houses,' Alfred K. Knopf Inc., New York, 2000.; ' Alumni Register: Graduates and Former Students, Teaching and Administrative Staff, (1833-1960),' Oberlin College, 1961., ' Building in Elmwood Place,' ' Oberlin News,' 28 February 1912: 1.

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