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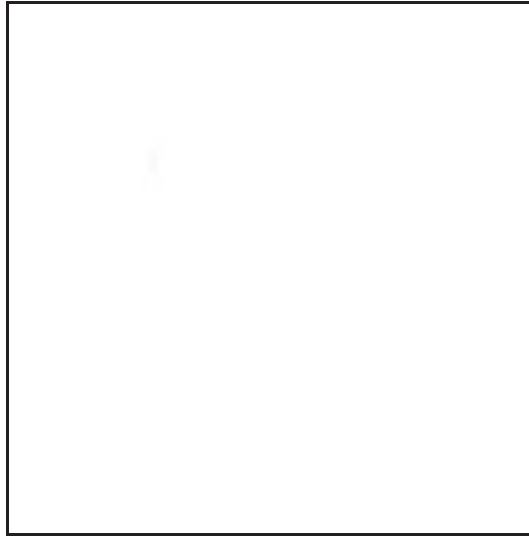
Ohio Historic Preservation Office
567 E. Hudson St.
Columbus, OH 43211
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1. No. LOR-1735-21		2. County Lorain		4. Present Name(s)		1. No. LOR-1735-21
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Cen						
Roll No. 11		Picture No.(s) 06,07		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Bails House		2. County Lorain
6. Specific Address or Location 179 Morgan Street		16. Thematic Associations: Christianity, Temperance, Health Care		28. No. of Stories Two story		
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900-095-101-019		17. Date(s) or Period c. 1910		17b. Alteration Date(s) c. 1998 addition		29. Basement? Yes
7. City or Village Oberlin		18. Style or Design Craftsman/Arts and Crafts,		High Style Elements		30. Foundation Material Concrete block
8. Site Plan with North Arrow		18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		19. Architect or Engineer		31. Wall Construction Balloon frame/western frame/pla
		19a. Design Sources		20. Contractor or Builder		32. Roof Type Gable with side gab Roof Material Asphalt shingle
		21. Building Type or Plan Bungalow Dormer Front		22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling, , ,		33. No. of Bays 3 Side Bays Irregular
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oberlin 17 397479 4571081 Zone Easting Northing		23. Present Use Single Dwelling, ,		24. Ownership Private		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Clapboard or weatherboard
10. Classification: Building		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known		26. Property Acreage .21		35. Plan Shape L-shaped
11. On National Register?		27. Other Surveys		28. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition Yes Altered Moved		4. Present or Historic Name(s)
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist?		29. Endangered? By What?		37. Window Type(s) 1 over 1, Other		
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		30. Chimney Placement Multiple random		38. Building Dimensions 54 x 24		6. Specific Address or Location 179 Morgan Street
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)		39. Distance from & Frontage on Road Approx. 40'		40. Distance from & Frontage on Road Approx. 40'		
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)		41. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)		42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)		6. Specific Address or Location 179 Morgan Street
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)		43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)		44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)		
45. Sources of Information		45. Sources of Information		45. Sources of Information		6. Specific Address or Location 179 Morgan Street
46. Prepared By: Petersen, T Reeves, M Surovy		47. Organization: O.H.I.O.		48. Date Recorded: 08/19/2003		

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51. Condition of Property: Excellent	54. Farmstead Plan 
52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies	
53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers	
Door Selection: Two doors asymmetrical	
Door Position: Flush	
Orientation: Lateral axis	
Symmetry: Bilateral asymmetry	
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)

square supports. The door has four lights in the upper half and two molded wood panels. A skylight is in the roof, above the entrance, with a second skylight to the right. The center bay has a projecting bay window, with casement windows that appear to be replacements, at the first story and a shed dormer with a one-over-one window and a window box in the second story. The east elevation includes an entrance near the center of the elevation and contemporary wood steps leads up to it. Two casement windows are to the left and a small one-over-one window is to the right. The west elevation has a new, concrete block foundation at the left (front of the house), and the left side has historic, rock-faced blocks. Three square windows are near the center of the first story and a one-over-one window is near the left. The second story is covered in wood shingles, with two one-over-one windows. An entrance is located at the basement. The rear elevation has an addition at the rear and an exterior chimney. Shed dormers are housed in the roof.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

missionary in China & returned about 20 years later, after his retirement (Alumni Catalogue, Oberlin News, City Directory). The first occupants of this house also have missionary connections. Lucien W. Chaney, his son-in-law, Watts Orsen Pye, & their families lived here by 1916 (City Directory). Lucien Chaney' s eldest child, Gertrude, was married to Watts O. Pye (O-High Alumni). Watts graduated from the Oberlin Theological Seminary & Gertrude from OC in 1908 (Alumni Catalogue). Both Watts & Gertrude became missionaries to China through Oberlin' s Shansi program (Oberlin News). They probably resided here in 1916 during a return trip; by 1919, Watts & Gertrude were back in Asia when the Oberlin News reported the birth of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth in Fenchow, China (Oberlin News). Lucien' s wife, Mary H. Chaney, apparently resided here as well around 1916, along with Edwin Hall Chaney, Gertrude' s younger brother (Holsworth). (cont...)

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

45. Sources (Con't)

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