

# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

Ohio Historic Preservation Office  
567 E. Hudson St.  
Columbus, OH 43211  
614/298-2000



1. No. LOR-1771-21		2. County Lorain		4. Present Name(s)		1. No. LOR-1771-21
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Cen						
Roll No. 7		Picture No.(s) 16, 17		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Bowie House		2. County Lorain
6. Specific Address or Location 192 North Prospect Street		16. Thematic Associations: African American, Health Care, College		28. No. of Stories One story		
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900-074-104-013		17. Date(s) or Period c. 1962		17b. Alteration Date(s)		4. Present or Historic Name(s)
7. City or Village Oberlin		18. Style or Design Wrightian,		High Style Elements		
7. City or Village Oberlin		18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)		29. Basement? 30. Foundation Material Poured concrete		
8. Site Plan with North Arrow		19. Architect or Engineer		31. Wall Construction Balloon frame/western frame/pla		
		19a. Design Sources		32. Roof Type Flat Roof Material Unknown		
		20. Contractor or Builder		33. No. of Bays Irregular Side Bays Irregular		
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oberlin 17 397148 4572198 Zone Easting Northing		21. Building Type or Plan Ranch		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Insulbrick (composition)		
10. Classification: Building		22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling, , ,		35. Plan Shape L-shaped		
11. On National Register?		23. Present Use Single Dwelling, ,		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition Altered Moved		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist?		24. Ownership Private		37. Window Type(s) Casement, Replaced		
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known		38. Building Dimensions 40 x 56		
		26. Property Acreage .25		39. Endangered? By What?		
		27. Other Surveys		40. Chimney Placement Off center within roof surface		
				41. Distance from & Frontage on Road Approx. 30'		
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)						6. Specific Address or Location 192 North Prospect Street
<p>This Wrightian house has a flat roof, with one level sticking up at the center of the main roof. The tall portion of the roof has ribbons of windows at each elevation. The front elevation has an attached one-car garage, with a door to its left, at the far right of the elevation. The area containing the garage is set far back from the front facade, parallel to the street. The portion near the street contains four tall windows at the far left, and continued...</p>						
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)						
<p>This house was built in 1962 (Property Card). The first known resident of the house was Mrs. Carol Cotton Bowie, widow of William Bowie, in 1970 (City Directory). She was a graduate of Oberlin College, psychologist, and one of the few African-American women to earn a PhD in the 1940s (EOG). She is also reported to have influenced the design this house (EOG). No other information is available until 1994, when Clark E. Drummond, the Director of Student Union and Student Activities, sold the house continued...</p>						
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)						
<p>The home appears to be in very good condition and is located along a quiet residential street, primarily surrounded by homes built in the mid-twentieth century.</p>						
45. Sources of Information						
<p>'S. Frederick Star, OC Archives,' Internet, <a href="http://www.oberlin.edu/archive/holdings/finding/RG2/SG12/scope.html">http://www.oberlin.edu/archive/holdings/finding/RG2/SG12/scope.html</a>, Accessed 27 February 2004.; Blodgett, Geoffrey, 'Oberlin Architecture, College and Town: A Guide to Social History,' Oberlin College, 1985.; City Directories, O.H.I.O Resource Center.; continued...</p>						
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51. Condition of Property: Good/Fair

52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

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Door Selection: Altered

Door Position: Flush

Orientation: Lateral axis

Symmetry: Bilateral asymmetry

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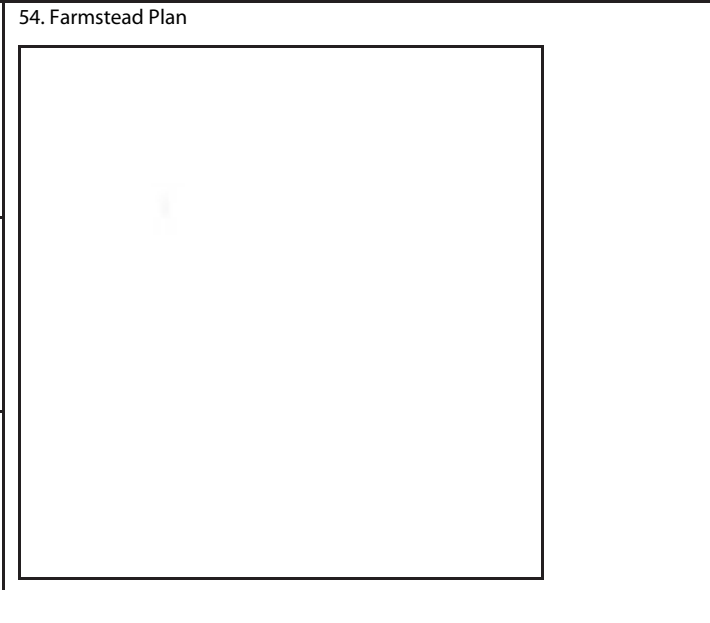
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50b. Reviewed by:

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

a door near the center. A rectangular window is located to the right of the door with three casement windows to the far right. The north elevation has a door on the left, flanked by rectangular windows. A second door is located left of center with two sets of casement windows to the right. The south elevation has four large windows at the right and three smaller, casement windows at the left side. The chimney is visible at this elevation; it is wide and is comprised of squared and coursed rubble.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

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

45. Sources (Con't)

Holsworth, Pat, Oberlin Pioneer Database.; Lorain County Court 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.; Westwood Death Index, O.H.I.O. Resource Center.; Merrill, Marlene, et. al., ' The Lucy Stone walk-a-thon Tour,' OC Archives, Internet, <http://www.oberlin.edu/external/EOG/LucyStonewalk-a-thonTour/LucyStoneTour.html>, Accessed 20 February 2004.

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