### Beckman House

**LOR-02003-21**

**County**: Lorain

**Specific Address or Location**: 482 Caskey

**Description of Environment and Outbuildings**:

- A 'cupola' vent sits on the ridgeline of the garage roof. Between the garage and the main body of the house, a double hung window is one step is in front of the door. An attached garage is at the wing left/west of the house. The garage includes two single-car doors, which have the upper corners cut away at angles. An earlier photo of the house indicates that the furthest bay of the garage was a later addition.

**History and Significance**: This house was built in 1952, according to the Lorain County Auditor website. The first residents were William Arthur Turner (1916-1984), his wife Alberta (1919-2003), and their two children Prudence Mab (b. 1948) and Arthur Brenton (b. 1951). William Arthur was an assistant professor for Oberlin College's English department. Alberta T. was then listed until 2003, when Omar A. and Terra C. Beckman purchased the home. They still reside here.

**Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features**: This Colonial Revival ranch has a door near the center of the main facade (southwest elevation). The door has four lights at the top and filled panels below. Large shutters flank the door. 8/8 double hung windows with shutters are at the left and right of the door. A stoop with one step is in front of the door. An attached garage is at the wing left/west of the house. The garage includes two single-car doors, which have the upper corners cut away at angles. An earlier photo of the house indicates that the furthest bay of the garage was a later addition.

**Architect or Engineer**: Unknown

**Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies**: One and a half story garage.

**Ownership**: Private

**Owner's Name & Address, if known**: Omar A. & Terra C. Beckman

**Historic or Other Name(s)**: Turner House

**Thematic Associations**:

- **Edu**cation
- **Literature/Publishing**
- **Archaeological (OAI)**

**Condition of Property**: Good/Fair

**Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies**: Garage

**Associated Activity**: Associated Activity

**Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)**

**History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)**

**Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)**

**Sources of Information**

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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan:

- **Door Selection:** Single centered
- **Door Position:** Flush
- **Orientation:** Lateral axis
- **Symmetry:** Repetition of bay arrangement

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Report Associated With Project:

NADB #: 

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![Site Plan Image]

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![Farmstead Image 1]

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![Farmstead Image 2]
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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Cont')

43. History and Significance (Cont')

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (Cont')

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