This vernacular side hallway plan house has been altered with the addition of vinyl siding and replacement windows. The front/east facade contains an entry at the left, which has an original door with many lights and sidelights. A pedimented hood above the door has Doric columns supporting it. Stone steps lead to the wood floor of the porch. At the right of the first story, an 8/1 double hung window is flanked by narrow 4/4 double hung windows and shutters. A tiny shed roof is above the windows. At the second story, three 6/6 double hung windows have shutters. A louvered vent is in the gable. The first story of the north elevation is obscured by foliage. The second story has 6/6 double hung windows at the left and right; the windows have shutters. A small, 1/1 double hung window is at the center. The south elevation has a one-story addition at the center, which has a ribbon of 3/2 windows around each elevation (the upper sash is smaller than the lower sash in these windows). This addition is likely a sun porch. At the original body of the house, the second story has 6/6 double hung windows at the left and right; the windows have shutters. A small, 1/1 double hung window is at the center. The south elevation has a one-story addition at the center, which has a ribbon of 3/2 windows around each elevation (the upper sash is smaller than the lower sash in these windows). This addition is likely a sun porch. At the original body of the house, the second story has 6/6 double hung windows at the left and rectangular window at the center. All windows in the continued...
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4. Present Name(s) Buck House
5. Historic or Other Name(s) Chittenden-Jackson-Merritt House

8. Site Plan with North Arrow

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N Cedar

vV Lorain

54. Farmstead Plan:

Door Selection: Single off center
Door Position: Flush
Orientation: Gable end axis
Symmetry: Bilateral symmetry

Report Associated With Project:
NADB #: 
**42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con’t)**

The second story have shutters. A rear addition is two stories, and its roof is shorter than that of the original house. The addition has two windows in the second story; the first story is not visible.

**43. History and Significance (Con’t)**

became a widow when her husband Wilber M. died before 1890. Her two daughters Myrta M. and Myra B. lived with her and both graduated from Oberlin High School. Myrta attended the preparatory school in Oberlin and Myra attended Oberlin College and later became a writer. In 1896 and 1897, Mrs. W. R. Dunn and her daughter Louisa A. were listed here with Mrs. Chittenden. From 1899 to 1900 Mrs. Lucy P. Caldwell, widow of Joseph, also resided with Mrs. Chittenden. In 1902 Harvey C. Colburn, a student at the theological seminary, and his wife Alice M. lived in the house. Mrs. Electa T. Lyon (nee Houck) resided here in 1904. She was a widow to Llewellyn E. Lyon. Mrs. Electa Lyon lived here with Mrs. Ida Most during that year. In 1908 her children Floy, Ruth, and Marion were listed as well. Mrs. Lyon resided here through 1916. Caroline Howk, a teacher, also lived in the home from around 1908 to 1910. The next known residents were Paul and Florence Chase and their three children in 1920. Paul was a stock agent for the J. M. Smooth Company in Buffalo, New York. George Wellington Jackson was listed at this address from 1927 through 1944. George lived here with his wife Edith Marie (nee Ingraham) and their daughter Wendolyn Hershey. George W. Jackson was the proprietor of the Janby Oil Company in Oberlin. The next known occupants were Ralph E. Lyman, his wife Margaret, and their two children. Ralph worked at the Oberlin Bike and Appliance store. The next resident was Mrs. Wilda P. Merritt and her two children in 1956. Wilda was an office assistant at Oberlin College and lived at this address until 1997. Since then, Martin L. and Colette Buck have resided here and are the current the owners.

**44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (Con’t)**

**45. Sources (Con’t)**