### Timothy and Elizabeth Mehok House

**Quadrangle Name:** Oberlin  
**11. On National Register:** NO

**Architect or Engineer:**  
**18. Style Class and Design:** ca. 1883

**Building Type or Plan:** Gabled Ell

**17. Date(s) or Period:** ca. 1883  
**17b. Alteration Date(s):**

**Thematic Associations:**

**15. Other Designation (NR or Local):** NO

**13. Part of Established Hist. Dist?** NO

**6. Specific Address or Location:** 105 South Cedar  
**7. City or Village:** Oberlin  
**9. U.T.M. Reference:**

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**Zone:** Easting  
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**19. Architect or Engineer:** Timothy L. & Elizabeth A. Mehok

**19a. Design Sources:**

**20. Contractor or Builder:**

**21. Building Type or Plan:**

**22. Original Use, if apparent:** Single Dwelling

**23. Present Use:** Single Dwelling

**24. Ownership:** Private

**25. Owner's Name & Address, if known:** Timothy L. & Elizabeth A. Mehok

**26. Property Acreage:** 0.19

**27. Other Surveys:**

**28. No. of Stories:** Two story

**29. Basement?:** Unknown

**30. Foundation Material:** Stone bearing

**31. Wall Construction:** Balloon/western/platform frame

**32. Roof Type:** Gable

**33. No. of Bays:** 2 Side Bays 3

**34. Exterior Wall Material(s):** Asphalt shingle

**35. Plan Shape:** Rectangular

**36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates:**

**17. Original/Most significant construct:** Some alteration

**17b. Some alteration:**

**37. Window Type(s):** 1 over 1

**38. Building Dimensions:** 25'x52'

**39. Endangered?** YES

**40. Chimney Placement:** No chimney observed

**41. Distance from & Frontage on Road:** 25'

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

This frame house is a two-story, two-bay vernacular style gabled ell house. The gabled roof is made of asphalt; the foundation is barely visible, as it is covered partially by vinyl siding and shrubbery. This house has undergone some alterations, through the use of vinyl driveway (gravel with a cement apron) borders the property, while the property also includes its own blacktop driveway at the south. The house is surrounded by a grassy lawn with a variety of trees in the yard, lawn, and along the house. To the north, the neighbor's driveway (gravel with a cement apron) borders the property, while the property also includes its own blacktop driveway at the south. The house has a detached, two-car, front-gable garage. A single door is wide enough to accommodate two cars and the gable contains a window.

**43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary):**

This house has been a single family residence for much of its history, often with extended family. It has also occasionally been a multi-family residence, or some heads of household have taken on boarders. Record of 105 South Cedar (the pre-1894 address was 29 West) first appears in the Oberlin City Directories in 1883. The first listed residents were Israel W. Mattison, a job printer, along with his wife Laura and children Charles, Clarence, Elizabeth and Grace. His adoptive mother, Lucy Aiken, and aunt, Sarah Holmes, also lived with the family for a time. The family occasionally had boarders living with them: 1891 Mrs. L. E. Wilson and daughters M., Zella, and Jennie; 1894 clerks William and Frederick Keller; 1910 F. D. Tubbs. The last record of the Mattisons living in the house was continued...

**44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52):**

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**45. Sources of Information:**

1. No. LOR-02138-21
2. County Lorain
3. Site Plan with North Arrow
4. Present Name(s) Timothy and Elizabeth Mehok House
5. Historic or Other Name(s) Mattison-Dugan-York House
6. Report Associated With Project:
7. NADB #:

8. Farmstead Plan:

Door Selection: Single off center
Door Position: Flush
Orientation: Gable with lateral wing
Symmetry: Bilateral asymmetry
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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con’t)

the south elevation, in the lateral portion, two one-over-one double hung windows are located in the first and second floors. In the gabled portion, a one-over-one double hung window is at the center of the first story and at the second story, a small, square window is situated left of center. A vent is in the gable. At the rear, a screened-in porch with a shed roof appears to date between c. 1960-1980. The door in the screened-in porch has a wood ramp leading up to it. The north elevation is largely obscured by foliage. The gabled portion of the elevation, at the far left, has a one-over-one window in the second story. In the lateral portion, a one-over-one window is situated to the left. Within the ell, facing north, there are no windows or decorative elements.

43. History and Significance (Con’t)

in 1916. The next residents listed in the 1920 city directory and census were Juliette Roeder and her daughter Ruth, and Jessie B. Warren. They were followed by mechanic Oral C. and Ida J. Steffen and children Irvin, Ruth, and Laura from approximately 1927 through 1933. William R. and Marjorie Cole lived here from about 1935 to 1944, as well as his mother, May. Cole was in the automobile business and records show he owned Cole Garage and a Cadillac, Oldsmobile and Chevrolet service in the early 1940s. In 1948 two testers at the National Tube company lived here with their wives: Mark and Valera Hebden and Ira and Kathryn Milks. Joseph and Alice Dugan lived here from about 1956 to 1970. Joseph was also an employee of National Tube, while Alice worked at the Oberlin College library. More recent residents have included Elmer York (1973-1989) and OC alumni Charles and Jane Wells, mathematics professor and speech pathologist respectively (1991-2008). The current owners as of 2010 are Timothy L. and Elizabeth A. Mehok, who are considering replacing the structure because of its poor foundation and instability.

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

45. Sources (Con’t)