Ohio Historic Preservation Office
567 E. Hudson St. Columbus, Ohio 43211
614/297-2470

Ohio Historic Inventory

1. No. 
2. County
3. Location of Negatives
   O.H.I.O. Resource Ctr.
   Roll #  Exp. # Facing
   N. Side 6 16
   S. Side 6 17
4. Present Name(s)
   Butler House, Moore House, Grant House
5. Historic or Other Name(s)
6. Specific Address or Location
   26 South Cedar Street
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number
   0900-085-102-020
7. City or Village
   Oberlin
8. Site Plan with North Arrow

9. U.T.M. Reference
   Quadrangle Name
   Zone  Exp.  Northing

10. Site
    Building
11. On National Register?
    No
12. N.R. Potential?
    No
13. Part of Estab Hist Dist?
    No
14. Dist. Potential?
    No
15. Name of Established District (N.R. or Local)
    Unknown
16. Thematic Association(s)
    Unknown

17. Date(s) or Period
    c. 1891-1894
17b. Alteration Date(s)
    c. 1910, c. 1915
18. Style or Design
    No academic style - vernacular
18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)
    Elements
19. Architect or Engineer
    Unknown
19a. Design Sources
    Unknown
20. Contractor or Builder
    Unknown
21. Building Type or Plan
    Gabled Ell
22. Original Use, if apparent
    Single Dwelling
23. Present Use
    Single Dwelling
24. Ownership
    Public
25. Owner’s Name & Address, if known
26. Property Acreage
    .22
27. Other Surveys in Which Included
    No
28. No. of Stories
    2
29. Basement?
    Yes
30. Foundation Material
    Sandstone
31. Wall Construction
    Balloon Frame/Western Frame/Platform
32. Roof:
    Type
    Pitch
    Material
    Asphalt Shingle
33. No. Bays
    Front
    Side
    Irregular
34. Exterior Wall Material(s)
    Wood, Beveled Siding, with end boards
35. Plan Shape
    Irregular
36. Changes (Explain in #42)
    Porch additions
37. Window Type(s)
    1 over 1, one 8 over 8 w/ sidelights
    21 x 71
39. Endangered?
    No
39b. Explain:
40. Chimney Placement
    Center
41. Distance from road
    approx. 25'
41b. Frontage on road
    83 ft.
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features
   The pronounced woodwork of this house is reminiscent of the Stick Style. The end of the long gable of this house
   faces the street, and its first floor is surrounded on three sides by a wrap-around porch, supported by paired square
   columns. One cross-gable projects from the middle of the north side of the house, and another projects from
   the back of the south side. The front door is where the porch meets the north cross-gable. The north cross-gable also
   has an ornate quasi-Italianate octagonal bay window on the first floor, with paired brackets. There are two gabled
   wall dormers on the north side of the second floor; the cross-gable projects out between them. All of the gable ends
   have decorative bracings.
43. History and Significance
   Mrs. Medora "Dora" E. Butler, widow of Henry Butler, is the first known resident of this house. She lived here from
   1894 until at least 1916; many of those years with her sons John and Benjamin. By 1927, Mrs. Alice Moore had
   moved in, staying until at least 1929. Mrs. Josephine Grant replaced her by 1933 and stayed until at least 1961,
   when F. D. Grant lived with her in the house (City Directories).

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (see #52)
   The house is surrounded by a lawn and shrubbery. There is a small gabled shed with beveled wood siding to the
   west of the building.
45. Sources of Information
   Resource Center Files. Sanborn fire insurance maps. Pat Holsworth, Oberlin Pioneer Database. Oberlin College
   Yearbooks, O.H.I.O. Resource Center.
46. Prepared by
   H. Petersen, M. Franck, D. Musson, and O.H.I.O. Interns
47. Organization
   O.H.I.O. and H.P.C.
48. Date Recorded
   12/16/2002
49. Revised by
   50a. Date Revised
   50b. Reviewed by
51. Condition of Property

- Excellent
- Good/Fair
- Deteriorated

52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

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<th>Barn Type(s)</th>
<th>Corn Crib or Shed</th>
<th>Summer Kitchen</th>
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53. Affiliated OAI Site Number(s)

54. Farmstead Plan

Archaeological Feature:

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