This vernacular house is dominated by its north-facing gable. At the north elevation, the door is located at the extreme left. The door is comprised of wood with a window in the upper half and filled panels below. Filled sidelights flank the door, and there is a cornice above the door as well as wood surrounds. At the door, a small porch has a gabled roof with a pediment that includes a full cornice. The square supports of the porch give the house a Craftsman flavor which is newer than the house itself. Cement steps with metal rails lead up to the porch. At the rest of the first story, two 1/1 double hung windows are right of the entry. The second story has a double hung window with a historic, decorative upper sash. The east elevation is mostly obscured due to foliage. At this elevation, a first-story extension near supports of the porch give the house a Craftsman flavor (which is newer than the house itself). Cement steps with metal rails lead up to the porch. At the rear, a one-story addition has a window facing east. The west elevation is also somewhat obscured by foliage. At the far end...
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3. Renting Property Rental Property  
4. Historic or Other Name(s) Patton House  
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6. Site Plan with North Arrow  
7. Farmstead Plan:

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

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

Left of the west elevation, a double hung window is at the first story. Above it, a 6-light window is in the second story. Towards the center of the first story, a box-shaped bay projects out and has a nearly-flat roof. The bay has three windows facing west, and a window at the north and south sides of the bay. The windows have several lights. A 6-light window is above the bay in the second story. At the rear of the house, a one-story addition has a flat roof and a door at the far right, which appears to be comprised of wood with a window.

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

Mayhew, who was a drover and operated a livery business. Mayhew was listed at the house from roughly 1877 to 1883 in city directories. Then in 1877 A. E. Wood lived here. The next known occupant was Tabor Wood, a manufacturer and farmer, in 1890. Mrs. James Lawrence Patton began living here by 1891. Mrs. Sarah Patton (nee Allen) was the Principal of the female department at Oberlin College. Her two daughters Julia (b. 1873) and Annie (b. 1876) were listed with her as well. Julia graduated from Oberlin College in 1895 and became a teacher. Annie attended the Conservatory and graduated in 1899, later becoming a music teacher. Mrs. Patton was listed until 1895, when Mrs. Jennie E. Steele (nee Graham) resided here. Jennie was listed through 1902. In 1904, John and Mary A. Wood were occupants here. John was a manufacturer of agricultural implements. That same year, Leslie H. and J. Thomas Roberts were listed at this address as well. From 1908 through 1916, Wendell R. Sage lived here. Wendell was a traveling salesman and married Myrtle E. Two of their children, Donald Q. (b. 1896) and Irene A. (b. 1898) were listed. They had two other children named Milton (b. 1910) and Margaret (b. 1916), who were unlisted. In 1916, John P. Wood, a contractor, and his wife Jeanette were listed. In 1920, Ernest R. Hopkins was listed with his second wife Luella Ermine. Ernest was an optometrist at 29 E. College Street. From 1927-1930, Mrs. A. C. Ryan resided here. Her son Alden Hoover Ryan was listed here as a student. The next known occupant was Marvin G. Bauer. Marvin was an acting assistant professor at Oberlin College and resided here with his wife Juanita and two children through 1936. In 1937, Miss Frances Carolyn Brandt was listed with her parents Fred C. and Margaret (nee Williams). Her father was a farmer. Miss Frances was an assistant in the Bureau of Appointments and married Vaughn Dee of Coral Gables, Florida in 1941. In 1939, only Fred C. Brandt was listed. The next known occupant was William Ira Judson from 1941-1945. William lived here with his wife Dorothy and was an assistant in the office of the Director of Athletics at Oberlin College. The next known resident was Dr. Ward A. Richardson and his wife Marie L. in 1948. Ward was a dentist at 5 W. College Street, elected president of the Lorain County Dental Society. Roger and Patricia Robbenolt lived in the house from 1964 to 1967. In 1970, Ladd and Diane M. Martin were listed at 181 E. College Street and F. W. Nagle was listed at 181 1/2 E. College Street. Ladd Martin resided here until 1981. John and Jean Ranahan owned the house from 1984 to 2000. Hong Chi and Grace T. Wu are listed as the current owners.

45. **Sources (Con’t)**