This side-by-side duplex has elements of both Queen Anne and Colonial Revival styles. The main facade has a symmetrical appearance. Each half has a door near the center with glass in the upper portion. Two one-over-one double hung windows sit to the far left and far right sides of the first story. The full front porch has a low, hip roof and columns with Ionic capitals. The columns sit on rock faced stone bases, which has a decorative balustrade... continued...

This is one of the few originally double houses in Oberlin and it is largely intact. Miss Marston is listed here in the 1870s-80s in a house that appears to pre-date the current house. Louisa Marston & her daughter Almeda lived here & likely rented the house to roomers until 1890 when Charles & Elizabeth Wiseman lived here, followed by Mrs. A.J. Peavy the next year, & finally followed by Wilfred & Lillian Cressy & their daughter Mildred; they lived here through 1897 (City Directory, Holsworth).... continued...

No residents are listed at this address between 1897-1900, so it is assumed this is when the former house was destroyed & replaced by the current structure. The 1902 resident was James Edwards (City Directory). The house was a duplex with separate addresses: 237 & 239 E. College. The history for 237 is as follows: Mary & Thaddeus McCoy, a railroad contractor, lived here with their daughters Jeanette & Edith (City Directory) from 1908-1910. Edith graduated from OHS & OC (O-High). Dr. Harry F. Vaughan lived here in 1916; Mrs. Sarah Powell, an insurance clerk & secretary, lived here from 1929-39 (City Directory). Virginia Powell, a student & bookkeeper & probably Sarah’s daughter, lived here in 1933-7 (City Directory). She was an assistant office manager in the Office of Residential Life & Dining Services at OC from 1936-40 (City Directory, Alumni Register). Robert MacKay lived here from 1941-2, followed by Raymond & Betty Johnston & their child in 1956-61 (City Directory). Raymond was a clerk & treasurer for the City Board of Education & Betty was an office secretary (City Directory). In 1970, Constance & Richard Larson, director of Public Works, lived in

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