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1. No. LOR-1574-21
2. County Lorain
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Center
4. Present Name(s) Doughton-Jones House
5. Historic or Other Name(s) Doughton-Jones House
6. Specific Address or Location 284 East College Street
7. City or Village Oberlin
8. Site Plan with North Arrow
9. U.T.M. Reference
   Quadrangle Name: Oberlin
   Zone 17
   Easting 398958
   Northing 4571624
10. Classification: Building
11. On National Register? Yes
12. Part of Established Hist. Dist? No
13. Other Designation (NR or Local) None
14. No. of Stories Two story
15. Basement? Yes
16. Thematic Associations: Music, World War II
17. Date(s) or Period c. 1891
18. Style or Design High Style Shingle
19a. Architect or Engineer
19b. Design Sources
20. Contractor or Builder
21. Building Type or Plan Other House Type
22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling, , ,
23. Present Use Single Dwelling, , ,
24. Ownership Private
25. Owner’s Name & Address, if known
26. Property Acreage .30
27. Other Surveys
28. No. of Bay(s) 2
29. Roof Type Gable
30. Foundation Material Concrete block
31. Wall Construction Balloon frame/western frame/pla
32. Roof Material Asphalt shingle
33. No. of Bays Side Bays Irregular
34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Wood shingles
35. Plan Shape Rectangular
36. Changes Addition Yes Altered Yes Moved
37. Window Type(s)
38. Building Dimensions 50’ x25’
39. Endangered? By What?
40. Chimney Placement Unknown
41. Distance from & Frontage on Road Approx. 25’
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)
   This house is an example of Shingle style that has incurred several alterations. The most striking alteration is the removal of the front gable's exterior material, possibly once covered with wood shingles. The gable currently contains two large, triangular replacement windows that fill the gable. Other features at the main facade include a full front porch with square supports and molded wood panels in their bases. The balusters are square continued...
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)
   The first listing for this house is in the 1891 city directory. The residents were Mrs. Jessie C. and Miss H.L. Doughton and Stephen Jones. By 1894, Frank and Blanche Williams were the new residents (City Directory). The Williams only lived here until about 1895, when they moved to Minnesota so Frank could become superintendent of Schools in Madison and Windom (Holsworth). The next occupant of the house was musician Howard W. Lee in 1897 (Property Card). In 1899 and 1902, no residents were continued...
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)
   A large detached garage has two oversized doors and skylights in the roof. The house, though altered, is in good condition.
45. Sources of Information
46. Prepared By: Petersen, T Reeves, M Surovy
47. Organization: O.H.I.O.
48. Date Recorded: 08/01/2003
condition of property: good/fair

31. historic outbuildings and dependencies

32. affiliated OAI site numbers

42. further description of important interior and exterior features (Con't)
Posts. Cement steps and a metal rail lead up to the porch. The door near the center of the elevation is a replacement. A small one-over-one window is located left of the door, and a large, one-over-one window is located to the right. Above the porch is another one-over-one window. The left side of the second story is recessed and contains three casement windows. The second story of the exterior is covered in wood shingles, while the first story has wood clapboard. The west elevation has a two-story addition. The original portion has the porch covering the majority of it, with a one-over-one window also at the first story. The second story has a square window at the right and a pair of one-over-one windows to the left. A rectangular window is located in the attic’s gable. A two-story addition has a shed roof that adjoins with the rest of the roof and a one-over-one window in the second story. Near the center of the first story of the addition is a door with a one-over-one window above it. To the left is another one-over-one window in the first story with two awning windows in the second story. The east elevation has porch at the two-story addition with square balusters and square supports. The porch features a door with a window in the upper half. The original part of the house has one-over-one double hung windows in the first story and a wider one in the second story. The second story also has a pair of casement windows and skylights in the roof. The second story shingles of the original portion of the house flare over the first story. The addition has awning windows in the second story and also contains skylights.

43. history and significance (Con’t)
Listed for this home in the city directory; however, in 1908 carpenters Fred Lendzian and Homer Worcester were the new residents (City Directory). Homer also lived here in 1910 with his wife Ethel. In 1916 the occupant of the house was A.C., Treat, however, no one is listed again until about 1929. The residents in 1929 were Garrett, William, and Margaret Newell. Garrett and William were contractors in Oberlin who lived here until 1935 (City Directory). The next residents were contractor Arba Fowls, his wife Mildred, and their children, Arthur, Esther and Ralph (City Directory). Ralph and Arthur served in World War II; Ralph was killed in action over Germany serving as a bombardier in a B-24 (Oberlin News). According to the O.H.I.O. Building Files, the Fowls family still lived in the house in 1991 (OHI, 1991).

44. description of environment and outbuildings (Con't)

45. sources (Con’t)
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