This two-and-one-half-story gabled ell house with a stone foundation has an exterior covered in vinyl siding. The windows are one-over-one double hung vinyl replacements as well as awning vinyl replacements. The house has a full wrap-around porch, which dominates the facade (south elevation). The porch has a hip roof and a half wall around the perimeter of the porch is capped with Tuscan columns. The foundation of the porch is stone and four cement steps with metal rail lead up to the wood floor of the porch. Within the porch, at the first story, the door is located right of center. The door does not appear to be original (it does not appear to be made of wood) and has one rectangular window. A large double hung window is left of the door. Within the ell, a (likely original) wood door opens to the porch. This door has a window in its upper half; the window is accented by cornices and dentil molding above and below the window. At the second story, the gabled portion has two double hung windows. The attic gable juts out over the second story and has a double gable window. At the right side of the facade, the one-story rear addition juts to the east. This addition continued...
1. No. LOR-02139-21
2. County Lorain
3. Locality
4. Present Name(s) Christopher and Monica Frank House
5. Historic or Other Name(s) Reynolds House
6. Address
7. Year
8. Site Plan with North Arrow

Report Associated With Project:

NADB #:

54. Farmstead Plan:

Door Selection:
- Single off center

Door Position:
- Flush

Orientation:
- Gable with lateral wing

Symmetry:
- Bilateral asymmetry

Bilateral asymmetry
## Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

has a door (likely not original - it matches the main entrance door) that opens onto a small corner porch. The porch has a simple square support. Cement steps lead up to the porch and square lattice runs below it. Facing east, this addition has two large double hung windows. At the east elevation, on the main body of the house, a square awning window is situated at the left side of the first story. A large double hung window is at the right of the first story. Between the windows (left of center), a solid wood door is flush with the ground. Two double hung windows are at the second story (at the center and right of center). A gabled roof dormer has paired, square awning windows. The west elevation includes a portion of the wrap-around porch at the right. In the ell, within the porch, the first story has a double hung window; another double hung window is above it in the second story. The gabled portion of this elevation has a double hung window at the first story and an awning window at the second story. Another awning window is in the gable. The rear, one-story addition is set back; it has a square window at the far left corner and a gabled roof.

## History and Significance (Con't)

inspiration for the character of George Harris in Harriet Beecher Stowe's immensely popular book 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' Clarke was listed as living here along with several of his children: Mattie, Minnie, Cyrus, May, Lewis, Lettie, Willie, and Jimie. In addition, siblings of his recently deceased wife, Laura and John Walker, also lived in the home. Residents listed in the 1883 city directory were Samuel B. Viets, an agricultural implements agent, and Mrs. Caroline Broome. The Smith family lived at this address from approximately 1886 to 1897. John Smith lived with his wife and daughter, both named Charlotte. In 1897, Howard Martin, a milkman, was also listed at this address with his wife Lottie. The 1900 city directory lists this address but with no occupants. In 1900 Fred and Myra Drumb were listed here in the census, along with their children Marcel and Pearl. Both Fred and Marcel were carpenters and one could presume that they may well have built the current structure. The next residents listed in 1902 were James A. Sheridan and his wife Minnie, who lived here with their daughters Phyllis and Grace. James was the proprietor of the Telegraph School in Oberlin and was the son of Charlotte Smith. Minnie was a telegrapher as well. James at one time had been arrested for keeping gambling rooms. Charles M. Bradstock is also listed at this address in 1904. In 1908, Jesse Rosecrans, wife Ada C. (nee Young), and daughter Mildred resided here. Jesse Rosecrans opened a Meat Market in Oberlin, which also carried eggs and poultry. The 1910 city directory lists widow Mrs. Asenath A. Cole (nee Aldrich) and her daughter Lois B. living here, along with roomers Jean Stevenett (teacher) and Harriet Adams (seamstress). Another change in residency came in 1916, when Harry E. Adams lived here with his wife Myra (nee Morse) and their four children Lewis, John, Helen, and Martha. The Gould family was listed here in the 1920 census and included Frank (baker) and his wife Clara (nee Humphrey) and children Bessie and Henry, and a relative of Clara's, John Humphrey. Samuel D. Lancashire and his wife Jeanette B. lived here from 1927 through 1930 with their daughter Margaret Emma. Samuel was a wholesale lumber dealer and worked at the Oberlin Milling Company. In 1930 Vera Reed, a teacher, also boarded with 'Nettie' and Margaret, Samuel possibly having passed away. A Health Commissioner named Dr. Henry R. O'Brien resided here in 1933 with his wife Mary Lou and one child. Clarence E. Berg was the next resident at this address from 1937 through 1942. Clarence was a postal clerk and his wife Hildreth Evelyn (nee Barone) was a clerk for the Selective Service Board in Oberlin during WWII. Two children are listed with them in 1942. In 1937 an Oberlin High School teacher named Warren Ott was also listed here. The next known residents were Glen R. Reynolds, wife Marie A., and one child in 1948. Glen was a painter and then was listed as retired through 1970. Dale E. Nichols was listed as a resident from at least 1980-1984. From at least 1991-1994 F. S. Feddersen was a resident. D. Miller was listed as a resident in 1999. The current residents are Christopher J. and Monica M. Frank.

## Description of Environment and Outbuildings (Con't)

## Sources (Con't)