This house is one of the examples of an Upright and Wing Greek Revival house in Oberlin. At the main facade, the upright portion has a ribbon of casement windows to the left side, at the sunroom, and a door to the right, at the porch. The second story has three six-over-six windows with shutters and a small window in the gable. The gable has cornice returns and pilasters at the corner, which have pronounced capitals. The wing portion contains the continued...

Although this home's appearance seems to predate 1890, the first known resident of this house was seamstress Lucy Barrett, who lived here from about 1890 until about 1902 (City Directory). Lucy Barrett, however, was not the only resident listed during these years. In 1891, Elizabeth Cecil Hart first moved into the house and lived here off and on until 1902 (City Directory). In 1894, Arthur and Catherine Champney also lived in this house (City Directory). Arthur was a coal dealer in Oberlin who continued...

A detached garage with a front facing gable and another door to the right of the car door is located behind the house. The house appears to be in stable condition and is located along a residential street. A gate at the rear of the house was created by local artist, Thomas Shurr & displays the Four Seasons.

Sources of Information

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51. Condition of Property: Excellent  
52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies 

53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers 

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

   porch to the left, which has turned supports and posts in the baluster. Windows are located at the porch and right of the porch. A flat roof dormer is located above, while square lattice runs below the first story. The east elevation contains additions, which appear to extend at the rear of the house, but foliage makes them difficult to see. The original part of the house has two windows in the first story, with another in the gable. The gable has cornice returns and pilasters with pronounced caps. A flat dormer extends from the rear of the house. The west elevation is difficult to see because of foliage. Two windows seem to be at the first story and three are located in the second story.

43. History and Significance (Con't) 

   ran for mayor as a democrat in 1896, but lost the election to republican Alfred Fauver (City Directory, Oberlin Colony). A farmer named Flavius Hart was also listed at this address in 1902 (City Directory). Insurance agent John J & Belle Brady lived here with their children Ida & Francis from 1904 through 1907 (City Directory). After Lucy Barrett, the house was vacant for a few years in 1908-1910, until C.F. Yennie and John Wood lived here by 1916 (City Directory). John Wood lived here with his wife, Jeanette & child through 1920, and they continued to reside in the house with C.F. Yennie (City Directory). The house was vacant again for a few years until one of the longest occupants of the house, real estate and insurance agent Charles M. Shreffler, and his wife Carolyn lived here from about 1933 until sometime in the 1960s (City Directory). In 1970 Oberlin College Reference Librarian Virginia B. Harris occupied the house (City Directory).

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (Con't) 

45. Sources (Con’t) 

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