42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features

This is a two story frame structure with a storefront and window on the north facade. It has a gabled roof and aluminum siding and gutters. The entryway has a simple entablature with side lights. The one story concrete block, wood-sided, flat roofed addition on the west side is from a later date. There is a carriage block on the street with the number carved on it.

43. History and Significance

This was the home of one of Oberlin’s earliest settlers, Dr. Johnson who practiced medicine and lived in this building for 44 years until his 1890 death. This much-altered structure is the last remaining wood frame structure in downtown Oberlin. The building continued as a home Mr. Burgess opened a sewing machine business in 1931. At that the one-story addition on the west side was used as a display room for sewing machines; today it is a separate business. The second story of the main building has remained as rental residential. After a brief tenancy by the Oberlin Seniors Thrift Shop (sales of second-hand goods), the building is now vacant.

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (see #52)

This building marks the transition from commercial to residential East College. It is across the street from a residence and only one more business, a fast food restaurant, separates it from residential areas.

45. Sources of Information

O.H.I.O Resource Center: Fred Maddock files; Oberlin H.P.C. files; City Directories. Lorain County Courthouse tax records.
### 51. Condition of Property

- [ ] Excellent
- [x] Good/Fair
- [ ] Deteriorated

**Date**

### 54. Farmstead Plan

- [ ] OAI Completed?

### 52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

**Barn Type(s)**

- [ ] Corn Crib or Shed
- [ ] Smoke House
- [ ] Designed Landscape Features
- [ ] Summer Kitchen
- [ ] Spring House
- [ ] Privy
- [ ] Silo
- [ ] Ice House
- [ ] Garage

### 53. Affiliated OAI Site Number(s)

**OAI Completed?**

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### 42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued from page 1)

### 43. History and Significance (Continued from page 1.)