This is a small Greek Revival house with Gothic details added to its exterior. The end of the gable faces the street. The left-most bay of the front façade is the front door, which is surrounded by fluted Doric pilasters, sidelights, a transom, and elaborately carved moldings. A wooden carving in the shape of Ohio is hung on the façade to the right of the door, bearing the phrase "circa 1856." There is a one-story segment at the southwest corner of the house, transom, and elaborately carved moldings. A wooden carving in the shape of Ohio is hung on the façade to the right of the door, bearing the phrase "circa 1856." There is carved bargeboard along the whole length of the door, bearing the phrase "circa 1856." There is a one-story segment at the southwest corner of the house.

History and Significance
This house was built in the 1850s by Joseph Godley, a former Oberlin College student who was a tailor at his shop on South Main. After the Civil War, Godley sold the house and moved next door to the east (Blodgett). In 1888, Thomas and Eveline Mumford moved in and their family remained until 1936 (Bigglestone). They Stopped in Oberlin, 1907-1936. This house was built in the 1850s by Joseph Godley, a former Oberlin College student who was a tailor at his shop on South Main. After the Civil War, Godley sold the house and moved next door to the east (Blodgett). In 1888, Thomas and Eveline Mumford moved in and their family remained until 1936 (Bigglestone). They Stopped in Oberlin, 1907-1936.

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (see #52)
The house is located at one end of a fairly intact neighborhood (East College Street) of historic houses.

45. Sources of Information

46. Prepared by

47. Organization
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in 1864. Along with fellow Oberlinian Wilson Bruce Evans, Mumford fought as a member of Company D of the 178th Ohio Infantry. Eveline Lucretia Oswalt’s family came to Oberlin in 1860, and she married Thomas Mumford on October 5, 1865, 3 months after his return from the Civil War (Bigglestone). Thomas resumed his career as a house painter and paper hanger, and his son William D., who had also worked as a clerk at Rowland’s drug store, followed him into the trade (Directories). The Mumfords’ younger son, Sumpter, and their daughter, Zula Mae, both attended the Oberlin Conservatory, and Zula worked as a music teacher (Holsworth, Directories). Thomas Mumford served as a trustee of Russia Township from 1876 until his death in 1910, and one of his duties was to care for the needy, a responsibility which Eveline helped uphold. She made the family home a gathering place for neighbors, especially the children who knew her as “Auntie” Mumford. After her death in 1926, William Mumford stayed until 1936 (Bigglestone, Directories). By 1937, Frank and Agnes Felkner had moved into the house, where they would stay until the 1960s. Frank was the proprietor of a Billiard parlor, and Agnes was a clerk (Directories).