OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. 2. County LOR

3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource
   Roll # Exp. # Facing
   Front 1 02 N

4. Present Name(s)
   Hart House, Bell House

5. Historic or Other Name(s)

6. Specific Address or Location
   190 West College Street

6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number
   090005106013

7. City or Village
   Oberlin

8. Site Plan with North Arrow

9. U.T.M. Reference
   Quadrangle Name
   Zone Easting Northing

10. Site Structure
    Building Object

11. On National Register?
    No

12. NR Potential?
    Yes

13. Part of Estb Hist Dist?
    No

14. Dist. Potential?
    Yes

15. Name of Established District (N.R. or Local)

16. Thematic Association(s)
    Trades

17. Date(s) or Period
    c. 1870

17b. Alteration Date(s)

18. Style or Design
    No academic style - vernacular

18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)

19. Architect or Engineer
    unknown

19a. Design Sources
    unknown

20. Contractor or Builder
    unknown

21. Building Type or Plan
    Gabled Ell

22. Original Use, if apparent
    Single Dwelling

23. Present Use
    Education Related Housing

24. Ownership
    Public ✗ Private

25. Owner’s Name & Address, if known

26. Property Acreage
    .16

27. Other Surveys in Which Included
    no

28. No. of Stories
    1 and 1/2

29. Basement?
    Yes

30. Foundation Material
    Sandstone

31. Wall Construction
    Brick Bearing

32. Roof:
    Type 
    Gable
    Pitch 
    Steep
    Material 
    Asphalt Shingle

33. No. Bays
    Front 2
    Side 4

34. Exterior Wall Material(s)
    Brick, Stretcher or Running Bond

35. Plan Shape
    L-Shaped

36. Changes (Explain in #42)
    Unknown

37. Window Type(s)
    2 over 2

    27’ x 49’

39. Endangered?
    No
    Explain:

40. Chimney Placement
    Off Center Within Roof Surface

41a. Distance from road
    35’ approx.

41b. Frontage on road
    45’

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features

43. History and Significance

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

45. Sources of Information

Ohio Historic Preservation Office
567 E. Hudson St. Columbus, Ohio 43211
614/297-2470

Ohio Historic Society
SINCE 1885

Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission Files. O.H.I.O.
Resource Center Files. Oberlin City Directories.


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47. Organization
    O.H.I.O. and H.P.C.

48. Date Recorded
    1/18/2002

49 Revised by

50a. Date Revised
50b. Reviewed by

This modest brick home is architecturally quite simple: it is L-shaped, and a small screened porch is nestled into the intersection of the L. All of the windows have semielliptical arches over them with simple brick decoration.

This house was built before 1873, and its earliest recorded resident was a Reverend W.O. Hart. It has been through a series of residents since then, perhaps boarders in the community. The principal resident of the home was Charles Bell, plasterer and mason, from 1916 through at least 1961. The home appears to have been a rental home from the years of 1894 to 1910.

A gravel drive on the east side of the house leads to a hip-roofed garage/shed in the back.
51. Condition of Property
- Excellent
- Good/Fair
- Deteriorated

52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies
- Barn Type(s): n/a

53. Affiliated OAI Site Number(s)
- OAI Completed?

54. Farmstead Plan
- Archaeological Feature:
  - Observed
  - Expected on Basis of Archival Research

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

53. History and Significance (Continued from page 1.)