### Cheeseman House

- **No.** LOR-1600-21
- **County:** Lorain
- **Location of Negatives:** O.H.I.O. Resource Center
- **Specific Address or Location:** 230 West College Street
- **City or Village:** Oberlin
- **Building Type or Plan:** Side Hallway
- **Original Use, if apparent:** Single Dwelling
- **Ownership:** Private
- **Present Use:** Single Dwelling
- **Property Acreage:** .25
- **No. of Stories:** Two story
- **Foundation Material:** Brick bearing
- **Roof Type:** Gable
- **Roof Material:** Asphalt shingles
- **No. of Bays:** Irregular
- **Exterior Wall Material(s):** Wood shingles
- **Wall Construction:** Balloon frame/western frame/pla
- **No. of Bays:** Irregular
- **Window Type(s):** 6 over 1
- **Endangered:** By What?
- **Chimney Placement:** Center
- **Distance from & Frontage on Road:** Approx. 45'
- **Historic or Other Name(s):** Cheeseman House
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#### Description

This vernacular house is comprised of wood shingles, and appears to be a Side Hallway plan; however, the profusion of foliage makes determining details of the house very difficult. The door is situated to the right, and it contains a window in the upper portion. Three double hung windows in the second story are six-over-one. A louvered vent is in the gable. The first story windows are completely obscured. The west elevation includes a one-story...

This house first appears in the city directory in 1873, when William Henry Cheeseman owned the property (City Directory). William was a harness maker, a wholesale dealer, a peddler, a baker, and a florist (Holsworth). The Cheeseman family lived in the house until about 1916. The next resident listed at this address was Alfred Rusbatch who lived here until about 1939. In 1942 Benjamin O. Wade lived here, and in 1961 H.F. Wohleber was the occupant of the house. In 1970 Assistant Professor D. H. continued...

### Sources of Information

51. Condition of Property: Good/Fair
52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies
53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

Door Selection: Unknown
Door Position: Unknown
Orientation: Gable dominant with lateral smaller extension
Symmetry: Other

FOR OHPO USE:
49. Revised By:
50a. Date Revised:
50b. Reviewed by:
RPR Number:

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

addition and a porch at the right. The east elevation also includes a one-story addition at the rear of the house, with a rear-facing gable, as well as an addition towards the front with a flat roof. Six-over-one windows are in the original house and the addition.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

Benzing and his wife Lynne lived here (City Directory).

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

45. Sources (Con't)

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