This house subtly displays very eclectic elements, but leans the most toward Colonial Revival. The house has elements of the Tudor Revival, Craftsman, and Colonial Revival styles. Colonial Revival can be found in the full front porch, which has a hip roof and Ionic columns. The columns are in pairs and triple sets, and they sit on top of large ashlar bases. A decorative balustrade runs between the bases and lattice is below the porch. Stone continued...

This nicely preserved house was built around 1908 (Reeves, Property Card). The first resident listed for this address in the city directories is John T. Henderson (Oberlin News). He was the President of the Oberlin Business College, President of the Peoples Banking Company, and a founding member of the Anti-Saloon League. The Business College grew and prospered under the leadership of Henderson. He also introduced a number of new business classes as the times changed, including penmanship, continued...

The house is in excellent condition, and includes a two-car, detached garage.
steps lead up at the center of the porch, which is marked by a front-facing gable. The gable has a vertical board overlay, which adds a Tudor Revival feel. The door is located at the center of the elevation and it is flanked by sidelights. To the left and right of the door are large one-over-one windows with smaller upper sashes than lower sashes. Five one-over-one windows are in the second story. At the attic level, a gabled dormer contains two six-over-one windows. To the right, the wall projects out slightly and the attic has a set of three six-over-one windows. The three windows project out even farther and have modillions below. This right gable also has knee braces. At the west elevation, a wheelchair ramp meanders down and reaches the side of the front porch. A door at the center of the elevation has a small porch with a hip roof. The porch has square supports and a decorative baluster. A projecting bay window is above the porch. The rest of this elevation is obscured by large trees, but a one-story addition is visible at the rear of the house. The east elevation contains an exterior chimney. One-over-one windows are located right of the chimney in the first and second stories. Left of the chimney, there are windows, and then the wall is recessed, which creates the appearance of a projecting bay to the far left. The attic’s gable has four one-over-one windows that project out with modillions below. The gable has simulated half-timbering, knee braces, and exposed rafters. A stone patio in the backyard and the decorative tiles in the kitchen were made by local artist Tom Phinney.

courses on investments, and business administration and secretarial courses (History of OSC). In 1939, Henderson passed away while his wife continued to live at the residence for a short time. The next residents of the house include Mrs. Alice Close (1942), John & Elizabeth A. Cochrane, who lived here with three children (1956-1970s). John owned Ben Franklin on W. College, as did his daughter, Marianne, who continued to live in this house. According to local historian Prue Richards, an artist named Helen Lacy lived here in the 1970s, as did the Nichols family in the 1980s.
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