42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)

This contemporary home is fashioned in the ranch style. The one-story home has a low-pitched gable roof that extends out from the front elevation to create a covered carport. The exterior material is brick in a stretch bond, which is the same material as the carport. The door is located on the right side of the front facade and is flush with the exterior wall. A large picture window is placed on the left side of the front door and four stacked awning windows continue...

43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)

This house was built in 1959 by local architect and builder Douglas R. Johnson for himself, his wife Shirley R., and their two children (Property Card). Doug continued to build and design houses until 1965 when he became facilities manager for Gifford Instrument Laboratories, where he designed spectrophotometers for use in medical diagnostics. Doug also served a number of terms on the Oberlin city council. Shirley was active in the Ohio Civil Liberties Union, and helped to found the Oberlin chapter... continued...

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

The house is on the north side of W. College St. and is the seventh house from the intersection of W. College and Prospect St. The house is in excellent condition and appears to have only a few alterations. The house is surrounded by other well-maintained homes.

45. Sources of Information

Petersen, Hans and Maria Surovy, Interview with Douglas Johnson, February 2004; City Directories, O.H.I.O. Resource Center; Gerdordon, Stephen C, 'How to Complete the Ohio Historic Inventory,' Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, 1992; Lorain County Court House, Auditor Internet, continued...

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4. Present Name(s) **Johnson House**
5. Historic or Other Name(s) **Johnson House**

51. Condition of Property: **Excellent**
52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

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**Door Selection:** Single off center
**Door Position:** Flush
**Orientation:** Lateral axis
**Symmetry:** Bilateral asymmetry

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

windows are to the right. Several large picture windows are located farther down on the front elevation. Several repeated sets of four stacked awning windows appear on the east elevation. Vinyl siding appears to be located under the roof on the east elevation and west elevations. No windows are present on the west elevation. The carport and foliage obscure several facades. The house is rectangular in plan and according to the Lorain County Auditor's property card; the house contains a full basement. A stone chimney is located off-center within the ridgeline.

43. **History and Significance (Con't)**

of the ACLU in the mid-1950's (Interview).

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

45. **Sources (Con't)**

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