This contemporary one story home has been fashioned in the ranch style. The house contains a low-pitched, gabled roof with some flat sections. One of the flat sections creates a carport that extends away from the house on the front elevation. The house has a brick veneer finish in a stretcher bond pattern. The entry on the front elevation is off-center and flush with the exterior wall, and several large picture windows are located on both sides.

This house was built in 1953 (Roose). The residents at the time were Kenneth D. Roose, an Economics professor at Oberlin College, his wife Gretchen B., and their four children. The Roose House was famous for its tennis courts as even New Jersey governor Robert Meyner played on the courts. (Lothrop). As of 1961, they were still living here but they may have left soon after when Kenneth stopped teaching at OC (City Directory). The next owner was George and president in the backyard building is a two story structure with a gable roof and a chimney on the west. The house has a brick veneer finish in a stretcher bond pattern. The entry on the front elevation is off-center and flush with the exterior wall, and several large picture windows are located on both sides.

This house is situated on W. College St. and is the eighth house from the intersection of W. College St. and Prospect St. Another located to the right of the house, which has a shed roof. Three narrow lights are located on the front and there appears to be a roof. This small building may have historical or architectural significance, therefore has been photographed. The negatives are O.H.I.O./Oberlin continued...

**Sources of Information**

City Directories, O.H.I.O. Resource Center; 'Hi-O-Hi: 1961' (Oberlin College Yearbook); Lorain County Court House, Auditor Property Record, Internet, http://www.loraincounty.com/auditor/index.shtml, Accessed 2004; 'How to Complete the Ohio Historic Inventory,' Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, continued...
1. No. LOR-1820-21
2. County Lorain
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O.
4. Present Name(s)
5. Historic or Other Name(s) Roose House

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

53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

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

of the door. Two chimneys are situated on the house with one of them located off-center. The east elevation contains a gable end exterior chimney that is situated in the middle of the facade. Two picture windows are located to the left of chimney and each have an awning window placed below them. One set of the same arrangement is located on the right corner of the front elevation. From the east elevation, several sections are revealed behind the house, which contain several windows of the same arrangement. The house maintains an irregular floor plan and there appears to not be a basement. The carport and a lot of foliage obscure the house.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

known resident is Melvin Mortens who was listed in the 1970 City Directory.

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

Heritage Center. The house is in very good condition and is surrounded by other well-maintained homes.

45. Sources (Con't)

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