This house resembles the Prairie style; however, the flat roof typical in the style is only present above the porch and rear wing; the remainder of the house features a cross gable roof. The fairly unadorned exterior is covered in smooth stucco, including the supports of the porch and the wall that runs between the supports. The stucco is accented by dark wood and board overlays in the gables, which resemble half-timbering. The side elevations continued...

According to the property card, this house was built in 1890. However, an article in the Oberlin News states that the new Edgemeer allotment was to be opened up by J.L. Edwards in 1908, which indicates that there was likely an older house on the property in 1890. In the 1916 city directory, J.L. Edwards and his wife Ella are the residents, so this house was probably built between 1908 and 1916. James L. Edwards was an insurance and real estate dealer, who ran for mayor as a republican, served as continued...

The house is located on the corner of Edgemeer and Prospect streets. A two-car, detached garage is located at the rear of the property, and contains a pyramidal roof. The house is in very good condition, and is surrounded by other well-maintained residences.

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

- Door Selection: Single off center
- Door Position: Flush
- Orientation: Gable with two story same height
- Symmetry: Bilateral asymmetry

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

- feature two-story projecting bays with simple brackets below the gables. The porch spans the south facade of the house. The porch is largely covered in stucco, with the exception of the bases of the columns, which are of rock face ashlar, with square-shaped wood lattice running between them. Most windows are one-over-one, except the attic windows, whose upper sash has muntins arranged in a simple geometric pattern. The windows contain wood surrounds. The chimney has been painted. At the east elevation, a one-story addition is located at the rear of the house, with a nearly flat roof. This addition was added to the house in the 1990s, according to local historian Jane Blodgett; it blends well with the house & matches the original style of the house. A small porch is located on the north elevation, to the right of the single-story room, and it contains supports covered in stucco, like those on the front porch.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

- village assessor, owned a grocery store, was president of the local Board of Commerce/Business Men’s Club, director of the State Savings Bank, President of the Lorain County Agricultural Society, elected president of the County Fair Board for many consecutive terms, and represented the Studebaker automobile company in this area (Wright, The Oberlin News). The next resident, beginning in 1927, was an osteopathic doctor, W.R. Gregg and his wife Margaret. The Gregg family lived here until about 1942 (City Directory). Other occupants of this house include: R.R. Myers c. 1956-61; R.E. Schreiner c. 1961-70.

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

45. Sources (Con't)

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