This house is an altered Upright and Wing, resembling the Greek Revival style. The exterior of the house is covered in wood shingles. The upright portion of the house is two stories and contains a door, which is not original to the house, near the center, and one-over-one double hung replacement windows flank it. Two one-over-one double hung windows are located on the second story; they are also replacements. The full front porch has a wood railing...

When this house was built, Edison Street was called Railroad Street & its number was 13 until 1894 when it was re-numbered 52. It was built between 1874 & 1877 when this house is first listed in the Oberlin City Directories. This first known resident is Henry Brill, a teamster, & most likely his wife Ella A. (AKA Nellie or Ellen). The Brill family would go on to live in the house for more than ninety years. Henry fathered three children with Ella: Charles A, Albert H, & Mary L but left her to...
Brill House

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2. County Lorain  
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O.  
5. Historic or Other Name(s) Brill House

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51. Condition of Property: Good/Fair
52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

Door Selection: Two doors asymmetrical
Door Position: Recessed
Orientation: Gable dominant with lateral smaller extension
Symmetry: Bilateral asymmetry

FOR OHPO USE:
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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

shingled wall around the perimeter and simple square supports. On the left half of the front elevation, one-over-one double hung replacement windows flank an off-centered door. The left half is the wing portion of the facade, is one story, and is set back from the upright portion. The upright portion has a front-facing gable, while the wing has a side gable. The west elevation is one story and has a single one-over-one double hung replacement window. The home's rear addition is not visible from the west elevation. The east elevation has one-over-one replacement windows and a one-story addition at the rear, which is covered in vinyl siding.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

marry another woman, Mary E, in 1889 (Holsworth, City Directory, Oberlin News). In 1890, Ella is listed living at 23 Railroad; it is unclear whether she had moved down the street from 13 Edison or if it is a mistake in the city directories (where the info was found). By 1894, Ella is again listed at 13 Edison along with her son Charles ('Chas'). Charles & Sarah Hines were also living here, perhaps as renters. Chas worked as a plumber and laborer before he married Mina D in 1902. In that year Chas' brother Albert, a driver for the Oberlin Fire Dept, was also living here. Ella continued to live with Chas and Mina, probably until she died in the 1920's. Mina and Chas had two children, Myron & Merle (Holsworth). Charles worked as an electrician from about 1907 until 1937 when he started his own business, 'Brill C. A. and Son Plumbing.' Chas died sometime before 1961 but Mina continued to live here by herself. Mina had died or moved out by 1970 when another Charles A. Brill, possibly a nephew, was living at the house (City Directory). This Charles had moved to Wellington by 1973 (Phone Book).

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

45. Sources (Con't)

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