This house has several elements that display the Colonial Revival style. The central, front door features a portico with a pediment. Below the pediment is an arch; Doric columns support the portico. The door has a filled fanlight above it in a sunburst pattern. Sidelights flank the door, with lights that do not extend to the floor. The window above the door is six-over-one, but the other second story windows are eight-over-one. The first story continued...

This house was built in 1926 at a price of $9,872.84 by local builder John ‘Jack’ Bernard Annable for Frank & Mabel Tobin (Rice). Frank Wallace Tobin was a druggist & proprietor of Tobin’s Drug Store, which was located at 25 W. College; it became Ives Drug Store when he sold it to his employee, Lewis Ives in 1944 (O-High Alumni). Frank was elected to Oberlin’s board of public affairs in 1911 (Holsworth) & worked as a purchasing agent for Oberlin College (City Directory). His wife, Mabel E continued...

Elm and South Cedar streets bind this house. It has a detached garage with cross gables and cornice returns. Below the windows of the garage are window boxes.

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

53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

| Door Selection: | Single centered |
| Door Position:  | Flush          |
| Orientation:    | Lateral axis   |
| Symmetry:       | Bilateral symmetry |

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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)
   windows that flank the door contain eight-over-one sashes with four-over-four windows on each side, creating a series of three windows. Wide, wood clapboard siding covers the house. The east elevation has two doors to the side porch. The porch has a central gable above a Palladian archway, with square columns. The porch has been screened-in. The gables of this house have cornice returns, and two, quarter-circular windows. The rear addition has a simple Palladian window, flat dormer, and an arched window in the center of the second story.

43. History and Significance (Con't)
   Browning Tobin lived here alone, as listed in the 1956 & 1961 city directories, after Frank’ s death in 1948 & may have lived here until her own death in 1967 (Westwood, City Directory). The Tobin’ s son, Frank Wallace, Jr. also lived here & was an Oberlin College graduate, as was his mother, Mabel (Alumni Catalogue). The next known occupants were Norman D & Marjorie Henderson (City Directory). Norman was an associate professor at OC in Psychology; he was also the editor of the ’ Journal of Behavior Genetics’ (OC Online, Brainland). Marjorie was a teacher at Eastwood Elementary School, Lake Ridge Academy & a Library Technician at Mudd Library (City Directory, Mudd Directory).

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

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