This house is an example of a typical Queen Anne, with a second story tower that dominates the southeast corner of the house. The front facade has a porch that stretches from the middle of the elevation to the right, and out beyond the tower. The porch has a pediment that marks the slightly off-center door. To the right of the door is an oval window. Its slight overhang above the first story marks the second story. Simple, spindle columns support the second story. A large dormer window dominates the roof. The front door has a transom window above it. The gable sides feature three windows each, one above the other. The house was built in 1890 (City Directory). In 1891, John W. Woods lived here with his wife Sarah and daughter Maud (City Directory). In 1894, local tailor John Novatny lived here with his wife Elizabeth (City Directory). No other residents are listed in the city directories until 1897, when Mrs. Lydia Bennett, C.K. Chase, and Mrs. Mary E. Edwards occupied the house. In 1899, Mrs. Lydia Bennett occupied the house with Professors J.R. Wightman and F.O. Grover. Then in the 1908 City Directory, continued...
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4. Present Name(s) |
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51. Condition of Property: Good/Fair
52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

| Door Selection: | Single off center |
| Door Position: | Flush |
| Orientation: | Other |
| Symmetry: | Bilateral asymmetry |

FOR OHPO USE:
49. Revised By:
50a. Date Revised:
50b. Reviewed by:
RPR Number:

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

the porch. The home juts out in various places and has steep gables on each side. The west facade also has a doorway, which is next to a corner window below carved brackets. According to local historian Dick Lothrop, in 1932 the house experienced a terrible flood while the Wightman family was out of town. Apparently, a bathroom pipe burst upstairs and flooded all the way to the basement, causing ceilings to fall, walls damaged badly, and the fireplace and its mantle falling face-first to the floor. Fortunately for the Wightmans, their expensive Oriental rugs were saved from mold, as they were completely immersed in water. To this day evidence of the flood remains, particularly in the front hall and stairwell.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

Mrs. Lydia, Margaret and Leonard Bennett were listed as the occupants of the house through 1910. In 1916, John Roaf Wightman occupied the house with his wife Isabelle until about 1942 (City Directory). John was an Oberlin College Professor of Romance Languages and Literature (Alumni Register Int. 54). Other residents of the house include, Alice and F. W. Clark from 1956 through 1961 and Catherine and R.E. Trotzke in 1970 (City Directory).

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

45. Sources (Con’t)

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对照片1的描述：
- 建筑位于一个花园中，周围有茂盛的树木。
- 建筑有多个窗户和一个前面的门廊。

对照片2的描述：
- 建筑有一个钟楼。
- 建筑周围有许多树木，可能是一个公园或花园。

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Picture No.(s) 17, 18