This Queen Anne has a porch that runs the length of the front facade and wraps around part of the east facade. The porch supports display spindle work and the center is marked by a pediment. Doors are located within the porch, on the front and side elevations. A gable located on the front elevation and porch pediment has decorative wood carved in square patterns. The gable windows have sixteen panels. A second-story sleeping porch, with a continued...

The first recorded residents of this house were Andrew Gordon Comings & his family in 1897, although one account claims the house was built in 1890 (Palencar). The Comings family lived on W College until 1897, which probably makes the date of 1890 slightly inaccurate (City Directory). Andrew was well known locally for the bookstore he owned, Comings Book Store, located at 37 W College (City Directory). In addition to books, the store also sold stationary & wallpaper (City Directory). He also continued...

The house has a detached garage and is located amid several well-maintained homes and rentals.
51. Condition of Property: Excellent

52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

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

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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)
square column, is located in the northeast corner of the house. The east elevation has a variety of window shapes and sizes, including one with a filled-in fanlight above it, on the first story. The east gable has shingles and fifteen-over-one windows. A small porch is located at the rear of the house on the south elevation. The west elevation has a very small porch on the second story, with no door access to it. It is supported by a spindle column with a pendant and brackets below. The west gable has the square block and shingle design employed in each of the other gables. It also has an intricate window, made up of one central, rectangular window, surrounded by two quarter-circle windows. The Robertson family, who lived here from 1945-52 painted the dark interior woodwork white and removed a stained glass window, which was donated to the A.M.E. Methodist Church (Robertson).

43. History and Significance (Con't)
held the post of mayor, ran for the Republican nomination of Ohio secretary of state, & took photos for many of the postcards of Oberlin (Palencar). Andrew was present at the formation of the Oberlin Temperance Alliance, on the school board, was V-P & helped incorporate the Oberlin Telephone Company, on the Oberlin Cinder Path Assoc. Committee, Secretary of the McKinley Club, a town warden & councilman, & incorporator of the franchise for steam heat in Oberlin, the Oberlin Electric & Heating Plant (Holsworth). He lived here over 30 years, until 1916 or 1927 with his wife, Emelie Jane (Royce) & his children; Charles Royce & Harriet ‘Hattie’ Adell (City Directory, Holsworth). Emelie & Charles attended OHS & the college Conservatory; Andrew attended OC Preparatory Academy (Holsworth). Emelie was a member of First Church, president of the WCTU, & member of Oberlin Sorosis Club (Oberlin News). Other occupants who lived with the Comings family include Andrew Clinton Comings, Andrew Gordon’s father, who was listed at this address in 1897; in1899, a woman named Mary Logan; (cont...)

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

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