This is a good example of a Queen Anne that employs Shingle elements. The wrap-around front porch has a simple pediment on the right side that marks the carved wood door. The left corner of the porch extends out in a circular footprint, and features a conical roof. The porch supports are thin Tuscan columns that sit on a shingled wall. The first story of the house has wood siding, while the second story contains square shingles. The gables of continued...

This house appears in the 1894 city directory for Prof. Owen Hamilton Gates. Owen taught Old Testament at Oberlin Theological Seminary & lived here with his wife, Henrietta M (Holsworth). The 1897 directory also lists Rev. M.A. & Mrs. D.L. Gates at this address. Around 1898-99, Prof. George Stockton Burroughs moved in with his family (City Directory). George took over Owen Gates' professorship in Old Testament Language & Literature (OC Alumni) & lived here until his death 1901 (Holsworth). His continued...

A large two-story carriage house is located behind the house. It contains crossing gables and a diamond-shaped window in the front gable. The carriage house may currently be used as an apartment.

1. No.   LOR-1642-21
2. County  Lorain
3. Location of Negatives  O.H.I.O. Resource Cen
4. Present Name(s)
5. Historic or Other Name(s)  Gates House

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:  Gable with two story same height
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)

this home contain fish scale shingles, and windows with diamond patterns in the upper sash. The second story of the front elevation has a window that is raised from the wall of the house with shingles that curve out with the window. The east elevation has a portion that juts out from the second story, with a pendant and brackets below. Off this portion is a boxed oriel window, with a circular window. The rear addition has siding with wider boards than the rest of the first story.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

wife, Emma F & their children Ralph, Edmond & Mabel, a teacher in the public schools, also lived here (City Directory). After George’s death, Emma retained the house for several years & lived with her nephew, Richard Plumley (Holsworth) & Prof. John Roaf Wightman through 1910. John taught Romance languages at OC & was a member of the Zeta of Ohio Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa (OC Archives). John’s wife, Isabelle H, is not listed in city directories (Holsworth, City Directory). By 1916 Todd Henry moved in (City Directory). The next known occupants were Henry Adam & Anna (Dellefield) Funk in 1927 (City Directory). They lived here with their children Gladys & Clarence William (OHIO Building Files). Henry was a retired farmer & janitor at Allen Hospital (City Directory). Anna was a cook & Clarence held several jobs while living in this house, including: employee at the May Company in Cleveland, accountant, a timekeeper in Elyria, & in the Order Dept. at American Standard Radiator (City Directories). At one time, Clarence was listed in the rear of 257 Elm; presumably the carriage house, which was later used as a rental unit (City Directory). (cont...)

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

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