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3. Location of Negatives | O.H.I.O. Resource Center | 5. Historic or Other Name(s) |  
6. Specific Address or Location | 270 Elm Street |
7. City or Village | Oberlin |
8. Site Plan with North Arrow |  
9. U.T.M. Reference |  
10. Classification: Building |  
11. On National Register? |  
12. Part of Established Hist. Dist? |  
13. Other Designation (NR or Local) |  
14. No. of Stories |  
15. Basement? | Yes |
16. Thematic Associations: |  
17. Date(s) or Period | c. 1908 |
18. Style or Design | High Style |
19. Architect or Engineer |  
20. Contractor or Builder |  
21. Building Type or Plan | Other House Type |
22. Original Use, if apparent | Single Dwelling, , , |
23. Present Use | Single Dwelling, , , |
24. Ownership | Private |
25. Owner's Name & Address, if known |  
26. Property Acreage | .30 |
27. Other Surveys |  
28. Foundation Material | Brick bearing |
29. Wall Construction |  
30. Roof Type | Cross gable |
31. Roof Material | Asphalt shingle |
32. Exterior Wall Material(s) | Stucco |
33. Plan Shape | L-shaped |
34. Changes | Addition Altered Moved |
35. Window Type(s) | 1 over 1, |
36. Building Dimensions | 40 x 46 |
37. Chimney Placement | Multiple random |
38. Distance from & Frontage on Road | Approx. 35' |
39. Endangered? | By What? |
40. Chimney Placement | Multiple random |
41. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52) | The detached garage has shingles that emulate those on the house. Several well-maintained residences surround the house. |
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary) | This building exemplifies a house that uses both Shingle and Tudor elements. The wood shingles and heavy, wide gable with large dentils and a wide cornice dominate the front elevation. The shingles flare slightly above the first story, which contains stucco and half-timbering. Within the lower portion is a wide, projected bay window on the left side of the front elevation. The porch is located on the west facade, but can be seen from the front. continued... |
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary) | This largely intact house was built c. 1908 for OC physics prof. Earl Adams; he lived here with his wife, Katherine, father Arthur & children Earl & John (Oberlin News, City Directory). Phoebe Crafts, widow of Walter Crafts, also lived with the Adams (City Directory). Roy Vernon Hill, tutor in mathematics at OC, lived here c. 1910 (Hi-O-Hi, 1910). In 1916, Rev. Nahum Grover & Frederick Orville Grover (Grover occupied the house. Nahum Grover died in 1925; Frederick Grover came to Oberlin in 1898 as a continued... |
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52) | The detached garage has shingles that emulate those on the house. Several well-maintained residences surround the house. |
45. Sources of Information | 'Earl Adams, Elm Street,' 'Oberlin News,' 7 October 1908; 5; Blodgett, Geoffrey, 'Oberlin Architecture, College and Town: A Guide to Social History,' Oberlin College, 1985.; City Directories, O.H.I.O Resource Center.; Holsworth, Pat, Oberlin Pioneer Database.; Lorain County Court House, Auditor continued... |
46. Prepared By: Petersen, T Reeves, M Surov | 47. Organization: O.H.I.O. |
48. Date Recorded: 08/19/2003
The porch spans the west side of the house and has brick columns. An exterior brick chimney runs between the house and porch. Most windows are double-hung, but a few have diamond-shaped panes made from wood.
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