This Shingle style house drew much of its appearance from the Colonial Revival style. The first story has square shingles, while the second story has fish scale shingles. The two types of shingles are separated by a stringcourse and saw tooth shingles. The roof has large, simple wood brackets below it and dentils below the brackets. The front elevation has a hip dormer, which also displays brackets, at the center of the roof. A large portico at...
the center of the front facade has a gable pediment. The center of the gable contains a fanlight made of intricate spindle work. The portico, supported by Tuscan columns, has a door to its right and a window to its left. A first story wing, with flared shingles and a hip roof, juts out from the east elevation.

Register). According to local historian Dick Lothrop, the Doolittles lived in this house until both Charles & Amelia died in 1928; he fell off the porch roof trying to remove a dead bird; she died later that year. Also according to Lothrop, John Oscar & Maude Lofberg purchased the house c. 1929; John died of a heart attack in 1932 & Maude remained about a year before moving to Florida. In 1931 Robert & Mary Elizabeth Fletcher rented the house from the Lofbergs, eventually purchased the house & lived here with their son Daniel (City Directory). Robert graduated from Harvard & received his PhD in 1938. He taught history at OC from 1927-59 (Alumni Register). In 1940 he published ‘A History of Oberlin College From its Foundation Through the Civil War’ (Biography). According to Lothrop, Robert died in 1959 & Mary Elizabeth remained until 1970 when she sold the house to Prof. Ikeda of the Sociology Dept. Lothrop reported that the Ikedas sold the house to John Dunlap, also a sociology professor, who sold the house to John Howard & Sandy Hougland.

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

43. History and Significance (Con't)

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

45. Sources (Con't)

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