This vernacular house has a front porch that spans the length of the main facade. The porch has a hip roof with a front gable at the center, which marks the entry. The porch has square balusters along the floor of the porch, and a small balustrade below the roof of the porch, which features turned posts and a clover pattern. The door has a window in the upper half, and is flanked by large windows. Cement steps and a metal railing lead up to the continued..

The 1st occupant of this house was native Canadian Noah Huckins. Mary Humphrey sold the property to Noah in 1890, & the Huckins remained until around 1908. In 1861, Huckins served as a musician in the Civil War's 7th Ohio, Company C, aka 'Monroe Rifles.' He was a local Republican Party leader, served on the Board of Commerce & was in business in Oberlin from 1889-1921 as co-owner of Carter & Huckins Hardware, which he owned with his son, Howard (later Huckins & Huckins). From 1908-10, James Wood continued...


A shed with a front-facing gable is located at the rear of the house, and it is largely covered in foliage.


42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)

43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)

45. Sources of Information


1. No. LOR-1658-21
2. County Lorain
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Center
4. Present Name(s)
5. Historic or Other Name(s) Huckins-Hall House

51. Condition of Property: Good/Fair
52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies
53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

Door Selection: Single centered
Door Position: Flush
Orientation: Lateral axis
Symmetry: Bilateral symmetry

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)
porch, which has a wood screen below the floor in a rectangular pattern. The second story features three rounded arched windows with three-over-three sashes, and three vertical panels in the arches as well. The side gable roof has a front-facing gable at the center with one rectangular window; the roofline continues to run below the gable. The east elevation features an exterior chimney, which is flanked by windows at both the first and second stories. A deck is visible at the rear of the house. The west elevation is partially obscured; its end-facing gabled section projects slightly, and the rear portion’s roof is lower than the side gable. According to local historian Jane Blodgett, the current owners, the Brittinghams built the addition at the rear of the house.

43. History and Significance (Con't)
lived here with his family. Wood was born in Oberlin & was a local merchant after studying art at OC. The house was vacant in the 1916 directory & by 1920 the occupants were Fred & Mary Sherrer; Fred was managed the Ohio Cut Stone Company in Amherst; their son Edward lived here & studied at Western Reserve in Cleveland (City Directory). The next resident, by 1927, was James Hall; he taught history & music criticism at the Conservatory, was an organist & choir director. James’ wife was Florence Jenney; she taught voice at the Conservatory. In 1953, James published the acclaimed book, ‘The Art of Song,’ (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press). The next resident was A.E. Couch, Assoc. Dir. of Development at OC, in 1970. Current owner/residents Smith & Marjorie ‘Midge’ Wood Brittingham bought the property in 1985. Midge was Dir. of the College Alumni Association from 1976-2003. She was instrumental in developing the alumni travel program into the exemplary program it is today & her sense of social justice is said to have shaped the nature of OC’s Alumni Association (Alumni Magazine).

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

45. Sources (Con’t)
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>County</th>
<th>Location of Negatives</th>
<th>Present Name(s)</th>
<th>Historic or Other Name(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>LOR-1658-21</td>
<td>Lorain</td>
<td>O.H.I.O. Resource Cen</td>
<td></td>
<td>Huckins-Hall House</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- **Roll No.**: 8
- **Picture No.(s)**: 05, 06