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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)
This much-altered vernacular house has elements of Colonial Revival style added. In the early 1900s, a full front porch adorned the main facade, and was removed sometime after 1933 (Sanborn). At the first story, the entry is located to the right and is slightly recessed from the body of the front facade. The six-panel door has a broken pediment and pilasters above and around it, respectively. Cement steps lead up to the door. Two one-over-one continued...

43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)
The 1st known resident in 1890 was OC graduate Rose Firestone (City Directory); she made headlines by donating a portrait of H.E. Peck to OC (Oberlin News). In 1891, Ann & Ben Butler & Carrie & Eloise Cooley lived here (City Directory). Residents from 1894-1900 were Helen & David Hurst, a merchant & clerk at E.P. Johnson & their kids Bernard & Helen (City Directory). From 1902-10, jeweler & optician Willis Percy & Claudia Carruthers lived here with son Arthur (City Directory). Willis owned W.P. continued...

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)
A detached, two-car garage is located behind the house, and it features horizontal wood clapboard with a front-facing gable. The house is well maintained and is situated among other houses in good condition.

45. Sources of Information

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5. Historic or Other Name(s)
Firestone House

51. Condition of Property:  Good/Fair

52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

Door Selection:  Two doors asymmetrical
Door Position:  Flush
Orientation:  Gable with two story same height
Symmetry:  Bilateral asymmetry

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

Windows with shutters are located to the left of the door. Three of the same windows are located in the second story above the first story windows and door. The hip roof has cross gables, and a front-facing gable features a pair of one-over-one windows, with a cornice running between the eaves. A porch is located at the west elevation, with a door that faces the front of the house. The porch contains a hip roof and cement steps lead up to the wood clapboard wall and Tuscan supports of the porch. Lattice borders the underside of the porch. The west elevation is somewhat obscured by foliage, but a pair of two-over-two windows is visible. A deck can also be found at the west elevation, as well as a possible addition at the rear whose foundation matches the house, but appears slightly whiter. The west and east elevations have side-facing gables. The east elevation’s gable features a square window above a projecting bay at the center. A multi-paned window is located at the bay’s first story and one-over-one windows are found throughout the remainder of the elevation, which is somewhat obscured.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

Carruthers Jewelry Store at 9 W College, frequently mentioned in the local news for its contests & shows (City Directory). Clerk Henry Pfaff lived with the Carruthers in 1904; Charles Hammond, a lawyer at Johnston & Hammond & city solicitor lived with them in 1907-8 (City Directory). Ethel Forman lived here in 1916; Louis & Louise Morris lived here in 1920 with their 4 kids; Louis owned LJ Morris Meat Market at 20 S Main (City Directory). Louis stirred up trouble when the local news reported a lawsuit between Lavinia Morris & an altercation involving a baseball & the fine he incurred by keeping chickens in his store basement. From about 1927-40, psychology prof. Louis Dunton & Mary Hartson lived here with their kids Dorothy, Robert & Mary (Alumni Register, City Directory). Chalmer & Mildred Davidson lived here from 1941-61 with their 2 kids; Mildred is not listed after 1948 & Chalmer was deputy county sheriff & a guard at Lorain Shipyards (City Directory). In 1961, their son William lived here with his wife, Mary; William was the Cuyahoga County Planner (City Directory).

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