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2. County Lorain
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O Resource Center
4. Present Name(s) Cooley House, Barden House
5. Historic or Other Name(s)
6. Specific Address or Location 180 Forest Street
7. City or Village Oberlin
8. Site Plan with North Arrow
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oberlin
   Zone Easting Northing
10. Classification: Building
11. On National Register? Yes
12. Part of Established Hist. Dist? Yes
13. Other Designation (NR or Local)
14. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)
   The first resident of this house was William Butler Cooley, in 1902 (City Directories). Cooley and his father William H. Cooley owned a grocery store called W.H. Cooley and Son. In 1906 they sold the grocery store and bought a shoe store (Oberlin News). The Cooley family lived in this house for about 14 years. Then around 1927, Clifford A. Barden resided in this house until about 1942. Barden graduated from Syracuse University in 1916 and returned to Oberlin to work for his father-in-law at the ___________.
15. Other Sources of Information
16. Change(s) Yes
17. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)
   This house is a good example of a Queen Anne bungalow. The building has a tower, characteristic of Queen Anne architecture, located at the southwest corner of the house, which has a polygonal roof. The steep, side-gable roof has imbricated slate shingles and metal seams, and extends over the recessed front porch. The porch has Tuscan supports, which sit on a wall covered in shaped wood shingles. Below the porch, the lower portion is enclosed in continued...
18. Endangered? Yes
19. Chimney Placement Gable end, exterior
20. Distance from & Frontage on Road Approx. 20'
21. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling, .
22. Present Use Single Dwelling, .
23. Ownership Private
24. Architect or Engineer
25. Design Sources
26. Architectural Elements Balloon frame/western frame/pla
27. Building Type or Plan Bungalow
28. No. of Stories One and a half story
29. Basement? Yes
30. Foundation Material Stone bearing
31. Wall Construction Balloon frame/western frame/pla
32. Roof Type Roof Material Slate
33. No. of Bays 3
34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Irregular
35. Plan Shape Rectangular
36. Changes Yes
37. Window Type(s) 8 or more over 1, 1 over 1
38. Building Plan
39. Elevation
40. Location
41. Endangered? Yes
42. Part of Established Hist. Dist? Yes
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)
45. Sources of Information
46. Prepared By: Petersen, T Reeves, M Surovy
47. Date Recorded: 08/05/2003
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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

- square lattice. Wood steps lead up to the central entry. The front door is wood, with a fanlight in its upper portion (the door may be a new addition). To the left of the door is a large one-over-one window, and a small, rectangular window with decorative leaded glass is located to the right of the door. The lower portion of the house has wood clapboard siding, and the upper half has wood shingles. In the roof, at the front facade, a gabled dormer is covered in wood shingles. The slate shingles of the roof run in a band between the dormer’s eaves. Two nine-over-one windows are located in the dormer, and a round window sits above them, in the gable. In the tower, the first story has one-over-one windows; the second story has nine-over-one windows. Saw tooth shingles run just above the first story and just above the second story windows. At the east elevation, the gable features a round window. In the second story, two recessed windows are flanked by Tuscan colonettes. The shingles of the second story flare slightly above the wood clapboard siding of the first story. In the first story, one large window is located to the left, and two smaller windows are at the right. At the west elevation, there is one window in the second story, to the left of the tower, and two in the second story. The exterior chimney is visible at this elevation. The rear addition is also visible from this elevation, and it features a flat, slightly mansard roof.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

- C.S. Clark and Sons Seed Company. Clifford also worked as a realtor in Oberlin. One important contribution Barden made to this community was his role in saving the Little Red Schoolhouse, Oberlin’s oldest exant building from destruction in 1957. The town’s original one room schoolhouse was going to be demolished to make way for the new City Hall. Barden organized community residents to create the Oberlin Historical Society and raised $4000 to save the schoolhouse (Docent Manual). In 1956 J.S. Godley resided at 180 Forest until around 1961 when William Hayden Boyers and his wife Dorothy moved into the house (City Directories). Boyers was a Professor of French at the College. He was also the founder and director of the Oberlin College Gilbert and Sullivan Players, as well as the coach of the Oberlin College golf team (Archives).

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

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