This is a beautifully preserved example of the Queen Anne style in Oberlin. The entry is located at the left side, with a second story porch above it. The upper porch appears to be missing a front railing and features a turned column. The porch has turned supports and balusters, which extend down the wood steps. To the right of the entry, an area projects out that has a large window with a twenty-panel transom above. Diagonal clapboard siding continued.

This beautifully preserved house was built in the 1880s for John M. Gardner and his family who lived here until 1916. John was a local druggist who got into trouble for violating the Beal Law in the temperate town of Oberlin in 1905 & 1907. The Beal Law required that druggists in Oberlin, 'register the names of customers securing prescriptions which contain liquor and that no liquor prescription be refilled.' Gardner was arrested for refilling a prescription, but the mayor suspended the fine for continued...

A detached garage is located behind the house and has a side gable roof; the exterior features running bond brick. Gravel driveway and backyard fences are the other features on the lot. The house is well maintained, as are the surrounding homes.
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