The front facade of this Tudor/English Revival home has a front-facing gable on the right side, which projects from the body of the house. The door is located on the left side of the projection, and is surrounded by smooth ashlar with decorative stone lintel above. To the right of the door is a projecting bay window with diamond leaded glass and a copper roof. The first story of this projected section has rock-faced ashlar, with a smooth stone continued...

This house was built between 1929-33 for the Thornton family (Sanborn, City Directory). Hermann Hervey Thornton was a professor in OC’s departments of French & Italian where he taught Romance languages (Shilton, Alumni Register). This house was briefly referred to as 290 Forest, rather than its current address of 294 Forest (City Directory). Hermann lived here with his wife Winifred & 2 children (City Directory). The Thorntons lived here until at least 1944, possibly moving out around 1947 at continued...

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

| Door Selection: | Single off center  
| Door Position:  | Recessed  
| Orientation:    | Gable with two story same height  
| Symmetry:       | Bilateral asymmetry  

FOR OHPO USE:  
49. Revised By:  
50a. Date Revised:  
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RPR Number:  

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)  
- belt course capping it; the stone runs below a row of header bond brick. At the top of the front-facing gable, a narrow, vented window contains a stone lintel and features a stone band running through it. Above the stone band, the bricks are laid diagonally. The other exterior bricks are stretcher bond. The windows of this house have brick sills and lintels, except where noted. The body of the house, on the front elevation, is brick. A small window with leaded glass is located to the right, and a larger window with replacements, is to its left. Another window is in the gabled wall dormer. An air conditioning unit is below the dormer, set within the brick exterior. The rear elevation has a central wall dormer with a gable roof, and is flanked by flat-roofed wall dormers. Two more flat dormers are located in the roof, above the other dormers. The rear also features a projected section, which contains a shed roof. The west elevation has three windows on each side of the chimney. The chimney becomes wider at the second story and has a stone detail where it widens. The east elevation contains a straight chimney, and features a projecting bay window. Replacement windows are found throughout the structure, except where noted.

43. History and Significance (Con't)  
- Hermann’s retirement (City Directory, Alumni Register). By 1956, Robert Newcomb Fauver owned this house (City Directory). He resided here with his wife Jane & 4 children; the eldest, Stuart, graduated from OHS (City Directory, O-High Alumni). Robert Fauver was a director of the Peoples Banking Co. & worked as an attorney at Fauver & Fauver in Oberlin, with an office at 5 W College (City Directory). By 1970, Stuart Fauver had joined his father in the firm (City Directory). The ownership of the house is uncertain from 1970 until 1992; in 1992, Richard Huber lived here (Doud). Beth Barber bought the house in 1994 followed by Andrew Strauss in 1997 (Property Card).

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

45. Sources (Con't)  
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