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### History and Significance

This house was built between 1904 & 1908 when it first appears in the city directories with Clara M Tyler & her widowed mother Clara A listed as residents (Holsworth). Fred Russell lived here from about 1910 to 1929. Merle H Cooper, a florist, his wife Lola, & one child were living here in 1929. Glenn B, a truck driver, & Maxine Turner lived their child in 1933 (City Directory). In about 1935, Cyril B Gayters, a laborer, his wife Carol & their children Bertha & Ruth moved in. Bertha, was continued...

### Description of Environment and Outbuildings

This house is in stable condition and is located among other homes in stable condition on a residential street.

### Sources of Information

City Directories, O.H.I.O Resource Center.; Gordon, Stephen C, 'How to Complete the Ohio Historic Inventory,' Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, 1992.; Holsworth, Pat, Oberlin Pioneer Database.; Lorain County Court House, Auditor Property Record, Internet, http://www.loraincounty continued...
**51. Condition of Property:** Good/Fair

**52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies**

**53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers**

**Door Selection:** Single off center
**Door Position:** Altered
**Orientation:** Gable end axis
**Symmetry:** Bilateral asymmetry

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

Shingles. The first story windows are replacements, while the second story windows are wood. Below the gables’ eaves are wood shingles in a circular, bulls-eye style pattern (three in all). In the right smaller gable, the circular shingles flank a one-over-one double hung window in the second story. A one-over-one double hung window is also located on the first story, to the right of the porch. Above the porch, the second story window is one-over-one double hung, with the circular shingles to the left. The attic gable has a square window with decoratively shaped wood molding around it. The west elevation contains a door near the center of the first story and has a one-over-one replacement window to the left. Historic one-over-one double hung windows are in the second story. A one-story addition is at the rear of the house and has a shed roof. The east elevation has three one-over-one double hung replacement windows in the vinyl-covered first story. The second story has two one-over-one original windows, which are smaller than those in the first story. To the far left, in the second story, are wood shingles in a circular, bulls-eye pattern. The small rear addition is visible from this elevation as well, and it is covered in vinyl siding.

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**43. History and Significance (Con't)**

Studying at OC in 1937 when she died ‘after complications set in following intestinal flu and a nervous breakdown’ (O-High Alumni). By 1937, Victoriano M Rodriguez, owner of Ideal Barber Shop was living here with his wife Bessie & two children. Mrs Tyler C Ray lived here in 1939. By 1941, Fred Russell had returned. He worked as a carpenter & lived here with his wife Kitty until his death sometime before 1956—Kitty stayed on through at least 1961. In 1970, Robert Young, his wife Lenolia & one of their children were living in the house (City Directory). Robert, an African-American man, was born in Oberlin on 34 Railroad in 1910, graduate from OHS, & worked as a cook at OC for 35 years before retiring in 1972. He was a long-time member of the Mt Zion Baptist Church Choir until his death in 1993 (O-High Alumni).

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

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**45. Sources (Con't)**

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