42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)

This vernacular, gabled front house has an addition at its southwest corner, which nearly gives the house an upright and wing plan. The house has a full front porch facing north, with a hip roof that has square supports. The supports sit on a vinyl-sided wall. Cement steps and a metal railing lead up to the wood floor of the porch, which has lattice below. Within the porch, the door is at the left and is a modern replacement. A 1/1 double hung window is to the right of the door. The second story has a 1/1 double hung replacement window. At the east elevation, a small door is right of center at ground level. The door is original, comprised of wood, and has a window in its upper half. Right of the door, a 1/1 double hung window is at both the first and second stories. Slightly left of center a door has two cement steps and a metal railing leading to it and a metal hood above. This door has a wood storm door with muntins through the windows. Left of the door, a 1/1 double hung window is at the first and second stories. The one-story, rear addition has a 1/1 double hung window. At the west elevation, the original house has two 1/1 double hung windows at the first and second stories. In continued...

43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)

This house was constructed by 1894 when Reverend R. L. Dickerson of Rust Methodist Church and his wife Tina were listed at this address. In 1897 Bertran A. Bell, a clerk at the fright house, had moved in with his wife Gertrude and his wife's mother, Mrs. Martha E. Mason. The couple had two children, Don and Doris. By 1902 the Bells had moved out and a new family, the Lymans moved in. Ernest, an employee at Oberlin Coal and Lumber, lived with his young wife Euphemia until they moved to Main Street in 1904. In 1904 Julias Burton, an African American lumber worker, took up the house. He and Ella, his wife, had one child, Raymond. Raymond died in 1933 at the age of 28 and Julias Burton passed away in 1940 at the age of 70. In 1944 Ella Burton sold the home to John W. Ghee, but she continued...

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)

This house has no outbuildings and is located on a residential street.

45. Sources of Information

1. No. LOR-02034-21
2. County Lorain
4. Present Name(s) Rental Property
5. Historic or Other Name(s) Burton House

8. Site Plan with North Arrow
54. Farmstead Plan:

- Door Selection: Altered
- Door Position: Flush
- Orientation: Gable end axis
- Symmetry: Bilateral asymmetry

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

The partial-gable front addition, two 1/1 double hung windows face west. In the front/north facade of the addition, a modern door is at the left and a large 1/1 double hung window is to the right. The addition has a porch with a shed roof, simple wood supports, and lattice below. Cement steps lead up to the porch; they have a metal railing. A metal railing also surrounds the perimeter of the porch.

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

Continued to live in the house alone until she died at age 79 in 1959. She had lived in the home for more than fifty years. By 1961 L. D. Smith had moved in. Who lived in the house from 1970 to the present is unknown. Today the home is owned by Willie Mae Smith, widow of Jess Smith and resident of 281 Grafton Street.

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

### 45. Sources (Con't)