This vernacular house has undergone several alterations and has a front-facing gable. The full one-story front porch at the north facade has a gable roof and wood square columns, which sit on a vinyl half-wall around the perimeter of the porch. Lattice runs below the porch, which has wood steps leading up to it. A metal, pipe railing also leads up to the porch. Within the porch, a door at the right has twelve lights and filled panels below. At the center and left of the first story, within the porch, 6/6 windows are double hung. The second story has two 6/6 double hung windows. The east elevation has a six-light window at the far right of the first story. Left of the window, a one-story portion juts out and has a flat roof with three 6/6 double hung windows. At the far left, at the rear of the house, another addition which has wood steps leading up to it. A number, 43 Groveland.

This modest two-story house was constructed at least by 1873 as 10 Groveland and the first known resident was Mrs. Elizabeth G. Williamson. She lived in the house with her son Frederick. They both had moved out by 1877. William Brush lived here from approximately 1883-1886. G. Sperry (first name unknown) had moved in by 1886, along with Truman Sperry, a farmer, and his wife Emily. Truman and Emily had two children, Anna and William. The Sperry family left the house by 1895. In 1894 the address of this house was changed to 43 Groveland. Around 1894, a foreman and former Oberlin College Seminary student (1890-1892), Isaac Kennedy, moved in with his wife Mary Park and their daughter Pearl. They had moved out of the house by 1895. In 1895 Richard Hollingsworth, a carpenter, 

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

The house has no outbuildings and is located on a residential street.
1. No. LOR-02027-21
2. County Lorain
3. Present Name(s) rental property
4. Historic or Other Name(s) Hollingsworth-Waldecker-Shipman House
5. Historic or Other Name(s) Hollingsworth-Waldecker-Shipman House
6. Site Plan with North Arrow
7. Farmstead Plan:
   - Door Selection: Two doors asymmetrical
   - Door Position: Flush
   - Orientation: Gable end axis
   - Symmetry: Bilateral asymmetry

Report Associated With Project:
NADB #: 
portion that juts out also has two 6/6 double hung windows that face west. Above, in the roof of the main block of the house, a shed dormer has four 6-light windows. Right of the elevation, an addition has two double hung windows at the first story. The second story is set back and therefore obscured.

with his wife Sarah A. (Lake). They lived together in the house until at least 1920, possibly staying as late as 1927. By 1930 Nicholas Waldecker, a machinist, took up residence, with his wife Gladys Marion (Martin). Gladys was a 1910 Oberlin High School graduate. Shortly before moving in Nicholas left his family to marry another woman, Marie Heacock. The new couple was married in Wellington before traveling to Chicago in a Ford automobile which Nicholas had not fully paid for. Once they arrived in Chicago, Nicholas had trouble finding work and his new wife left him when he ran out of money. Without a job, he ended up on a breadline before being arrested and placed in the Lorain County jail. He commented that the first meal he ate as a prisoner was the 'best he had eaten during the past two months.' After being convicted of perjury for stating he was unmarried, in order to marry Marie Heacock, he and his original wife presumably made up. They lived together in this house from 1930 until at least 1956. Gladys died in 1959 at the age of 66 after an illness. By 1961 Charles Ernest and Clara Dewey (Miller) moved into the house. After Ernest died at age 77, his widowed wife lived in the house. She had moved out by 1973, when J. Buese was listed at this address. Buese was out by 1979 and then Dorothy Shipman was the next known occupant, from 1984- to 2001. At some point between 2002 and 2008 the house was owned by Christine L. Bragg, and Richard G. Bleby and Yukiko Ebara. As of 2009, Timothy S. and Robin L. Diedrick own the house but are not residents. This house was recently up for sale, being offered by the Sperry-Gorske Agency, Inc.

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