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

This house is a vernacular upright and wing. The front gable at the north facade is at the center and has two 1/2 double hung windows at the first story and two 6/6 double hung windows at the second story. The gable is flanked by wings on each side, which probably represent later additions. Each wing has a porch, which has modern wood supports and balustrades. At the right-hand porch (which is 51 Groveland), a solid door is in the wing at the right, and a 6/6 double hung window is to its left. The east elevation, at the far right, includes a 6/6 double hung window. The exterior chimney near the center has two 6/6 double hung windows to the left and another 6/6 double hung window at the far left corner, within a slightly shorter addition. The west elevation includes a wing with a 1/2 double hung replacement window at the left and a 6/6 double hung (original) window at the center and right. At the far right, the addition has a 1/2 double hung window.

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

This house was built at least by 1874 when it appears in a city directory. The first known resident was Thaddeus Bunker, a merchant specializing in hats and gentlemen's goods. He lived in the house until at least 1887. In 1890, Fred Drake, a plumber for the Oberlin Gas Company, lived in the house along with Mrs. Ruth Sherman, a widow (Martin Joshua Sherman d. 1889). S. F. 'Frank' Herrick and his wife Mary E. (nee Griffin) lived in the house along with Mrs. Sherman in 1891 and 1894. Frank had been in the 19th Ohio Battalion during the Civil War and was later a stone mason. Mrs. Stephen Coates was also listed with the Herricks 1894-1897. Since 1896, this house has been divided into 49 and 51 Groveland. Jennie S. Coates and the Herricks resided here through 1897. From 1899-1900, continued...

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

The detached garage is historic with a front gable and clapboard siding. A pedestrian door at the left has a window in the upper half and filled panels below. The garage car door has been replaced with an aluminum door which is wide enough for two cars. This house is located on a residential street.

45. Sources of Information

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**54. Farmstead Plan:**
- **Door Selection:** Two doors symmetrical
- **Door Position:** Flush
- **Orientation:** Gable dominant with multiple smaller lateral extension
- **Symmetry:** Bilateral symmetry
Mahlon D. Harding resided here with his wife Sarah Maude. Mahlon was a grocery clerk and they had one daughter named Marie (b. 1897). From 1902 through 1910, Frederick L. Williamson was listed at this address. Fred L. was a railroad laborer and married Julia A. Their son Dwight L. (b. 1880) was also listed in 1902 as a tinner with Watson & Thompson. Fred and Julia had another son Floyd (b. 1879) and two daughters named Lettie M. (b. 1891) and Lena E. (b. 1891). In 1904 and 1908, Dwight's wife Lula L. was also listed here. In 1910, Carroll Pope Broadwell, the husband of Lena E. Williamson, lived here. Carroll P. was a mail carrier, auto salesman, postal clerk, painter, and started his own taxi service. They had one son named Wayne (b. 1909). From 1916-1920 Everett E. Johnson resided here. Everett E. was registered during WWI, was a railroad agent, baggage master, and married a woman named Ethel. Their two daughters were named Josephine L. (b. 1913) and Eveline I. (b. 1914). A retired Mrs. Mary C. Clark was listed here during 1916. In 1920 Shirley Jackson also lived here with his wife Anna C. and their two children Howard Elbert (b. 1915) and Eleanor Grace (b. 1918). Shirley E. was an agent for the American Express Company and manager at the Railway Express. It is unclear who resided here from 1921-1928. During 1929, Mrs. Mary Mills and her three children lived here along with Mrs. Ira Mills. In 1933 Harold M. Lathrop was listed with his wife Kathryn Anna through 1936. Harold was a carpenter, interior decorator, and painter. They had one daughter named Wilma Jean. Arthur Dewey was also listed during 1933 with his wife Lura (Laura) and their three children. Arthur was a painter, machine operator, and road worker. In 1937 Howard Cole lived here with his wife Gertrude. Howard was an employee at a steel plant and Oberlin laundry, as well as a fireman. Gertrude worked for the Oberlin Dry Cleaning business. William T. Bell, his wife Genevieve, and their child resided here in 1937 also. William T. was a plasterer. In 1939, John J. Petch and his wife Alice Mildred were the only family living here. John J. was a carpenter and they had one son named Robert. The next known resident was Ernest Green in 1941 and 1942. Ernest Ray Green was a taxi driver who married a woman named Mildred and they had one child. Jack Marmont Carter also lived here in 1942 with his wife Dorothy and their three children. Jack worked in a factory in Elyria. Mrs. Mary E. Vanderlip resided here from 1943 through 1948. Mary E. was the widow of F. E. Vanderlip and worked on hand crafts. Ruth W. Vanderlip, a musician and composer, was also listed during 1948. George N. Bennett and his wife Violet lived here in 1948 as well. They had three children and George worked in the store room for the Bendix WAAB Company. From 1956-1989, Robert Davison resided here. Robert's wife was Agnes May (nee Smith), they had one child, and he was an employee of General Industries. Phillip M. Webb, an employee of American Brake Shoe, also lived here during 1956. In 1961, Mrs. Mary A. Blakely and her three children resided at this address. In 1970, David L. Payne was listed here as well. It is unknown who has resided here since 1989, but the current owners are Sharon and Thomas Travis. This home was recently put up for sale.