This vernacular, gabled ell features a full front porch at the north facade. The porch appears to be Craftsman in style, and is not original to the house, though it is still historic. The porch has brick bases with slanted piers on top of the bases, which support the roof. A vinyl-sided wall is around the perimeter of the porch. Stone steps lead up to the wood floor of the porch, and square lattice is below the porch. At the first story, a large, 1/1 double hung window has non-historic shutters at the left and a door element is to the right. The door consists of a door at the center, flanked by windows that mirror the door in their layout of muntins; each has 6 lights in the upper half and one in the lower half, and both the windows and the door are narrow. At the second story, two 1/1 double hung windows have non-historic shutters. The left window is slightly larger than the right window. A pair of square windows is at the attic gable, which is on the left side of the elevation. On the east elevation, in the original portion of the house, two original, 3/1 double hung windows are at the first story and two 1/1 double hung windows are at the second story...
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4. Present Name(s) Harris House
5. Historic or Other Name(s) VanAusdale House

8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan:

Door Selection: Single off center
Door Position: Flush
Orientation: Gable with lateral wing
Symmetry: Bilateral symmetry

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

story. An exterior chimney runs slightly left of center. A two-story rear addition does not come out as far as the original house; at the first story of the addition, the far right side has a projecting bay with a ribbon of mullioned windows and a shed roof. A pair of small 4/4 double hung windows is at the left. At the second story, a 1/1 double hung window is at the right and a rectangular window is at the left. At the rear/south elevation, a full porch has a hipped roof and retains original features such as turned spindle supports and wood balusters. In the second story, two rectangular windows are above the porch. The attic gable has a square window. The left side of the west elevation includes evidence that an original porch may have been recessed, due to the foundation, which features open brickwork topped by a wood floor, as well as horizontal siding below vertical clapboard. Also within the vertical clapboard portion, there are two 6-light windows. A door right of center at the west elevation has a projecting bay with a shed roof and a 1/1 double hung window. A pair of 6/6 double hung windows is right of the bay. In the main body of the house, in the second story, the far left features a 1/1 double hung window, next to that a rectangular window, then two more 1/1 double hung windows. The cross gable near the center has a square window in the gable.

43. History and Significance (Con’t)

Lumber Company. His wife Katherine M. (nee Rhinehart) is listed here with him as Mrs. Kittie. From 1895-1897, George Hall Cole was listed here with his wife Katherine Isadora (nee Burger). George H. Cole was a lumberman and they had one son named Harold (b. 1894). Joseph E. Braithwaite was listed at this address again in 1897. The next known resident was Reverend George Christian Enders from 1899-1900. Rev. Enders was a Minister of Gospel and married Bessie (nee Kelley). In 1902, Mahlon D. Harding resided here with his wife Sarah Maude. Mahlon was a clerk at Wait’s grocery and they had one daughter named Marie (b. 1897). Patrick Crehan and his wife Anna are listed here in 1904. The next known occupant was Harry L. VanAusdale from 1908 through 1961. Harry VanAusdale was the proprietor of Van-Kel Pharmacy and married Cecilia M. (nee Sweeney). Their daughter Eleanor was born in 1905. Their son Harry Rolland (b. 1907) was also listed here as a teacher in 1933 and their son Robert Dale (b. 1920) was listed as a student in 1937. The next known residents were Howard Robinson and his wife Beulah from 1970 through 1973. Howard was a brick mason who died in 1971. Beulah Harris (formerly Robinson) was the mother of Warren Colbert, Danny Colbert, Christopher Robinson, Guy Robinson, and St. John Harris, Jr. Beulah M. Williams is also listed as a resident on the county auditor’s site. Beulah Williams is the owner of the Unique Soul Boutique in Oberlin.

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

45. Sources (Con’t)