LOR-1687-21

Ohio Historic Preservation Office
567 E. Hudson St.
Columbus, OH 43211
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1. No. LOR-1687-21
2. County Lorain
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Cen
4. Present Name(s)
   Monosmith House
5. Historic or Other Name(s)

6. Specific Address or Location
   129 Hollywood Street

7. City or Village
   Oberlin

8. Site Plan with North Arrow

9. U.T.M. Reference
   Quadrangle Name: Oberlin
   17 397366 4572010
   Zone Easting Northing

10. Classification: Building

11. On National Register?

12. Part of Established Hist. Dist?

13. Other Designation (NR or Local)

14. No. of Stories
   Two story

15. Thematic Associations:
   MANUFACTURING/INDUSTRIAL, Grocery,
   Craftsman/Arts and Crafts,
   Balloon frame

16. Date(s) or Period
   1910-1916

17. Alteration Date(s)

18. Style or Design
   High Style

18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)

19. Architect or Engineer

20. Contractor or Builder

21. Building Type or Plan
   Bungalow Dormer Front

21a. Building Alteration
   Addition

22. Original Use, if apparent
   Single Dwelling

23. Present Use
   Single Dwelling

24. Ownership
   Private

25. Owner's Name & Address, if known

26. Property Acreage
   .23

27. Other Surveys

28. No. of Bays
   3

29. Foundation Material
   Stone

30. Exterior Wall Material(s)
   Clapboard or weatherboard

31. Plan Shape
   L-shaped

32. Roof Type
   Hip

33. Roof Material
   Asphalt shingle

34. Building Dimensons
   24 x 24

35. Window Type(s)
   1 over 1

36. Changes
   Addition

37. chimney Placement
   Center

38. Distance from & Frontage on Road
   Approx. 25'

39. Endangered?
   By What?

40. Chimney Placement
   Center

41. Distance from & Frontage on Road
   Approx. 25'

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

The front facade of this Craftsman Dormer Front Bungalow features a shed dormer that lifts the roof at the center of the elevation. The two one-over-one windows in the dormer extend below the roofline. A front porch spans the length of the facade, and contains a shed roof with square supports. A balustrade with square balusters wraps around the perimeter of the porch. A door projects from the house, and it angles out towards the north and south continued...

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

The first person listed at this house was A.W. Monosmith in 1916 (City Directory). Since no houses are listed on Hollywood in 1910, and the style is appropriate for the time, this house was probably constructed between 1910-1916. Before moving to Oberlin, A.W. worked as the physical director at Ohio University in Athens, but it is unknown what he did while in Oberlin (Oberlin News). The 1920 census lists Walter A. Wellman, a janitor, renting the house and living here with his wife, Leona, and continued...

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

This house is well maintained and is located next to the parking lot of the Medical Arts of Oberlin Building. A residential street extends north of the house. A detached, one-car garage contains a carport that connects the garage to the house. The garage contains a hipped gable roof, like that of the house.

45. Sources of Information


46. Prepared By: Petersen, T Reeves, M Surovy
47. Organization: O.H.I.O.
48. Date Recorded: 08/19/2003
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

Elevations. A pair of one-over-one windows are located left of the door, and a single window is located to the right. The windows have wood surrounds. At the center of the roof, the chimney contains stretcher bond brick. The north elevation has a door located off-center, which faces the driveway. A one-over-one window is located right of the door. In the second story, two windows of different sizes have one-over-one sashes. At the south elevation, the flare of the second story shingles is visible above the first story wood clapboard siding and stringcourse. The first story contains a rectangular window at the center, flanked by one-over-one windows. Two one-over-one windows are located in the second story.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

Sons Gilbert and Paul W. By 1927, Delmar E. White lived here; he was a salesman. He and his wife, Ida, had a daughter named Eloise and Delmar was a salesman. Ida L. White lived here alone between 1939-1942 (City Directory). The 1956 city directory lists D.F. Gilkeson here, and by 1961, William N. Smith lived here with his wife, Carol M, and their three children. William was an engineer at General Industries (City Directory). The 1970 city directory shows Otto Riemer living here with his wife, Mary. He was a manager of IGA and a salesman at Riemer Realty.

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

45. Sources (Con't)

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