This one-story Arts and Crafts building has a door located center on the front protruded gable. One-over-one windows on each side, the typical window style of the house, flank the door that is surrounded by a post and lintel arrangement. This is one of the influences that the Greek Revival style has on this home. Dripstones are located above the windows. Decorative brackets are positioned at the ends under the gabled roofline. Dentils run continued...

This is the last remaining building of the Oberlin Kindergarten-Primary Training School (Observer). The school was founded in 1894 to train kindergarten teachers & provide free kindergartens for Oberlin residents. By the late 1920's, the school owned two kindergartens as well as six other buildings used for classrooms & dormitories, most on Elm Street. When the state of Ohio began requiring teachers to have four-year degrees in 1932, the school sold all of its buildings to OC & transferred its continued...

The Kindergarten Training School is located between the streets of Forest St. and Elm St. The building appears to be vacant, but is surrounded by other well-maintained houses and two Oberlin College dormitories. The school can be reached by a service drive that runs next to South Hall.

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

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

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

45. Sources of Information

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underneath the roofline. A small opening was located above the door, most likely it was a vent that is now covered with wood shingles that cover the rest of the building. Therefore, the right and left sides of the front elevation are recessed back and the right side contains no windows. Exposed rafters can also be viewed from the front elevation. Another entry is located on the left side that has a small porch with wood railing, and to the left of it is a window. The south elevation also contains a window that is situated to the right of the porch. Foliage obstructs the view of the back portion of the south elevation. Semi-circular sections of brick are located in the ground in front of several small awning windows situated in the concrete foundation. Six windows and a door are found on the north elevation that contains the same decoration as the front elevation. The north elevation also indicates a butterfly roof that has a chimney located in the center.

students into the college's education program (OC Archives). This building was originally part of the property of Maynard M Metcalf, which also included a large house south of this building at 128 Forest, the present site of Lord/Saunders Hall. Maynard, an OC grad, was a professor of zoology at the college and also the lead expert witness for the defense at the Scopes 'Monkey Trial' in 1925 (University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law). The house was built by Maynard & his wife Elia between 1908 & 1910. Maynard constructed this building to serve as a zoology and botany lab. The grounds around the lab were originally an apple orchard, hence the name "Orchard Laboratory" (Lothrop). In 1926, the Training School bought the property & converted the laboratory into a kindergarten attended by children from Oberlin's west side and taught by Mary Yocom, an OC graduate, who also oversaw student-teachers here. The house was used as a dormitory. After the Metcalf property was sold to the college in 1932, the college leased this building to the Oberlin city schools and retained the house for use by professors and later students. Clarence T Craig, a
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**1. No.** LOR-1881-21  **2. County** Lorain  **4. Present Name(s)** Oberlin College  **5. Historic or Other Name(s)** Orchard Laboratory-Oberlin Kindergarten