**Ohio Historic Inventory**

**Ohio Historic Preservation Office**
567 E. Hudson St.
Columbus, OH 43211
614/298-2000

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### LOR-1700-21

#### 1. No.
LOR-1700-21

#### 2. County
Lorain

#### 3. Location of Negatives
O.H.I.O. Resource Center

#### 4. Present Name(s)
Cornwell-Albright House

#### 5. Historic or Other Name(s)
Cornwell-Albright House

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#### 6. Specific Address or Location
285 W. Lincoln Street

#### 6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number
0900-095-103-004

#### 7. City or Village
If Rural, Township & Vicinity
Downtown

#### 8. Site Plan with North Arrow
![Site Plan](image)

#### 9. U.T.M. Reference

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#### 10. Classification: Building

#### 11. On National Register?
No

#### 13. Part of Established Hist. Dist?
Yes

#### 15. Other Designation (NR or Local)

#### 16. Thematic Associations:
College, Architectural Materials, MANUFACTURING/INDUSTRY

#### 17. Date(s) or Period
C. 1907

#### 17b. Alteration Date(s)

#### 18. Style or Design
High Style

#### 18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)
Gothic Revival

#### 19. Architect or Engineer

#### 19a. Design Sources

#### 20. Contractor or Builder

#### 21. Building Type or Plan
Other House Type

#### 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
.50

#### 27. Other Surveys

#### 28. No. of Stories
One story

#### 29. Basement?
Unknown

#### 30. Foundation Material
Unknown

#### 31. Wall Construction
Balloon frame/western frame/plank frame

#### 32. Roof Type
Hip

#### 33. No. of Bays
2

#### 34. Exterior Wall Material(s)
Aluminum or vinyl siding

#### 35. Plan Shape
Rectangular

#### 36. Changes
Addition (Explain in #42)

#### 37. Window Type(s)
1 over 1,

#### 38. Building Dimensions
48 x 24

#### 39. Endangered?
By What?

#### 40. Chimney Placement
Off center within roof surface

#### 41. Distance from & Frontage on Road
Approx. 30'

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

This modest vernacular house has been altered & expanded, making the original style difficult to determine. The main facade contains two one-over-one windows, and the exterior is covered in aluminum siding. A gable dormer is located in the roof, with a boarded-up window. The east elevation contains a one-over-one widow with a metal awning, near the center. A gablet in the roof contains a triangular window; it is located above the first story continued...

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

According to the Property Card, this house was built in 1929, however, the first owner appears in the 1907 City Directory. Ora L. Cornwell & his wife, Louise M (or Luella) lived here from 1902 through 1939; Ora was a carpenter (City Directory). The next known occupants were Charles A & Lena F Albright (City Directory). They lived here 44 years with their two children from 1944 to 1988 (City Directory, Oberlin Phone Books). Charles worked at the Heating Plant for Oberlin College, as a watchman continued...

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

This house contains a detached, one-car garage and appears to be in stable condition.

#### 45. Sources of Information

#### 46. Prepared By: Petersen, T Reeves, M Surovych

#### 47. Organization: O.H.I.O.

#### 48. Date Recorded: 08/19/2003

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### 43. History and Significance (Con't)

Couch Uthe (abbreviation used in 1956 City Directory), a machinist, a laborer, and a maintenance man at Oberlin College (City Directory).

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

### 45. Sources (Con't)

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