The addition of shutters to this vernacular, gabled ell house has given it an element of Colonial Revival style. Another alteration to the house includes replacement windows and aluminum siding. However, within the porch, the original wood clapboard siding is still exposed. At the front/north facade, the front porch is within the ell; it has a modern wood balustrade and supports. The door at the left is a modern replacement. A large 1/1 double hung window above the porch has shutters. In the gabled portion, at the left, 1/1 double hung windows at the first and second stories have shutters (the first story window is slightly larger). A square window is in the attic gable. At the original portion of the house, at the west elevation, 1/1 double hung windows are at the first and second stories. The attic has a square window. A one-story addition at the rear has a flat roof and a 1/1 double hung window. At the east elevation, 1/1 double hung windows are at the first and second stories; they have shutters.

This was built circa 1877 and the first known occupant was William Roberts. James Monroe Smith, a laborer and teamster, was listed in 1883. In 1887 Wiley Jennings, a former student of Oberlin College, moved in. Jennings and all known subsequent residents of this house were African American. Jennings lived with Martha Jennings in 1891; in 1895 he was the only name listed in the directories. Wiley Jennings moved out by 1904 and another African American man named James A. Dyer had moved in. James Dyer was a teamster and lived with his wife Laura and children Carl, James, and Gladys. James was still listed as living here in 1907 but moved back to 133 Water St. the same year. In 1910 no 405 E. Lorain was listed. In 1916 George Mosby, a janitor, his wife Nellie, and their daughter were at the first and second stories. The attic has a square window. A one-story addition at the rear has a flat roof and a 1/1 double hung window. At the east elevation, 1/1 double hung windows are at the first and second stories; they have shutters.

This house is located on one of Oberlin's busier streets. It is across the street from the Oberlin Auto Spa, a carwash. An above-ground swimming pool is located behind the house.
1. No. LOR-02050-21
2. County Lorain
3. Historic or Other Name(s) Jennings-Mosby-Hudnell House
4. Present Name(s) Litke House

8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan:
   - Door Selection: Altered
   - Door Position: Flush
   - Orientation: Gable with lateral wing
   - Symmetry: Bilateral asymmetry

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

Goldie were living here. George worked at Oberlin College as a laborer and custodian for a long time. In 1956 Excell Green and his wife Zita lived here. In 1961 the house was vacant. By 1970 Ralph Hudnell and his wife Marjorie lived here. Ralph's Pick-up & Delivery was also listed at this address. In 1984 Ralph had moved elsewhere in Oberlin while Marjorie remained in 405 East Lorain. She was listed as living here until 1998. The current owners of the house are Adam T. and Paula S. Litke.

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

45. Sources (Con't)