### Ohio Historic Inventory

#### 4. Present Name(s)
- Hill's Service Station

#### 5. Historic or Other Name(s)
- Joe Artino Service Station, Sports Extraordinaire

#### 6. Specific Address or Location
- 422 E Lorain Street

#### 7. City or Village
- Oberlin

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

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

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#### 11. On National Register?
- No

#### 12. N.R. Potential?
- No

#### 13. Part of Estb Hist Dist?
- No

#### 14. Dist. Potential?
- No

#### 15. Name of Established District (N.R. or Local)

#### 16. Thematic Association(s)
- Transportation - Service Station

#### 17. Date(s) or Period
- c. 1929-1933

#### 18. Style or Design
- No academic style - vernacular

#### 19. Architect or Engineer
- Unknown

#### 20. Contractor or Builder
- Unknown

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

#### 22. Original Use, if apparent
- Service Station

#### 23. Present Use
- Vacant/Not in use

#### 24. Ownership
- Public

#### 25. Owner's Name & Address, if known

#### 26. Property Acreage
- .51

#### 27. Other Surveys in Which Included
- No

#### 28. No. of Stories
- 1

#### 29. Basement?
- No

#### 30. Foundation Material
- Unknown

#### 31. Wall Construction
- Brick Bearing

#### 32. Roof:
- Type Hip
- Pitch: Moderate
- Material: Asphalt Shingle

#### 33. No. Bays
- Front: 7
- Side: 5

#### 34. Exterior Wall Material(s)
- Brick, Flemish Bond

#### 35. Plan Shape
- Irregular

#### 36. Changes (Explain in #42)
- Altered, Minimal

#### 37. Window Type(s)
- 8 over 8

- 62 x 84

#### 39 Endangered?
- No

#### 40. Chimney Placement
- Off Center Within Roof Surface

#### 41. Distance from road
- approx. 30'

#### 41b. Frontage on road
- 110 ft.

#### 42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features

The brick walls and hip roof of this auto service station give it a much more home-like appearance than most auto garages. The long ridgeline of the hip roof runs parallel to the road, and a large porte cochere extends from the left (west) side of the front (south) façade. The windows have slip sills executed in brick and are topped by a continuous flat arch of brick that wraps around the original part of the building. Under the porte cochere, an eight-panel front door opens into the front office, and there are fluorescent lights under some of the eaves. There is a large garage door on the right side of the front façade, and there are two more on the east side of the original building. Behind the original building, (cont.)

#### 43. History and Significance

Joe Artino moved his automobile service station from E. College, locating it here at 422 E. Lorain in 1929 (City Directories). The Artino name stayed with the station through 1961, but by 1976, the station was known as Sports Extraordinaire (Tribune). Most recently, Albert Lee Hill operated it as Hill’s Service Station, but Hill’s closed its doors in 2000, and the building is currently for sale. Nearby Artino St. is named for Joe Artino. This building is very similar to the Janby Oil Co. Building in downtown Oberlin, designed by (cont.)

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

The building is surrounded by an asphalt parking lot. There is a freestanding sign in front of the building that says "Hill’s Service Center", "Complete Car Care", and "Car Wash and Cheap Wheels."

#### 45. Sources of Information
51. Condition of Property

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52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

- Corn Crib or Shed
- Smoke House
- Designed Landscape Features
- Summer Kitchen
- Spring House
- Silo
- Cistern
- Ice House
- Privy
- Garage
- Foundation
- Structural Rubble
- Formal Trash Dump
- Other

53. Affiliated OAI Site Number(s)

OAI Completed?

Archaeological Feature: Observed Expected on Basis of Archival Research

Well
Privy
Cistern
Foundation
Structural Rubble
Formal Trash Dump
Other

54. Farmstead Plan

52. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued from page 1)

there is a cinder-block addition with a faux mansard roof and four garage doors on its east side. A sign on the east side of the addition bears the phrase "NAPA AutoCare Center."

53. History and Significance (Continued from page 1.)

architect William Durand. It is possible that the Artino/Hill Service Station is the work of the same architect and/or contractor.