OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY
Ohio Historic Preservation Office
567 E. Hudson St. Columbus, Ohio 43211
614/297-2470

1. No.
2. County
3. Location of Negatives
   O.H.I.O. Resource
   Roll # 1
   Exp. # 26
   Facing 5
4. Present Name(s)
   Rawson House
5. Historic or Other Name(s)
   Rawson House

6. Specific Address or Location
   61 East Lorain Street
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number
   0900086101007

7. City or Village
   Oberlin
   If Rural, Township & Vicinity

8. Site Plan with North Arrow
   E. Lorain
   Pleasant
   Willard

9. U.T.M. Reference
   Zone
   Easting
   Northing
10. Site
    Building
    Structure
    Object

11. On National Register
    No
12. N.R. Potential
    Yes
13. Part of Estb Hist Dist
    No
14. Dist. Potential
    Yes
15. Name of Established District (N.R. or Local)

16. Thematic Association(s)
    Labor, College

17. Date(s) or Period
    1902-08
17b. Alteration Date(s)
30. Foundation Material
    Sandstone
31. Wall Construction
    Wood Frame
32. Roof:
    Type
    Gable
    Pitch
    Steep
    Material
    Asphalt Shingle
33. No. Bays
    Front 3
    Side 4
34. Exterior Wall Material(s)
    Wood, Shingle
35. Plan Shape
    Square
36. Changes (Explain in #42)
    Unknown
37. Window Type(s)
    1 over 1
    35' x 35'
39. Endangered?
    No
    Explain:
40. Chimney Placement
    Off Center Within Roof Surface
41. Distance from road
    35' approx.
41b. Frontage on road
    40'

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features
   The front of this house is symmetrical. A porch spans the front of the house, with bowed Doric columns and a
   shingled railing. The door is in the middle of the porch, and to each side of it are large bay windows. On the second
   story, large projections with flared hip roofs stick out, each with one window. Between these is a long narrow
   window, tucked right under the roof. Under this window, the wall is covered in asphalt shingle, and it slopes out to
   join the roof of the porch. The shingles all over the house alternate rows of straight shingles with rows of shaped
   shingles.

43. History and Significance
   This house was built some time between 1902-1908, and the earliest known resident was Abbot Rawson. His
   family lived in the house from its building until 1961. He was a custodian at Oberlin College.

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (see #52)
   A walkway on the west side of the house goes to a back yard, which is surrounded by a privacy fence.

45. Sources of Information
   Resource Center Files. Oberlin City Directories.

46. Prepared by
    D.G. Henry, G. Baudoin, M. Franck

47. Organization
    O.H.I.O. and H.P.C.

48. Date Recorded
    1/25/2002

49 Revised by

50a. Date Revised

50b. Reviewed by
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- Corn Crib or Shed
- Smoke House
- Designed Landscape Features
- Summer Kitchen
- Spring House
- Silo
- Privy
- Ice House
- Garage

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