This large Gilded Age house is a good example of Oberlin's characteristic restraint regarding décor. The porch, supported by wooden Tuscan columns, covers the front façade and wraps around to meet a wing on the west side of the house, where there is a side door. The main entry, on the east side of the front façade, is a set of double doors under a transom. There is a one-story portion at the southwest corner of the house, with another side door and a wooden stoop. The large gable end that faces the street has two gabled dormers on its east side, and two more on the west side. There is a stained glass window on the first floor of the east side of the house, just inside the entry, and another stained glass window on the same side of the house, in a stairway above the second floor.

43. History and Significance
The first known residents of this house were John and Susan Johnston and their daughters, Jennie and Mary. John attended the preparatory department at Oberlin College and then earned a bachelor's degree from the College in 1860. He worked as a commercial traveler and a commission agent, and both of his daughters attended Oberlin College through 1902, but moved to Galesburg, Illinois before John died in 1907. Edwin and Fannie Page and their daughter, Buelah, lived at 93 E. Lorain from 1908 through 1916, but in 1927 (cont.)

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (see #52)
A driveway on the west side of the house leads to a shed that looks as if it is on the verge of collapse. There is also a very large tree at the northwest corner of the house.

45. Sources of Information
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued from page 1)

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

the house was a dormitory known as "The Brown Jug" (City Directories). Ralph W. Brown owned the house from 1929 through 1940. In 1942, the house was again a dormitory, named "Delta Lodge" by its residents, who projected an image of exclusivity on their page in the 1942 Oberlin College yearbook (Directories, Yearbook).