**LOR-1711-21**

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**2. County** Lorain

**3. Location of Negatives** O.H.I.O. Resource Cen

**Roll No.** 16  
**Picture No.(s)** 02,03

**4. Present Name(s)**

**5. Historic or Other Name(s)**

**Stedman House**

**6. Specific Address or Location**

351 West Lorain Street

**7. City or Village**

Oberlin

**6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number**

0900-084-101-031

**6b. Site Plan with North Arrow**

![Site Plan with North Arrow](image)

**351 West Lorain Street**

**8. Site Plan with North Arrow**

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**9. U.T.M. Reference**

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**10. Classification:** Building

**11. On National Register?**

**13. Part of Established Hist. Dist?**

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

**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**

.44

**27. Other Surveys**

**28. No. of Stories**

Two story

**29. Basement?**

Yes

**30. Foundation Material**

Stone bearing

**31. Wall Construction**

Balloon frame/western frame/pla

**32. Roof Type**

Cross gable

**33. No. of Bays**

3

**34. Exterior Wall Material(s)**

Aluminum or vinyl siding

**35. Plan Shape**

Rectangular

**36. Changes**

Addition Yes Altered Moved

**37. Window Type(s)**

1 over 1,

**38. Building Dimensions**

48 x 28

**39. Endangered?**

By What?

**40. Chimney Placement**

Off center within ridgeline

**41. Distance from & Frontage on Road**

Approx. 35'

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

This house demonstrates a vernacular gabled ell building. At the main facade, a one-over-one window is located at the first story, with its lower sash larger than the upper sash. A pair of one-over-one windows is located in the second story. A porch is located in the L and it contains a hip roof with spindle work in the supports and railing that runs below the roof. Only the roof beams are present; the exterior material has been removed or lost. continued...

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

According to city directories, this house was built between 1891-1894 and was occupied by the Stedman family. Mrs. Etta 'Ettie' Adela (Stone) Stedman lived here with her children, Ella M, Bert W, Amy, and Cassie, as well as her mother, Lucy D. Stone, widow of Warren Stone (Holsworth). Ettie lived here until her death in 1932, and she is buried in Westwood Cemetery. She attended Oberlin College in the late 1860s (Holsworth). Her mother, Lucy, lived here from around 1894 until her death in 1911; continued...

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

This house appears to be in stable condition, although it appears in slight disrepair. Other residences surround the house.

**45. Sources of Information**


**46. Prepared By:** Petersen, T Reeves, M Surovy

**47. Organization:** O.H.I.O.

**48. Date Recorded:** 08/19/2003
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| 51. Condition of Property: | Good/Fair |
| 52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies |
| 53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers |

**Door Selection:** Corner

**Door Position:** Recessed

**Orientation:** Gable with two story same height

**Symmetry:** Bilateral symmetry

**For OHP0 Use:**

49. Revised By:

50a. Date Revised:

50b. Reviewed by:

**RPR Number:**

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

Doors are located at the porch, facing west and north. The west elevation contains one-over-one windows at both stories of the front portion of the house, as well as that facing north. At the right, or rear, of the house, the wall projects out. A pair of one-over-one windows is located in the second story gable. Four of the same windows are located at the first story. At the east elevation, the gabled portion has a pair of one-over-one windows at the second story, and two of the same windows to the left and right. A small, fat-roofed addition is located just behind the L, with a fixed window. Another addition at the rear of the house contains a rear-facing gable.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

she is also buried in Westwood Cemetery. The children, Bert and Ella were clerks; Ella worked at W.B. Durand & Son, and Amy worked at a millinery shop. Cassie attended the Oberlin College Conservatory between 1902-1903. The house changed occupants frequently after the Stedmans vacated the property around 1932. Chris Oliver, a fireman, lived here with his wife, Sadie and two children in 1935, followed by Clarence Squires in 1939 and Arthur A. Youngless in 1942. Glenn O. Feakins, a factory worker, lived here with his wife, Ruth O. From 1956 through 1961 (and possibly longer), Charles Watkins lived here; he was a laborer (City Directories).

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

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