## History and Significance

According to the Oberlin City Directories, there has been a home on this site since at least 1873. However, the current house appears to have been built around 1900. This address has rarely seen only one resident at a time--it has been rental property for many decades. Its first known residents are the Beecher family: A. N. Beecher, E.N. Beecher, and Henry Beecher, who was a clerk. A physician, Isaac Jennings, also lived with the Beechers in 1873. In 1877, E. Haynes, a grocer, and M.B. Hitchcock lived in the house. There is a gravel driveway on the north side of the house.

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

There is a gravel driveway on the north side of the house. A porch spans the front of the house, with a hip roof supported by square columns. The balustrade of the porch is sided with fish-scale-shaped shingles. The front door is to the left of center. To the left of a door are three windows, all arranged at 45 degree angles to each other, so that the corner of the house is somewhat rounded. These windows, like the window on the other side of the door, have diamond-shaped beveled glass in the upper lights. The gable end of the house faces the road, with a cornice return. (continued on back)

## Sources of Information

Enclosed within this cornice return is a recessed window that has a plain lug lintel and sill, but rounded curves on the sides. This section of the house has fishscale shingling. The second story of the house has plain wood shingles, and the first story has vinyl siding. A flared stringcourse separates the first and second stories. On the south side of the house, there is a basement door and a wall dormer. A one-story addition has been tacked onto the back of the house.

In 1883, R.H. Jewett; E.C. Moon, a clerk; his wife M.C. Moon, a tailor; and Mrs. H.M. Smith lived here. In the 1890's, N. Woodruff occupied the home. In 1908 it housed Clarence and Nellie Wright of Wright and Parsons grocery at 27 W. College, and from 1916 to 1960, Henry H. Stone, who was in the insurance business, and his wife Lena lived in the house and rented rooms to students. In 1961, R. D. Cline, foreman of the City Electric Department, and his wife Dona lived in the house.