This Folk Victorian house is distinguished by a front gablet and side gables. The full front porch (east), with a partial hip roof, is supported by four simple Tuscan columns. Each column is connected by half-walls, topped by a tablet, of the porch. The columns are supported by four simple Tuscan columns. Below each column, stone block foundations support the porch; running the length of the porch between the columns and stone is a wooden horizontal strip. The columns are connected by half-walls, topped by a tablet, of the same beveled siding as the rest of the house. Beneath the porch, between the stone columns and centered stone steps, is a large oval window, with a decorative vine molding carved at each corner. At the right a 1/1 double hung window has a simple architrave. At left, projecting out from the wall is a larger 1/1 double hung window with an architrave. The hip roof of the porch is topped by a front-facing gablet with small rectangular fixed windows. Beneath the porch, between the stone columns and centered stone steps, is an oval window, with a decorative vine molding carved at each corner. At the right a 1/1 double hung window has a simple architrave. At left, projecting out from the wall is a larger 1/1 double hung window with an architrave. The hip roof of the porch is topped by a front-facing gablet with one small rectangular fixed window. Above is a large gable dormer with a pair of 1/1 double hung windows with architraves in the first story. The one at the left is larger than the other two. Above is a large gable dormer with a pair of 1/1 double hung windows with architraves in the first story. The one at the left is larger than the other two. Above is a large gable dormer with a pair of 1/1 double hung windows with architraves in the first story.

According to city directory research, this house was built in the mid-1920s. The first resident identified in city directories was Arthur J. Shaffstall in 1924. He had previously been a carriage painter, bowling alley proprietor, and an auto painter. He died in 1929 and was buried in Oberlin's Westwood Cemetery. Florence A. (nee Pember) married Jerrold & Barbara Manns in 1888. Arthur J. Shaffstall worked for the Oberlin Motor Co. and purchased People's Grocery on March 13, 1924. Florence A. Shaffstall in 1927. She was also buried in Westwood Cemetery. She was also buried in Westwood Cemetery. She was also buried in Westwood Cemetery.
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2. County Lorain
3. Site Plan with North Arrow
4. Present Name(s) rental property
5. Historic or Other Name(s) Shaffstall House
8. Site Plan with North Arrow
54. Farmstead Plan:

- Door Selection: Single centered
- Door Position: Flush
- Orientation: Gable end axis
- Symmetry: Bilateral symmetry

Report Associated With Project:
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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

double hung windows with architraves. To the right is a one-story section with a shed roof and shiplap siding that contains an historic garage door. The south elevation features two 1/1 double hung windows flanking a bay window with a pyramidal top and three 1/1 double hung windows with architraves. The upper story gable contains a pair of 1/1 double hung windows. At left, there is a small corner porch with a spindle post support and modern iron railing. The porch leads to a back door with a long, multi-light window. Set back in this elevation is the garage addition.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

in 1964. Their daughter Vallie married Jacob Moser and Vira married Irving E. Hopkins. Their youngest daughter Vivian graduated Oberlin High School in 1926 and continued to reside in the house through 1980, according to city directories and phone books. She was the sole resident of the house as of 1948. She retired in 1970 after 40 years of working as chief telephone operator for GTE Northern Ohio Telephone Co. She was also a member of First United Methodist Church in Oberlin, St. Clair Rebekah Lodge in Elyria, and the Lorain County Animal Protective League. She died about twenty years after vacating the house and was buried in Westwood Cemetery in 2002. After Arthur J. Shaffstall's death, the family may have started renting out rooms, while still living in the house. Frances and Mary Alter also resided in the house from 1933 to 1935. Frances was a teacher at Oberlin High School. In 1942, Harold Thompson and his wife Dorothy lived in the house with a child for one year. Harold was an employee for the Railway Express. Frank Zalenski, an engineer for Oberlin College, and his wife Lois lived in the house in 1948. The only known occupants since 1980 were: Sarah Olken (c. 1991); S. D. Peterson (c. 1994), and Laren Rusin (c. 1999). The current owner is not a resident.

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

45. Sources (Con't)