Ohio Historic Preservation Office
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OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. 2. County

3. Location of Negatives  O.H.I.O. Resource
   Roll #  Exp. #  Facing
   Front  1  0  W
   Rear  2  3  E

4. Present Name(s)
   Campus Video

5. Historic or Other Name(s)
   Morris Meat Market; Bailey & Haas Meat Market; Reighley & Holl Meat Market; Peoples Market; Morehead
   Food Market; Sport Shop; Bicycle Emporium

6. Specific Address or Location
   16 South Main Street

6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number
   09-00-085-112-015

7. City or Village
   Oberlin

8. Site Plan with North Arrow

9. U.T.M. Reference
   Zone
   Easting
   Northing

10. Site
    Building
    Structure
    Object

11. On National Register?
    no

12. N.R. Potential?
    no

13. Part of Estb Hist Dist?
    no

14. Dist. Potential?
    yes

15. Name of Established District (N.R. or Local)

16. Thematic Association(s)
    Commerce

17. Date(s) or Period
    1888

17b. Alteration Date(s)

18. Style or Design
    Queen Anne

18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)

19. Architect or Engineer

19a. Design Sources

20. Contractor or Builder

21. Building Type or Plan
    Meat Market

22. Original Use, if apparent

23. Present Use
    Video Rental

24. Ownership
    Public
    Private

25. Owner’s Name & Address, if known

26. Property Acreage
    .034

27. Other Surveys In Which Included
    Dobson-Brown (92)

28. No. of Stories
    2

29. Basement?
    Yes

30. Foundation Material
    Stone

31. Wall Construction
    Brick Bearing

32. Roof:
    Type
    Other
    Pitch
    Low
    Material
    Tar

33. No. Bays
    Front
    three
    Side

34. Exterior Wall Material(s)
    Brick, Common/American Bond

35. Plan Shape
    Rectangular

36. Changes (Explain in #42)

37. Window Type(s)
    Other

    20 ft. X 75 ft.

39. Endangered?
    no
    Explain:

40. Chimney Placement
    No Chimney Observed

41. Frontage on road
    No.
    20 ft.

41a. Distance from road
    21 ft.

41b. Frontage on road
    20 ft.

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features

   Aluminum storefront windows adorn the front of this two story brick commercial building. The main doors are Queen
   Anne sash style with transom. North of these doors are paneled wood double doors that lead to the second floor.
   The second floor windows are Queen Anne sashes with semi-elliptical arches and brick inserts set in a herringbone
   pattern. A large pediment at the top has a sculpted stone panel insert. Brick corbels run across the facade. Second
   floor windows have continuous stone sills and lintels, with aluminum lower sashes. Smooth cut stone band below
   second floor windows and rusticated (cont.)

43. History and Significance

   This building was built in 1888 by Bonsor Brothers of Lorain, Ohio. From then until the 1950s it was a meat market and
   grocery with many different owners. Since then the first level has been a general grocery store, a bicycle shop and now
   a video rental. It has remained an important retail site for downtown Oberlin. The site of this building was, before the
   fire of 1882, a two-story frame building built, owned and operated by John Watson. Mr. Watson was well-known in
   Oberlin as he served time in prison as one of the Oberlin-Wellington rescuers.

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

   South Main is a vital block of downtown Oberlin’s historic commercial district.

45. Sources of Information

   Fred Maddock files at O.H.I.O. Resource Center and Oberlin College Archives; Lorain County Courthouse tax records;
   “They Stopped in Oberlin”, Biggelstone.

46. Prepared by

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

48. Date Recorded
    12/11/1998

49 Revised by

50a. Date Revised
50b. Reviewed by
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued from page 1)

sandstone above. Former storefront transom has been bricked in. The building has continuous proportions and appears to be a part of the building to the north.

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