This simple, vernacular Four-Over-Four house has a boxy appearance and a central entry. A gabled pediment above a small stoop porch has metal supports, decorative metal rails and concrete steps. The gable has an eagle decoration in the center. The entry is flanked by windows (ca. 1970's additions), which consist of a large, center window, flanked by narrow, four-light windows with shutters. The second story has four one-over-one double hung windows (ca. 1970's additions), as the residents.

This house does not appear in the city directories before 1895, when Isaac and May Kennedy, and their daughter Pearl, are listed as the residents. Isaac was a foreman at the Oberlin Coal & Lumber Co., which was located at 271 S. Main. He later become president of the Carver-Kennedy Lumber Co. located at 275 S. Main (City Directories, Holsworth). In 1908, the Kennedy family moved out and Levi J. and Clara A. Worcester moved in. The Worcesters had three children Aletha, Otis, and Howard. Levi was continued...

This house is in good condition; it is located on a state route in Oberlin.
windows. An addition to the far right is recessed and appears to have originally been a garage, but has been converted into living space. The former garage's entry has a metal hood awning and a door to the left and a window to the right that matches those on the main body of the house, with shutters flanking it. The north elevation has two one-over-one double hung windows at the first and second story. The converted garage has a shed roof. The south elevation has a door at the center of the first story with a metal awning above, cement steps and metal rails. Original one-over-one double hung windows flank the door. One-over-one double hung windows are also located in the second story, above the first story windows.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

a machinist at the Amherst Lumber Company. Around 1927, the Worcesters moved out and Forest E., a foreman, and Clara Williams and their two children moved in. Following them, around 1935, Roy J., a bill collector, and Anna Mae Leslie, and their child lived here. About 1937, the Worcester family moved back into this house. Otis and Aletha lived with their spouses Mary and Gaylord Duane, respectively. Gaylord, an employee at the National Tube Co. in Lorain, and Aletha, a telephone operator, moved out sometime in 1939 (City Directories, Holsworth). Otis and Mary, however, lived here for the remainder of their lives (Otis d. 1994, Mary d. 1995). Otis was employed at Parsons Jersey Dairy, and also operated a shoe repair business out of his home (O-High Alumni). They had five children (City Directories).

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

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