This is a vernacular Upright and Wing house with an enclosed porch at the right of the main facade. The porch has metal windows and a door left of center, with three triple hung windows to the right and a single triple hung window to the left. Above the porch, a one-over-one double hung window is located at the center is accentuated by a front-facing gable, which intersects the side gable roof. Left of the porch, the front-facing gabled continued...

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

This house first appears in the city directories in 1890, with John and Gustie Ornsky listed as the residents. John and Gustie had two children, Joseph and Rosie. John Orsky owned a fruit store at 14 E. College from at least 1895-1897 (City Directories, Holsworth). In 1897, Nelson, a quarryman and teamster, and Elizabeth Beard, and their daughters, Bertha and Pearl, moved into this house. Between 1910 and 1916, the Nelson family moved out and Mary Gilchrist and her daughter Jessie moved in. The continued...

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

This house is in stable condition and is located on a state route in Oberlin.

45. Sources of Information

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46. Prepared By: Clark, Surov, Tomazic, Tuohy
47. Organization: O.H.I.O./Oberlin Heritage Center
48. Date Recorded: 08/02/2004
section has an exterior chimney near its center, flanked by one-over-one double hung windows at the first story. A single one-over-one double hung window left of the chimney is in the second story. Cement steps and a metal railing lead up to the front door. The south elevation has two first story windows with metal awnings above them. A very small window with an awning is located at the far left of the second story. A flat-roofed section at the rear of the house projects from the first story and creates the second story porch. The north elevation has a garage visible at the rear of the house, which has been attached through a dogtrot with windows. The main body of the house, at the left of this elevation, has a gabled section with a one-over-one double hung window at the first and second stories. An addition to the right (left of the dogtrot) has a door near the center, and is flanked by windows; this addition is one story.

43. History and Significance (Con’t)

house stood vacant in 1939 and probably stayed vacant until after 1942. In 1948, the city directories list Wilbur F. and Helen Ives, and their six children as the residents. Wilbur was a sheet metal worker, and perhaps owned a sheet metal shop operating out of this house. The Ives moved out in the early 70's (City Directories, Holsworth).

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

45. Sources (Con’t)

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