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1916, but that is the last year that Laura is listed (City Directories). Mina was divorced from Willis W. Pitts (Oberlin News), and was a nurse, who
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5. Historic or Other Name(s) Biggs House

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