## Wircost-Feakins House

This vernacular house is covered in wood shingles, which are arranged in staggered rows. The roof is cross gabled, and the front facing gabled section is on the right of the main facade. The gable has a full cornice and in the second story, the exterior shingles flare out to form a slight hood above a pair of one-over-one double hung windows. The first story has a large, three-paneled window at the left. The entry at the right has a gabled hood. continued...

### History and Significance

The first listed resident of this house is J. Wircost in 1895 (City Directory). Following him was a string of short term residents including: P. J. Worcester (1896); Fred D., a machine hand at Cole's Lumber, and Mrs. H. S. Worcester (1897); Mrs. A. P. Hutchings (1897); Mrs. A. W. H. Smithe, a dressmaker (1899); Homer M., a carpenter, and Ethel M. Worcester (1902); Horace G., a farmer, and Ellen G. Bartlett (1904); and L. J. Morris, owner of Morris Meat Market at 20 S. Main (1916; City Directories). continued...

### Description of Environment and Outbuildings

This house is in stable condition and is located on a state route in Oberlin. This house also has a garage which may have historical or architectural significance, and which has been photographed. The negatives are located at O.H.I.O./Oberlin Heritage Center.
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51. Condition of Property: Good/Fair

52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Garage

53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

Door Selection: Single off center
Door Position: Flush
Orientation: Gable with two story same height
Symmetry: Bilateral asymmetry

FOR OHPO USE:
49. Revised By:
50a. Date Revised:
50b. Reviewed by:
RPR Number:

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

Rock-faced stone steps with a newer metal railing lead up to the entry (though some of the rock-faced steps have been replaced by concrete blocks). The door is a replacement. The north elevation features two pairs of casement windows at the center and left of the first story. A pair of small, one-over-one double hung windows is located to the right. The second story has a wall dormer with a shed roof; the dormer has a pair of windows. The south elevation rear porch with new wood posts, rails, and stairs. The left half of the elevation juts out and has a gabled roof with cornice returns. This elevation displays a variety of replacement windows. A historic porch has been removed.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

In 1927, Nelson and Mary Lounsborough lived here with their daughter Beulah, a city clerk. Beulah married Charles Feakins, and in 1935 lived in this house with him. Charles was a carpenter who later opened his own contracting business, which he operated out of this house. Beulah became a bookkeeper at Cochrane, Inc. They had two children, Ronald and Roger. Charles passed away in 1987, and Beulah in 1991 (O-High Alumni). After Beulah's death, Janet L. Cotten took control of this house (City Directories).

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

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