1. No. LOR-1733-21  
2. County Lorain  
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Cen  
4. Present Name(s) Lewis House  
5. Historic or Other Name(s) Lewis House  
6. Specific Address or Location 170/174 Morgan Street  
7. City or Village Oberlin  
8. Site Plan with North Arrow  
9. U.T.M. Reference  
10. Classification: Building  
11. On National Register? No  
12. Part of Established Hist. Dist? No  
13. Other Designation (NR or Local)  
15. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary) This house was constructed around 1877-83, when it initially appears in the city directory as 170 Morgan. The address 174 Morgan does not appear until 1927, when the house was expanded to include a rental unit (City Directory). The first known residents were Harris Lewis, his wife Hannah Snow & his sister Elizabeth (City Directory, Holsworth). Harris & Elizabeth, both born in England, came to Oberlin in 1847. A year later, Harris married Hannah; she had just completed OC's Literary Course continued...  
16. Thematic Associations: English, Grocery, MANUFACTURING/INDUSTRIAL  
17. Date(s) or Period c. 1877-83  
18. Style or Design High Style Italianate, Yes  
19. Architect or Engineer  
20. Contractor or Builder  
21. Building Type or Plan Other House Type  
22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling, No  
23. Present Use Multiple Dwelling, No  
24. Ownership Private  
25. Owner's Name & Address, if known  
26. Property Acreage .46  
27. Other Surveys  
28. No. of Stories Two story  
29. Basement? Yes  
30. Foundation Material Poured concrete  
31. Wall Construction Balloon frame western frame/pla  
32. Roof Type Hip Roof Material Asphalt shingle  
33. No. of Bays 5  
34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Clapboard or weatherboard  
35. Plan Shape Square  
36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition Yes Altered Moved  
37. Window Type(s) 2 over 2, 1 over 1  
38. Building Dimensions 44 x 46  
39. Endangered? By What?  
40. Chimney Placement Off center within roof surface  
41. Distance from & Frontage on Road Approx. 30'  
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary) This vernacular house has elements of Italianate style, particularly in the decorative brackets that line the eaves and the flattened hip roof. A wide porch at the left side of the main facade has ionic columns on top of brick bases and a simple balustrade. The door is situated at the left side of the porch, near the center of the elevation. The door, which has a large window in its upper half, has a very wide, one-over-one window to the far continued...  
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44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52) The house has a detached, two-car garage behind it.  
46. Prepared By: Petersen, T Reeves, M Surovy  
47. Organization: O.H.I.O.  
48. Date Recorded: 08/19/2003
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| Picture No.(s) | 09,10 |

51. Condition of Property: Excellent
52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies
53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

Door Selection: Two doors asymmetrical
Door Position: Flush
Orientation: Lateral axis
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)

right; the upper sash of this window is much smaller than the lower half. A small porch at the left corner is the same style as the large porch. The smaller porch, and the portion of the house it is connected to appear to be additions. The second story includes two-over-two windows in singles and pairs. The roof has decorative brackets and a flatted, hip roof, which give the house its Italianate flavor. The east elevation has a large, one-over-one at the left side, whose upper sash is smaller than its lower sash. A pair of two-over-two windows is at the right. The second story has a pair of two-over-two windows at the left and a single two-over-two window to the right. The west elevation has square windows at the first story. The second story has a two-over-two window to the left and a square window to the right. Square lattice encloses a two-story porch at the rear of the house.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

(Holsworth). The Lewis family moved into this house around 1883 (City Directory). Elizabeth moved to her own residence around 1894 (City Directory). After Harris died in 1892, Hannah remained alone for a few years (Oberlin News, City Directory). In 1895, Mrs. E.T. Laird & her daughters Margaret, Jean & Ina joined Hannah Lewis in this house until at least 1897; this may be the date when the house was divided into 2 addresses (City Directory). By 1899, Alice Root & her daughter Nina Estella lived here with Hannah Lewis; a year later Frank Root, a farmer, is listed here with his wife & daughter (City Directory, Holsworth). Around 1902, the Orrs lived with Hannah Lewis, likely in 174 Morgan (City Directory). Alexander A. Orr, a clerk with W.H. Cooley & Son grocers, resided here with his wife Eva until around 1908 (City Directory). By 1904, Hannah Lewis moved & in 1908 Catherine A Hoffner, widow of John & a former nurse, lived in the apartment opposite the Orrs (City Directory). By 1910, Perry Guy Worcester & his family were the sole occupants listed for this house (City Directory). (cont...)

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

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