### Arnold House

#### 1. No. LOR-1747-21

#### 2. County Lorain

#### 3. Location of Negative O.H.I.O. Resource Center

#### 4. Present Name(s)

Arnold House

#### 5. Historic or Other Name(s)

#### 6. Specific Address or Location

396 Morgan Street

#### 7. City or Village

Oberlin

#### 8. Site Plan with North Arrow

#### 9. U.T.M. Reference

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#### 10. Classification: Building

#### 11. On National Register?

#### 12. Part of Established Hist. Dist?

#### 13. Other Designation (NR or Local)

#### 14. No. of Stories

One and a half story

#### 15. Original Use, if apparent

Single Dwelling

#### 16. Thematic Associations:

College, Visual Arts, Residential

#### 17. Date(s) or Period

1948

#### 17b. Alteration Date(s)

1948

#### 18. Style or Design

Modern Movements, High Style Elements

#### 18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)

#### 19. Architect or Engineer

Paul Arnold/Franklin Scott

#### 19a. Design Sources

#### 20. Contractor or Builder

Lee Ross/Paul Arnold

#### 21. Building Type or Plan

Split-Level

#### 22. Ownership

Private

#### 23. Present Use

Single Dwelling

#### 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known

#### 25. Endangered?

By What?

#### 26. Property Acreage

.30

#### 27. Other Surveys

#### 28. No. of Stories

One and a half story

#### 29. Basement?

Yes

#### 30. Foundation Material

Poured concrete

#### 31. Roof Type

Gable

#### 32. Roof Material

Asphalt shingle

#### 33. No. of Bays

3

#### 34. Exterior Wall Material(s)

Wood

#### 35. Plan Shape

L-shaped

#### 36. Changes (Explain in #42)

Addition Altered Yes Moved

#### 37. Window Type(s)

1 over 1, Casement

#### 38. Building Dimensions

25' x 40'

#### 39. Chimney Placement

Off center within roof surface

#### 40. Distance from & Frontage on Road

Approx. 30'

#### 41. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)

This modern split-level house features wood paneling in the lower half of the house and aluminum siding at the second story. The front door is located at the center of the facade and has a square sidelight to the right. The small porch has a flat roof and a square support. Two one-over-one windows are located above the door. To the right of the door, is a long, narrow window. The left side of the elevation is recessed, and louvered vents are continued...

#### 42. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)

Paul Arnold completed the first version of this house in 1948 (Blodgett, 209). Paul was a professor at Oberlin College in Fine Arts (Alumni Register Int. 21). One interesting thing about this house is that Paul came up with his own plan and blueprints, and took them to professional architect Franklin Scott for approval. Not only did Paul design the house, but he also helped contractor Lee Ross build it (Blodgett, 209). Therefore, Blodgett credits the Arnolds with using the Do-It-Yourself ethic continued...

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

The house is in stable condition, as are the houses located to the east and west. A cemetery is located across the street from the house.

#### 44. Sources of Information

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

situating low in the elevation. Several single-paned windows follow the angle of the roof. The wide chimney is covered in random, rock-faced ashlar. A carport with a shed roof extends from the right side of the front elevation. The west elevation has five one-light replacement windows located to the far right of the recessed portion at the first story, and one-over-one replacement windows at the left and right corners. The area that is not recessed has single-paned windows and a door with multiple lights, located near the center. An extension at the far left has a flat roof and several large windows. The east elevation contains the carport. A square window is located to the right of the door and two large windows are visible at the basement. The second story has two single windows and two pairs of windows.

43. History and Significance (Con’t)

to create one of Oberlin’s most innovative homes (Blodgett, 210). According to local historian Prue Richards, Paul & Sally Arnold raised four children in this house: Peggy, Tacy, Judy, & Kemper.

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

45. Sources (Con’t)

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