### 1. No. LOR-1722-21
### 2. County Lorain
### 3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Cen
### 4. Present Name(s)
Cole House

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

### 6. Specific Address or Location
47 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. Property Acreage .43

### 15. Other Surveys

### 16. Thematic Associations:
- Civil War, COMMERCE, World War II

### 17. Date(s) or Period
- c. 1880
- High Style Elements

### 18. Style or Design
- Queen Anne,
- 18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)
- 18b. Alteration Date(s)
  - c. 1970

### 21. Building Type or Plan
- Other House Type

### 22. Original Use, if apparent
- Single Dwelling,

### 23. Present Use
- Apartment House, movable

### 24. Ownership
- Private

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

### 26. Chimney Placement
- Off center within ridgeline

### 27. Distance from & Frontage on Road
- Approx. 25'

### 28. No. of Stories
- Two and a half story

### 29. Basement?
- Yes

### 30. Foundation Material
- Stone bearing

### 31. Wall Construction
- Balloon frame/western frame/plaque

### 32. Roof Type
- Cross gable

### 33. No. of Bays
- 2

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

### 35. Plan Shape Rectangular

### 36. Changes
- Yes
- Addition
- Moved
- (Explain in #42)

### 37. Window Type(s)
- 1 over 1, 6 over 6

### 38. Building Dimensions
- 50 x 29

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

This much-altered Queen Anne has undergone alterations & additions in order to transition from a single-family home to apartments. The main facade has pairs of 1/1 windows at the left & right of the 1st & 2nd stories. The left side of the roof has a shed dormer with two 6/1 windows. The right side of the roof has a shingled gable with a recessed arch above 2 windows, which have 12 small, square mullions in the upper half. Exaggerated knee braces... continued...

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

This house was built c. 1880 for OC Prep grads Stephen & Rosa Cole & their children Edith, Percy & George; Stephen served in the 7th Ohio Infantry, Company C & was partner at Cole & Thompson, a lumber & coal business at 272 S. Main. The Coles moved by 1883. The next residents were Mr & Mrs John Hainen until 1933. From 1933-42, the house was vacant in city directories. At this time, 47 & 47 1/2 (garage) were rented as apartments (Sanborn) when the residents were OHS grad John Templeton, Gilbert... continued...

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

A parking lot is located behind the building, and a detached living space is located at the southwest end of the lot. This second building is two stories, with an upper-level deck. The home appears to be in stable condition, but alterations and student rentals threaten the integrity of the structure...

### 45. Sources of Information

- "Morgan Street: Main-Professor Section to be Paved," Oberlin Weekly News,' 23 March 1910: 1.; 'Oberlin News-Tribune,' 2 February 1999: 2.; continued...

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### 48. Date Recorded: 08/19/2003
support the gable. A slight eyebrow sticks out of the gable, above the windows. A glass-enclosed entry is located to the far right of the elevation, & contains a multi-paneled door with sidelights & a transom. The entry has a shed roof, & cement steps lead up to the door. A narrow 1/1 window is above the door. At the center of the facade, a large ‘47’ adorns the house, below a c. 1970 decorative eagle. The west elevation has a projecting gabled section at the original part of the house, which has an asphalt-covered gable with a small, flat roof & a dormer sticking out from it. A pair of 1/1 windows is located at the 2nd story, with an iron rail in front of them. Sticking out below these windows is a flat-roofed, 1-story addition, which is obscured by foliage. To the left of the shed dormer, 8/8 & 6/6 windows lead to a metal fire escape ladder, which extends to the enclosed front porch. At the 1st & 2nd story, pairs of 1/1 windows are to the right of another pair in the 2nd story. A 2-story addition is located at the far right; it contains a deck on the roof & a 1/1 window. The remainder of the addition is obscured. The east elevation contains an iron fire escape that extends from the rear of the 2nd story to the ground. A square, projecting addition, located near the center, has two 1/1 windows in the 1st & 2nd stories. The addition has a cement block foundation & flat roof. Four 1/1 windows are located in the attic above & left of the projecting addition. Right of the addition, small windows are located at the 1st & 2nd stories. The attic’s gable has wood shingles & a projecting bay window with kneewall braces. The windows have hopper panes, & the gable is hipped at the center. Between 1911-22, the back of the house & part of the garage were torn down (Sanborn Maps).

Palmer, Joseph Friedman, Marion Simms, Alice Phelps, Beryl Ladd & William Farrar. Farrar served in WWII, was an employee of T.O. Murphy Company & plumber for OC. 1956 residents were F.J. Seil, G.M. Mack, Edith Gray, A.S. Howard, Robert Willoughby, Richard King & Clifford Hopkins in 47 1/2 (City Directory). The 1961 owner was Lucile Allen, retired, & residents were Sharon & George Cobb, assistant manager of Saga Foods, OC’s food service; Mary Gleisner, operator of College Beauty Shop at 17 E. College; Edith Gray, retired; Betty & Clarence Provoznik, machinist at Perry-Faye; Doris Schieber, spec teacher in Oberlin Schools; Thomas Beavor, manager trainee at Saga Foods; & C.A. Barralough, instructor of German at OC lived in 47 1/2. 1970 residents were Betty Berman, head of stenographer service, OC; Geredia & Kenneth Clark, a construction worker; James Craig; Al Diessenbach, OC employee; Gerald Hoefner, student; Catherina Lang; James Lapinsky, OC office worker; & Goble Pruitt, teacher (City Directory).

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