### OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

**LOR-1749-21**

1. **No.**
   - Lorain

2. **County**
   - Lorain

3. **Location of Negatives**
   - O.H.I.O. Resource Cen

4. **Present Name(s)**
   - Monroe House

5. **Historic or Other Name(s)**
   - Monroe House

6. **Specific Address or Location**
   - 222 Oak Street

7. **City or Village**
   - Oberlin

8. **Site Plan with North Arrow**

9. **U.T.M. Reference**
   - Quadrangle Name: Oberlin
   - Zone: 17
   - Easting: 397392
   - Northing: 457142

10. **Classification:**
    - Building

11. **On National Register?**
    - No

12. **Part of Established Hist. Dist?**
    - Yes

13. **Other Designation (NR or Local)**
    - City Directories, O.H.I.O.

14. **History and Significance**
    - This house first appears in city directories in 1891; however, a previous inventory form states that this house was moved to this site after the fire at Oberlin College in 1886 (Building Files). Therefore, it is not known for sure when this house was built. In 1891 the residents of the house were Civil War Veteran, Allen J. Monroe, his wife Isadore, and their daughter Maude (City Directory, Holsworth). According to Phillips, Allen, 'enlisted in the army in the Civil War before he had reached the...'

15. **Ownership**
    - Private

16. **Original Use, if apparent**
    - Single Dwelling

17. **Date(s) or Period**
    - c. 1886-1891

18. **Historic Alterations:**
    - Addition
    - Altered
    - Moved

19. **Architect or Engineer**
   - Unknown

20. ** Contractors or Builder**
    - Unknown

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

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

23. **Present Use**
    - Single Dwelling

24. **Ownership**
    - Private

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

26. **Property Acreage**
    - .08

27. **Other Surveys**

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

29. **Basement?**
    - Yes

30. **Foundation Material**
    - Unknown

31. **Roof Type**
    - Hip

32. **Roof Material**
    - Asphalt shingle

33. **No. of Bays**
    - 2

34. **Exterior Wall Material(s)**
    - Stucco

35. **Plan Shape**
    - U-shaped

36. **Changes**
    - Addition
    - Altered
    - Moved

37. **Window Type(s)**
    - 1 over 1

38. **Building Dimensions**
    - 41 x 26

39. **Endangered?**
    - By What?

40. **Chimney Placement**
    - Gable end, exterior

41. **Distance from & Frontage on Road**
    - Approx. 20'

42. **Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)**
    - The main facade of this house has been altered by the application of stucco to the exterior; the house features a porch at the far right, which probably post-dates the house and has a flat roof. The entire exterior of the house is comprised of rough stucco. Left of the porch, the center bay has a one-over-one window at each story. A one-over-one window is above the porch. A wood arch is above the windows and the stucco follows the arches. In the... continued...

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44. **Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)**
    - This house is in good condition and includes a detached, one-car garage with wood shingles and a front-facing gable. The surrounding homes are also in good condition.

45. **Sources of Information**

46. **Prepared By:** Petersen, T Reeves, M Surovy

47. **Organization:** O.H.I.O.

48. **Date Recorded:** 08/19/2003
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2. County | Lorain
3. Location of Negatives | O.H.I.O. Resource Center
4. Present Name(s) | Monroe House
5. Historic or Other Name(s)

1. Roll No. | 12
2. Picture No.(s) | 12, 13

51. Condition of Property: Good/Fair
52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies
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)

second story, the frieze has an arch cut out to accentuate the window’s arch. The eaves have flattened brackets below them. The attic gable features a square window and composite shingles. A recessed portion is located at the far left. The west elevation has an exterior chimney comprised of brick at the far right of the elevation, and it runs through the attic’s gable. A one-over-one window is located at the first story and two of the same windows are near the center of the second story. The east elevation shares the porch with the main facade. A low, stucco wall leads up the steps to the porch and borders the perimeter. The door faces south, has a window in its upper half, and is arched. A one-over-one window faces east at the porch. An arched one-over-one window is situated above the porch. To the right of the porch is another door. Several windows are located in this elevation; some are fixed and one-over-one windows.

43. History and Significance (Con’t)

age of 16.’ (Phillips 261). After the Civil War, Allen was a clerk at A.G. Comings & Son Bookstore, and beginning in 1889, he was a mail carrier (Phillips 261). The Monroe family lived in this house until about 1895 (City Directory). In 1897, the occupants of the house were Mrs. Marie Hitchcock and her daughter Eva; they lived here till about 1899 (City Directory). In 1902 Mrs. Estella Johnson lived here and by 1908 Mary Abell and her children, Alice and John, were the occupants. In 1916 E. J. Moore resided here, William E. Utterback lived here in 1929, and H.W. Boyers lived here in 1933 (City Directory). Bookkeeper Clyde Rudekoff lived here with his wife Alice from about 1937-1942 (City Directory). In 1956 the resident of the house was the Dean of Women at Oberlin College, Mary Dolliver who lived here into the 1970s (City Directory, Alumni Register Int. 29).

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45. Sources (Con't)

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