This house is an example of a vernacular Gabled Ell in Oberlin. The main facade includes a porch at the left, which has been screened-in. The porch has turned spindlework in the supports and railing. The porch has a hipped roof, and stone steps flanked by brick walls lead up to the door. Left of the porch, one-over-one windows at the first and second stories are situated in the front-facing gable. A triangular vent is located in the top of the continued...

This house appears first in city directories in 1891. The original owners were Morgan F. Edwards and Stella (Cobb) Edwards. Morgan was a bicycle dealer and inventor of a bicycle holder (Oberlin News). Stella was a teacher and former student of the Conservatory. She was married to Wade Williams in 1907. The next occupant of was a tailor named Charles C. Moeller in 1894 (City Directory). In 1896 Thomas L. Edwards, a carpenter and father of Morgan Edwards lived in the house with his wife Racheal continued...

This house is in excellent condition. A detached, two-story, two-car garage is located behind the house.

'Morgan F. Edwards invents bicycle holder,' 7 Feb. 1895: 1.; 'Stella Edwards married Wade Williams,' 'Oberlin News,' 15 Jan. 1907: 1.; 'Albert P. Behr named to Board of Health,' 'Oberlin News,' 9 May 1917: 7.; 'OC 1907 N. Dakota pastor dynamited; unhurt,' 'Oberlin News,' 5 April 1911: 7.; 'Pearl continued...
5. Historic or Other Name(s)
Edwards House

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 end 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)

The east elevation includes the porch, which is primarily located at this elevation. The porch and the enclosed portion that extends behind it have a hip roof. Two double hung windows are located at the first story, near the center, and a smaller window is located to the far right. The west elevation has two double hung windows each at the first and second stories. A one-story addition is situated at the rear of the house.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

(City Directory). Thomas was buried in Westwood Cemetery (Holsworth). Albert P. Behr moved in by 1899 with his wife Laura. Albert started off as a grocer at Behr Brothers Grocers on 15 N. Main. He later started Behr's Boot Shop at the same location and became a shoe dealer. He served as the city's treasurer and was named to Board of Health in 1917 (Oberlin News). In 1908, Augustus C. Hacke was living in the house. Augustus was an Oberlin graduate of Arts and Sciences, and became a clergyman (Alumni Directory). The Oberlin News reported in 1911 that he was dynamited but unhurt in North Dakota. Raymond Wade Jewell lived here in 1916 (City Directory). His wife, Pearl M. Allen died in childbirth in 1818 (Oberlin News). The next known owner of the house from 1927 until its vacancy in 1956 was Edward G. Rosecrans from Georgia. His daughter was Dorothy E. Rosencrans. Stephen Zavodny & Judith McEvoy acquired the house in 1978 (Property Card).

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

45. Sources (Con't)

Allen Jewell, died, in childbirth; brief obituary, Oberlin News, 26 June 1918: 1.;
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