**OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY**

**1. No.** LOR-1753-21  
**2. County** Lorain  
**3. Location of Negatives** O.H.I.O. Resource Cen  
**4. Present Name(s)** Turner House  

**6. Specific Address or Location**  
241 Oak Street  

**12. Site Plan with North Arrow**

**14. Historic or Other Name(s)**

**15. Other Designation (NR or Local)**

**16. Thematic Associations:**  
Heath Care, EDUCATION, Christianity  

**17. Date(s) or Period**  
c. 1908  

**18. Style or Design**  
High Style Colonial Revival,  

**19. Architect or Engineer**

**20. Contractor or Builder**

**21. Building Type or Plan**  
American foursquare  

**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**  
.25  

**27. Other Surveys**

**28. No. of Stories**  
two and a half story  

**29. Basement?**  
Yes  

**30. Foundation Material**  
Unknown  

**31. Wall Construction**  
Balloon frame/western frame/pla  

**32. Roof Type**  
Pyramidal  

**33. No. of Bays**  
3  

**34. Exterior Wall Material(s)**  
Clapboard or weatherboard  

**35. Plan Shape**  
Rectangular  

**36. Changes**  
Addition Moved  

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

**38. Building Dimensions**  
28 x 44  

**39. Endangered?**  
No  

**40. Chimney Placement**  
Off center within roof surface  

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

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

This Colonial Revival house has an American Foursquare plan. The full front porch has a hip roof and Tuscan columns, with lattice below. Wood steps and a simple wood rail lead up to the porch. The door, located right of center, has a large window with wood muntins. Large windows are situated to the left and right of the first story. Two one-over-one windows are in the second story. A dormer with a pyramidal roof has two one-over-one windows and continued...

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

The first entry for this house appears in the 1908 city directory; the residents were the retired William H. Turner, a bookkeeper named Raymond Q. Turner, and Harriet E. Turner. S. D. Lancashire lived here according to the 1910 directory. O. Johnston lived in the house in 1916, but there is no listing of any residents afterwards until C.H. Barlow in 1929. Reverend Vernon Wade Wagar and his wife Wreatha were living in the house in 1935. Rev. Wagar preached mostly at the First M. E. Church. The continued...

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

The house is in very good condition, as are those surrounding it. A one-car detached garage with a pyramidal roof sits behind the house.

**45. Sources of Information**


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**47. Organization:** O.H.I.O.  
**48. Date Recorded:** 08/19/2003
is comprised of wood shingles. The east elevation has a bay window at the center of the first story, flanked by one-over-one windows. The second story has three one-over-one windows. The dormer has the same roof and wood shingles as the facade’s dormer and two one-over-one windows. The west elevation includes a door at the first story with two six-over-six windows to the right and a rectangular window to the left. A one-over-one window is located directly above the door and others are located to the far left and right of the second story. The triangular wall dormer has one square window and is comprised of wood shingles. A wide wood course separates the first from the second story; the clapboard of the second story flares slightly over the first.

Wagar’s daughter, Pauline, graduated from Oberlin in 1932, became a teacher and was later married to Paul Pettinga. The Wagars were last reported in the directories as living here in 1961. The 1970 directory indicates that Delbert D. and Emogene Mason moved into the house. According to local historian Jane Blodgett, Emogene is a lawyer & the Masons have three children. Delbert was an Oberlin College graduate class of ’56, and received his MD at Case Western Reserve in 1961. In 1970 he was reported to be working as a pediatrician at the Oberlin Clinic.
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