**Gregus-Stone House**

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### Address Information
- **Specific Address or Location**: 26 Orchard
- **Lot, Section or VMD Number**: 90008710140
- **City or Village**: Oberlin
- **Number**: 26 Orchard St.
- **State**: OH
- **Zip Code**: 44074

### Design Features
- **Style Class and Design**: Bungalow
- **Roof Type**: Gable
- **Exterior Wall Material(s)**: Aluminum or vinyl siding
- **Endangered?**: No
- **Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies**: Off center within roof surface

### Additional Information
- **Historic or Other Name(s)**: Daniel Gregus & Zoe Stone

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This front gable bungalow has been altered in that it has replacement windows and vinyl siding. The full front porch at the east facade has a hip roof. Square piers sit on stone bases at the porch, and a vinyl-sided wall runs the perimeter of the porch. At the right, cement steps and a pipe-like railing lead up to the wood floor of the porch. Within the porch, the door is at the right and three 1/1 double hung windows are at the left. The second story has a pair of 1/1 double hung windows. A louvered vent is in the gable. The north elevation has a modern door at the center. A 1 1/2 double hung window is at the left and right sides of the door (the right window is smaller); another 1 1/2 double hung window is at the right. A one-story addition at the rear has a flat roof and a small, 1 1/2 double hung window. The south elevation has two pairs of 1/1 double hung windows at the first story. A gabled dormer has a glass-block window. The one-story addition at the southwest corner has a flat roof and a 1 1/2 double hung window.

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This home was built between 1920 and 1927, and former resident Lisa Hawk (2007) understands it was built in 1926. The original owners were George M. Houghton and his wife Marion. They had at least three children: George, June, and Evelyn. The senior George held a variety of jobs during his time in Oberlin. Before moving to Orchard Street he worked as a farm laborer, and in later years worked as a clerk, auto mechanic foreman and at the Oberlin Canteen. In 1944 Marion Houghton served as a Girl Scout leader. The senior George passed away in 1966 and his wife continued to live in the home. By 1973 the younger George Houghton was living with his mother Marion. In 2003, George moved away and Marion entered Welcome Nursing Home in Oberlin. In 2006, Marion passed away at the age of 103.

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This house is located on a residential street. The historic, detached garage is covered in wood clapboard and has the original 'barn-style' door at the center. A 1/1 double hung window is at the left and right sides of the door (the right window is smaller); another 1/1 double hung window. A 1/1 double hung window is above the door. A one-story addition at the rear has a flat roof and a small, 1/1 double hung window. The south elevation has two pairs of 1/1 double hung windows at the first story. A gabled dormer has a glass-block window. The one-story addition at the southwest corner has a flat roof and a 1 1/2 double hung window.

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Sources of Information:
- City Directories, Oberlin Heritage Center Resource Center.
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6. NADB #:
7. Report Associated With Project:
8. Site Plan with North Arrow
9. Farmstead Plan:
10. Door Selection: Single off center
11. Door Position: Flush
12. Orientation: Gable end axis
13. Symmetry: Bilateral asymmetry
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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

The addition of the home was put on in 1960, according to subsequent resident Lisa Hawk in July of 2007. Jason Hawk was listed in telephone books as living at this address from 2005 to 2007. The current owners are Daniel Gregus and Zoe Stone.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

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

45. Sources (Con't)