**OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY**

1. **No.** LOR-1765-21
2. **County** Lorain
3. **Location of Negatives** O.H.I.O. Resource Cen

**Roll No.** 7  
**Picture No.(s)** 03, 04

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

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

6. **Specific Address or Location**
   - 35 Orchard Street, Lorain

7. **City or Village** Oberlin

8. **Site Plan with North Arrow**

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[Diagram of site plan with North Arrow]
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9. **U.T.M. Reference**
   - Quadrangle Name: Oberlin
   - 17 399201 4571705
   - Zone Easting Northing

10. **Classification: Building**

11. **On National Register?**

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

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

14. **No. of Stories**
   - 1 and a half story

15. **Basement?**
   - Yes

16. **No. of Bays**
   - 4

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18. **Roof Type**
   - Gable

19. **Roof Material**
   - Asphalt shingle

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   - Asphalt shingle

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

29. **Basement?**
   - Yes

30. **Foundation Material**
   - Stone bearing

31. **Wall Construction**
   - Balloon frame/western frame/plank

32. **Roof Type**
   - Gable

33. **Roof Material**
   - Asphalt shingle

34. **No. of Bays**
   - 4

35. **Roof Material**
   - Asphalt shingle

36. **Changes**
   - Yes

37. **Original Use, if apparent**
   - Single Dwelling, altered

38. **Source of Information**
   - Michael Lee Nary obituary; Oberlin News-Tribune, Oberlin, Ohio, 14 July 1988, p. 2.

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

   *This altered vernacular house is an example of the Upright and Wing plan. The upright portion is located at the right side of the main facade, and the wing portion's side gable roof sits below the eaves of the upright's front gable roof. Below the roof are exposed rafters. The upright portion has two one-over-one windows at both stories. The wing has a recessed porch, with a door to the right and a window to the left. Another window is located to continued...*

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

   *This house was probably constructed around 1908, when the first known residents, the Hendersons, were listed here (City Directory). Isabel (widow of James E.) Henderson lived here with her son, Benjamin A, a drayman, & her daughter, Willana, a dressmaker (City Directory, Holsworth). By 1910, only Benjamin & Mrs. T. Henderson are listed here (City Directory). The 1916 directory lists H.E. Weeks. By 1929, H.M. Valeta Colden lived here; H.M. was a line operator. The next known residents were the continued...*

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

   *A detached shed is located behind the house, and it is covered in vertical board and batten siding. The house is in stable condition, as are the surrounding residences.*

45. **Sources of Information**

   - Michael Lee Nary obituary; Oberlin News-Tribune, Oberlin, Ohio, 14 July 1988, p. 2.
   - Blodgett, Geoffrey, continued...
51. Condition of Property:  Good/Fair

52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

the far left, which is not recessed below the porch; both windows are one-over-one. Cement steps lead up to the porch, and lattice runs below. The door has multiple glass panels in the upper half. The south elevation contains one square window at the left side of the second story, and two one-over-one windows in the first story. A new deck is located at the rear of the house. The north elevation features a small rectangular window in the gable of the wing. An extension of the roof at the rear of the house indicates an enclosed porch.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

Deweys from 1933-35 (City Directory). W.H. (possibly William) & Mary Dewey lived here; W.H. was a laborer. If this is William Dewey, he may be the man of the same name who was charged as a chicken thief in 1916 & drunkenness in 1909 (Oberlin News). By 1937, George H & Frances Bare moved into this house with their 2 children (City Directory). George worked as a shop worker, employee of Fox Furniture (at 35 E. College St.) & factory worker in Elyria. The Bares lived here through 1942 (City Directory). In 1956, Mary M & her husband Clair Baker are listed here; Clair worked at the City Lighting Plant (City Directory). They shared the house with Ella & Leonard J. Unger; Leonard was a factory worker at an Elyria foundry. By 1961, Clair was retired & lived here with Mary, but not the Ungers. In 1970, Mary Baker lived here alone & is listed as a widow (City Directory). In 1973, Barbara J & Clyde K Nary & their 4 children acquired the house (Property Card, Oberlin News-Tribune).

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