This vernacular Side Hallway has a full front porch with a hipped roof on its main facade, which is at the west elevation. The porch has square supports, and modern, concrete steps lead up to the porch, as does a metal railing. The porch walls are covered in siding. The entry is located at the far left and has an altered door, probably c. 1960. This door is wood with three horizontal windows, each stepped slightly away from the other. A 1/2 double hung window is located at the center and the right of the first story. There is also vertical wood siding on the facade of the first story (the rest of the exterior is aluminum-sided). The second story features three 6/6 windows, and the attic gable has a small window. The south elevation has a 1/4 at the left side of the first story and a pair of 1/4 windows at the right. The second story has 1/4 windows at the left and right. The north elevation may have windows, but none are visible, as trees obscure the exterior. At the far left, a rear-entry with a porch has a metal awning, metal supports, and a metal railing.

This house was built around 1910, when the first known residents, John J. Brady and his family, were listed in the city directory. John was an insurance agent and his wife Isabella was a teacher in Oberlin public schools. Their daughter, Ida, also taught in the Oberlin school system. The 1907 and 1916 Oberlin directories also list son Frank A., a farmer. Frank A. is not listed with the Bradys by 1920. John Brady passed away in 1925 from heart failure, but his wife and daughter continued to occupy the house. Isabella died five years later in 1930. Ida lived in the house for several more years until 1938. In 1939, John S. Davis and his wife Lelia and son Kenneth were the new residents.

Kenneth was a student. In 1948, John retired. A Miriam Davis is listed by the city directory as residing continued...

The garage appears to be original to the house, however it has no visible door, so this is difficult to confirm. The garage has a pyramidal roof comprised of standing seam metal. This house is located on a residential street that receives little traffic.
8. Site Plan with North Arrow

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with the family that year. Miriam worked for the Bendrix WAAB Company. By 1956, the Davis family had been replaced by the Parsons family. Harold Parsons, a 1934 graduate of OHS, worked for the Oberlin Elevator Company in accounting and managing positions until the 1960s, when he went on to work for Fastway Fasteners until 1978. Harold was also a veteran of WWII. Harold and his wife Edna had three children, one of whom, Pricilla Jean, died at age 19 in 1972 while the family lived in the house. Like her father, Pricilla Jean also attended Oberlin High School. The current resident, Jolan Peller, is listed as obtaining the house in 1994.