This is an example of a vernacular house with Italianate elements. The front porch encompasses the right two-thirds of the main facade. The left half of the elevation projects out and has a door at the far right, which opens onto the porch. Two one-over-one double hung windows are located to the left of the door. A second door is located at the far right of the elevation in an area that is recessed. The porch has Doric columns as supports and a second story.

Judging by its architectural style, this house was probably built in the mid-1870's. This house has had a number of addresses: it was first called 4 N. Water, next 32 N. Water, after the city-wide address re-numbering, then 32 N. Park, after the street name was changed about 1905, and finally its current address, 32 N. Park, starting about 1916. The first known occupants are Emily Augusta and Lucius Rossiter Field, who are listed at this address in the 1877 Oberlin City Directory. Lucius was continued...

This house is in stable condition and is located along a residential street in Oberlin.
1. No. LOR-1849-21  2. County Lorain  4. Present Name(s)

3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O.

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5. Historic or Other Name(s) Martin House

36. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

54. Farmstead Plan

52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Door Selection: Two doors asymmetrical
Door Position: Flush
Orientation: Lateral axis
Symmetry: Bilateral asymmetry

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49. Revised By:  50a. Date Revised:  50b. Reviewed by:  42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

wood shingled wall around its perimeter. The second story has two one-over-one double hung windows in the projecting section and a single one-over-one double hung window in the recessed section. Decorative brackets below the roof's eaves give the house its Italianate appearance. The north elevation has a single one-over-one window at both the first and second stories. A small porch at the rear of the house has a shed roof. The south elevation has a projecting bay right of center with three one-over-one double hung windows. A large set of three windows is located to the left of the bay. A one-story addition at the rear of the house was probably built ca. 1970.

43. History and Significance (Con't)
a carpenter. Their daughter Ida L, a dressmaker, lived here through about 1891. Their son Clarence J, also a carpenter, lived here with his parents through about 1904, when the family left. 1904 was the same year Lucius died. According to the city directories, Mrs. Oriana K Emmons and her children Etherlyn and Edward were also living here in 1902. Rev. William C Wilcox lived here with his wife Ida C and their sons Gladstone, Murray, and Thomas in 1908. William was a missionary to Umzinto village in Natal South Africa (City Directories, Holsworth). The city directories list Rev. James P McNaughton here in 1910. Mrs. John C. Martin was living here in 1916 (City Directories). Around 1920 Arthur, a missionary, and Norah Bowen occupied the house with their four children. J. Q. Ford and his wife Alma then occupied the house from about 1927 to 1933, after which the house was vacant until Mary E. Lounsborough, a widow to Nelson Lounsborough, took ownership around 1937. Lounsborough remained at the house for close to twenty years, and, around 1948, it seems rented part of the house out to W. B. and Margret Cooley. About 1961, James, a sheet worker at T.O. Murphy Co., and June Easterday lived in this house with their three children. After the Easterday family, Clyde Nary occupied the house in 1970.

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

45. Sources (Con't)

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