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

This house is an example of a Greek Revival upright and wing. Though it has undergone some alterations, the original form is still evident. The facade faces east. The gabled, upright portion has a replaced door at the left, with what appear to be filled sidelights. To the right of the door, two 2/2 double hung windows have wood architraves. At the second story, two 6/6 double hung windows also have wood architraves. The attic gable has two small vents. The roof's eaves have simple, wood cornice returns, Greek Revival elements. The porch extends from the main door to the left, at the wing portion of the house, which is set back from the upright portion. The porch has simple, square columns that sit on slightly adorned, square piers. The faces of each base have a decorative rectangle protruding from it; the corners of the rectangles have scalloped corners. The porch has a wood floor and concrete steps with a simple, pipe railing. Within the porch, at the wing, a (possibly) historic door at the right has a 2/2 double hung window to the left. The south elevation includes the wing portion of the house, which has two 6/6 double hung windows. The wing has a hipped roof.

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

This house includes a historic garage, which has a gabled, standing seam metal roof and wood clapboard siding. This house has no outbuildings and is located on a residential street with little traffic.

45. Sources of Information


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

The second story, at the upright portion, has a pair of vents near the center, which open casement-style. The first story of the north elevation has a 4/4 double hung window at the left and a 6/6 double hung window at the right. A small, gabled portion projects out about one foot at the far right of the elevation (towards the rear of the house) and contains a square window. A one-story addition is visible at the rear.

### 43. History and Significance (Con't)

and Mrs. M. J. Powers were the residents. In 1896 the African American Shaw family lived here. Reverend Daniel Webster Shaw (b. 1859, LA; d. 1914, Oberlin) attended the Oberlin College Seminary (1888-89) and in 1888 married Alice Lavinia (nee Bookram; b. 1863, NC; d. 1935, Oberlin). Alice attended the Oberlin College Preparatory Academy. The couple had six children: Daniel Webster, Jr. (b. 1888), Clarence B. (b. 1891), Carl C. (b. 1894), Stella G. (b. 1897), Frances B. (b. 1901), and Warren S. (b. 1903, d. 1964). Daniel, Sr. was the pastor at Rust Methodist Episcopal Church, an African American congregation in Oberlin. Rev. Shaw was deeply involved in the religious and political goings-on of the town and gave many speeches, which were often political in nature. Titles included, 'The Negro as a Factor in American Politics,' "Building up Christ's Kingdom," the "Work of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society," and "A Pastor's Reason for Voting the Republican Ticket." The Shaws lived here through 1896. By 1897, Mrs. Margaret 'Maggie' Tyler (nee Chambers; b. 1860, OH) had moved into the house with her children Minnie (b. 1880) and John (b. 1882). Maggie, an African American, was the widow of Thomas Tyler and vacated the house by 1899 (and later remarried to Philip Large in 1902). From 1899 through 1902, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Richardson (b. 1838, VA) occupied the house. She was the widow of William Richardson and lived here with her son, Morton V. (or Merton; b. 1880). She also had a daughter, Gustie, who was not listed in city directories. Elizabeth was African American and took up work washing laundry. In 1902 a Mrs. Mamie Bolden was a resident. From at least 1908 through 1910 the Osmer family occupied this house. Miles Edward Osmer (b. 1880, d. 1956) was a painter and paper hanger. In 1900, he married Eliza M. (nee Lieb; b. 1877 PA; d. 1936) and they had several children: Myra Lorener (b. 1901; d. 1980), Katherine L. (b. 1902), Marjorie E. (b. 1904), Nelle Gilbert (b. 1912), Gilbert Hawkins (b. 1913; d. 1967), Alfred Miles (b. 1917; d. 1987), and Robert Taylor (b. 1919; d. 1919). The 1916 city directory lists Fredrick Johnson Papworth (b. 1857, NY; d. 1928, Oberlin) as the resident with his family. Fred was a street commissioner. In 1886 he married Anna B. (nee Taylor; b. 1861, England; d. 1937), and the couple had several children: Ernest (b. 1888; d. 1982), Benjamin Harrison (b. 1889; d. 1922), Everett Allison (b. 1890; d. 1958), Ruth A. (b. 1892; d. 1982), William McKinley (b. 1895; d. 1981), Earl H. (b. 1896; d. 1982), and George D. (b. 1898; d. 1980). At least three of the five Papworth brothers, Earl, Everett, and Ben, served in the Army during WWI (approximately when the family occupied this house). By 1920, Mrs. Harriet J. Burge (nee Tucker; b. 1843, OH; d. 1933, OH) occupied this house. She was the widow of Ezra Lowry Burge (b. c. 1837; d. 1909) with whom she had a daughter, Mae Belle (b. 1870; d. 1911). The next known occupants were the Cady family from 1929 through 1942. Reverend William J. Cady (b. 1859, MI) was married in 1876 to Ida M. (b. 1868, MI). They had at least two children, Mary and Lyman V. By 1943, the Krueger family moved in. Frank H. Krueger (b. 1870, OH; d. 1958, Oberlin) was married in 1893 to Elizabeth (nee Shafer; b. 1870; d. 1945). Frank was a janitor and retired farmer. The couple had several children: Bertha E. M. (b. 1894; d.1960), Ethel M. A. (b. 1895), Carl J. (b. 1902; d. 1966), Frank P. (b. 1905; d. 1970), and Russell Jacob (b. 1910; d. 2004). Elizabeth was active in the Farm Women's Club, the Vine Rebekah Lodge, and the Oberlin Grange. Frank, Jr. is listed in this house through 1948 and eventually his son Carl took over as homeowner. Carl is listed as the resident in the 1956 city directory. Carl was foreman and stock planner at Thew Shovel Co. He married Gretchen (nee Shenberg; b. 1910, OH; d. 2007, OH) in 1929. The couple had a son, Giles L. Carl attended Ohio State University, Ashland College, and graduated from the Oberlin School of Commerce. He was a member of several organizations, including Christ Church, the Oberlin Chapter of the Ashland Masonic Lodge, the Royal Arch Masons, and the Eastern Star. The 1961 city directory lists Donald L. and Karolyn K. Stern as the occupants of this house. Donald was a butcher and the couple lived here with one child. By 1970, the current owners, the Brooks family, had moved in. Readie Brooks was an auto mechanic for Harrison Truck and lived here with his wife, Eddie (d. 1986) and their children: Betty Jane, Mary Ann, Shirley, Hazel, and Readie, Jr. As of 2009, Readie Brooks was listed as the current owner, but was listed in phone books only through 2006.

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

### 45. Sources (Con't)