OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No.
2. County
3. Location of Negatives
   O.H.I.O. Resource Ctr.
   Roll #  Exp. #  Facing
   Front  5      8      
   5      9      
4. Present Name(s)
   Coded
   Edmonds House, Grills House
5. Historic or Other Name(s)
6. Specific Address or Location
   17 North Pleasant Street
   6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number
      0900-086-105-014
7. City or Village
   Oberlin
8. Site Plan with North Arrow
9. U.T.M. Reference
   Zone  Easting  Northing
10. Site
    Structure
    Building
    Object
11. On National Register?
    No
12. N.R. Potential?
    No
13. Part of Esth Hist Dist?
    No
14. Dist. Potential?
    No
15. Name of Established District (N.R. or Local)
16. Thematic Association(s)
   Government - Local Official
17. Date(s) or Period
   c. 1916-1927
17b. Alteration Date(s)
18. Style or Design
   High Style
   No academic style - vernacular
18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)
19. Architect or Engineer
   Unknown
20. Contractor or Builder
   Unknown
21. Building Type or Plan
   Other House
22. Original Use, if apparent
   Single Dwelling
23. Present Use
   Single Dwelling
24. Ownership
   Public
   Private
25. Owner’s Name & Address, if known
26. Property Acreage
   .10
27. Other Surveys in Which Included
   No
28. No. of Stories
   2
29. Basement?
   Yes
30. Foundation Material
   Sandstone
31. Wall Construction
   Balloon Frame/Western Frame/Platform
32. Roof:
   Type
   High
   Pitch
   Steep
   Material
   Asphalt Shingle
33. No. Bays
   Front
   Side
34. Exterior Wall Material(s)
   Wood, Clapboard with End Boards,
   Wood, Shingle, and Wood, Vertical Board
35. Plan Shape
   Irregular
36. Changes (Explain in #42)
   Additions to rear of building
37. Window Type(s)
   1 over 1, also Fixed
   44 x 50
39. Endangered?
   No
   Explain:
40. Chimney Placement
   Off Center Within Roof Surface
41. Distance from road
41a. Frontage on road
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features
   A long wheelchair ramp leads up to the front porch of this house. The front porch stretches across the façade,
   supported by ornate iron posts. The cornice of the porch is decorated with shingles, and the wall of the house just
   under the porch roof is sided with vertical boards. The right bay of the façade is a rectangular bay window on both
   floors. The left bay of the façade has a rectangular bay window on the second floor and an octagonal bay window on
   the first floor. The center bay of the façade is the front door on the first floor, and is decorated with two different
   shapes of shingles on the second floor, where there are also two very short but wide horizontal windows side by
   side. (cont.)
43. History and Significance
   Fred A. Edmonds, a village marshal who also worked as a locksmith, lived here from 1927 through 1940, and his
   wife, Emma stayed through 1942. In 1956, Mrs. Marjorie E. Grills lived here (City Directories).
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (see #52)
   There is a driveway on the south side of the house.
45. Sources of Information
   Resource Center Files. Sanborn fire insurance maps. Pat Holsworth, Oberlin Pioneer Database. Oberlin College
   Yearbooks, O.H.I.O. Resource Center.
46. Prepared by
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47. Organization
   O.H.I.O. and H.P.C.
48. Date Recorded
   12/16/2002
49 Revised by
50a. Date Revised
50b. Reviewed by
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued from page 1)

There is a slightly-flared belt of shingles between the first and second floors on the north and south sides of the house, and the north side of the first floor has a window decorated with iron tracery. The ridgeline of the hip roof runs parallel to the street, but there is a perpendicular ridge at the north end and another at the south end. A one-story garage is attached to the southeast corner of the house, and a two-story addition projects from the back of the house.

43. History and Significance (Continued from page 1.)