### OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

**1. No.** LOR-1855-21  
**2. County** Lorain  
**3. Location of Negatives** O.H.I.O.  
**5. Historic or Other Name(s)** Johnson-Cannon House  
**6. Specific Address or Location** 264 N. Pleasant Street  
**7. City or Village** Oberlin  
**8. Site Plan with North Arrow**

![Site Plan](Image)

**9. U.T.M. Reference**  
**Quadrangle Name:** Oberlin  
**17**  
**Zonation** 4572611  
**23. Original Use, if apparent** Single Dwelling, . . .  
**26. Property Acreage** .46  
**27. Other Surveys**

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

This one-story home is considered a bungalow. The house has a low-pitched hipped roof, which extends out to create an inset porch. Three posts support the roof of the porch, which can be reached by stone steps. A bay window is located on the right side of the front elevation, while a one-over-one is on the other side. The front door is located in between the windows and is flush with the exterior wall, and off-center. Wood moldings surround the continued...

### History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)

This house was probably built between 1920 & 1927 when Samuel H & Saidee Johnson, an African-American couple, & their child were listed in the Oberlin City Directory. Samuel, the son of a Civil War Union veteran, worked as a plumber (Bigglestone 118, City Directory). The next known residents, Dorothy M & Moses 'Sam' Cannon had moved in by 1948. They had five children, Barbara, Carol, Romaine, John, & Bruce. Barbara managed the snack bar & Rathskeller restaurant at OC & Moses was a grinder & continued...

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

The house is located on N. Pleasant St. and is the sixth house from the intersection of Walnut St. into N. Pleasant. A garage is not located on the property. The house is in very good condition and is surrounded by other well-maintained homes.

### Sources of Information

Bigglestone, William E. 'They Stopped in Oberlin: Black Residents and Visitors of the Nineteenth Century,' Innovation Group, 1981.; City Directories, O.H.I.O Resource Center.; Gordon, Stephen C. 'How to Complete the Ohio Historic Inventory,' Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, 1992.; Lorain County continued...
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5. Condition of Property: **Good/Fair**  
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52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies  
53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

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<th>Door Selection:</th>
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54. Farmstead Plan

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

- The south elevation contains an exterior chimney located towards the front of the house and a large picture window broken up into three sections. Sliding doors lead to an outdoor patio also located on the south elevation, creating an inviting atmosphere. Three windows are situated on the north elevation. The two outside windows are one-over-one double hung, while the middle window is of the same type, but smaller. Another chimney is located on the south side of the house within the roof surface.

56. History and Significance (Con't)

- In 1970, Ella & Edmund R Johnson, a factory worker, were living here. Sam continued to live here after Dorothy's death in 1987 (O-High Alumni, City Directory). Sam's son John bought the house in 2000 (Property Card).

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

58. Sources (Con't)

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