This vernacular gabled ell-plan house has elements of Colonial Revival. At the front/west facade, the full front porch has a hip roof, which extends out to the end of the ell as well. The porch has brick piers that support Tuscan columns. An aluminum-sided half-wall runs between the piers. Concrete steps lead to the porch and have a wood and metal railing; lattice is below the porch. At the first story, the entry at the right is slightly projected and the door is a possible replacement; the door has two arched windows with leaded glass. A large window left of the door has an awning window adjoining above. In the second story, two 1/1 windows are double hung. The attic gable has a rectangular window.

The north elevation includes three 1/1 double hung windows at the first story at the far left and a 1/1 double hung window at the right of the ell. A 1/1 double hung window is at the first story. The Originally Orthogonal House, Auditor Property Record, Internet, http://www.loraincounty.com/auditorindex.shtml, accessed 2009; ‘Vergne C. Leslie Died in Cleveland,’ Oberlin News, 4/26/1911, Pg. 1 Col. 3; ‘Fred Webster Married J. Hortense Farrar,’ Oberlin Weekly News, 6/27/1879, Pg. 3 Col. 5; ‘Frederick Webster,’ Obituary, Oberlin News, 2/11/1914, Pg. 1 Col. 3; ‘Hannah Webster,’ continued...

A house has been located at this address since at least 1873 although the current house likely dates to circa 1900. In 1873 the residents at this address were: Mrs. P. Sabin and Charles Williams, a travelling agent. The Williams family included Mrs. Martha Williams and children Josephine, Charles, Edwin, and Fred. In 1877 Oberlin College Preparatory student Alfred C. Moysey was an occupant, along with Francis Joseph, a student. In 1887 a commercial traveler named S. H. Kellogg lived here. In 1890 Mrs. E. A. Damon was the occupant. In 1891 the Leslie family moved in. Mr. Ceylon E. Leslie (b. 1843; d. 1902, Oberlin) lived here with his son Vergne Corlett and continued...

The description of environment and outbuildings (see #52)

The house is located on a residential street near single-family and multi-resident dwellings.
1. No. LOR-02076-21
2. County Lorain
3. No. LOR-02076-21
4. Present Name(s) rental property
5. Historic or Other Name(s) Sutfin House

8. Site Plan with North Arrow

N. Pleasant

Prosper Court

54. Farmstead Plan:

- Door Selection: Single off center
- Door Position: Protruding
- Orientation: Gable end axis
- Symmetry: Bilateral asymmetry

Report Associated With Project:

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

rectangular window at the left. Right of the porch, a door has a shed-roofed hood. A window is in the second floor above the porch. In the gabled portion of the elevation (the gable is at the right side of the elevation), the first story has a 1/1 double hung window to the left. At the second story, two small, 1/1 windows are double hung. The attic gable has a rectangular window. The roof includes cornice returns and an entablature that matches the west facade.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

daughters Cora and Eva Glenn. Vergne (who later became a lawyer) and Eva attended Oberlin College and Cora attended the Oberlin College Conservatory. The Leslie family was listed at this address between 1891 and 1894. The next occupant was David James Torrens (b. 1867, NY). He is listed in the 1894 city directory. He attended the Oberlin College seminary and later became a minister. In 1895, he married Georgianna (nee Gassin). The 1895 through 1897 city directories do not list occupants at this address. In the 1899-1900 directory, a lawyer named Frederick Webster lived here with his wife, Mrs. H. F. (possibly Hortense Farrar) and daughter, Mary H. (they had two other children, Sarah and Frederick). In 1902 the city directory lists a commercial traveler, Alfred M. Huycke (b. 1856, Canada) as the resident. He lived here with his wife Ida (b. 1861, IN) and their children: Harold Draper (b. 1882), Edith F. (b. 1885), Herbert A. (b. 1887), and Waldo R. (1889). From 1904 through 1908, a housekeeper named Sarah Georgia (b. 1854, NY) lived here. In 1910, she was listed elsewhere in town, and the house was occupied by Jesse E. Rosecrans (b. 1880, OH; d. 1946, Oberlin) and his family. Jesse was a butcher and proprietor of a meat market. In 1905, Jesse married Ada C. (nee Young; b. 1883, OH; d. 1959, Oberlin). They had three children: Mildred Eleanor (b. 1906; d. 1985), William Arthur (b. 1910; d. 1963), and Catherine Florence (b. 1919). Catherine was not a resident of this house. Sarah Gladding was a resident from at least 1916 through 1920. By 1927, new residents, the Maddock family, occupied the house and remained through 1936. Fred H. Maddock (b. 1874, OH; d. 1951, Oberlin) was a ticket agent for the Southwestern Traction Line. He lived here with Lizzie S. Maddock (unknown relation); Lizzie worked as a dressmaker. The next occupants, the Sutfins, lived here nearly 50 years, from 1937 through 1988. William Roland Sutfin (b. 1897, NY; d. 1957, Oberlin) was an employee at the T. O. Murphy Company, a plumbing and heating company in Oberlin, and worked as a draftsman, sales engineer, and wholesale manager. In 1935 he married Alma, who worked as a bookkeeper at A. G. Comings and Son and at the Oberlin Consumers Co-Op bookstore. They had two children, Pauline Jacqueline (b. 1923) and William Richard 'Dick' (b. 1935). Jacqueline attended Oberlin High School and Oberlin College and remained here through 1942. She married a Frenchman named Jean Remond who was a member of the Free French movement as a US Merchant Marine; they were married in 1943. Dick remained in this house through 1956. Alma remained in the house after W. Roland's death - through 1988. The family periodically shared the house with other residents. In 1942, Joseph and Kathleen Boyle lived here with their child. Joseph was an employee at Oberlin Hardware. In 1961, Richard C. and Concepcion G. Edgett lived in the house. Richard was a teacher at Oberlin schools and Concepcion was the gym assistant at Oberlin College. By 1992, the house was occupied by Alice Ely Chapman; she remained through 1994. By 1998, Matthew T. and Marny Havas were the owners and occupants. They remained through 2007. College Properties of Oberlin has been the owner since 2008.

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

45. Sources (Con't)

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