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4. Present Name(s)

3. Location of Negatives

5. Historic or Other Name(s)

O.H.I.O. Resource

Catholic Rectory, Logan House

Front

Roll # Exp. # Facing

3 21

Front 3 22

6. Specific Address or Location

167 South Pleasant Street

6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number

0900086108001

7. City or Village

If Rural, Township & Vicinity

Oberlin

8. Site Plan with North Arrow

9. U.T.M. Reference

Zon

Easting

Northing

10. Site Structure Object

Building

11. On National Register?

No

12. N.R. Potential?

Yes

13. Part of Estb Hist Dist?

No

14. Dist. Potential?

Yes

15. Name of Established District (N.R. or Local)

Religious-Catholic

16. Thematic Association(s)

17. Date(s) or Period  17b. Alteration Date(s)

c. 1900

18. Style or Design

High Style

Queen Anne

18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)

Elements

19. Architect or Engineer

unknown

19a. Design Sources

unknown

20. Contractor or Builder

unknown

21. Building Type or Plan

Other House

22. Original Use, if apparent

Church-related Residence, Rectory/Parsonage

23. Present Use

Single Dwelling

24. Ownership

Public Private

25. Owner's Name & Address, if known

26. Property Acreage

.32

27. Other Surveys in Which Included

no

28. No. of Stories

2 and 1/2

29. Basement?

Full

30. Foundation Material

Sandstone

31. Wall Construction

Brick-lined Frame

32. Roof:

Type Gable

Pitch Steep

Material Asphalt Shingle

33. No. Bays

Front 4

Side 5

34. Exterior Wall Material(s)

Brick, Stretcher or Running Bond

35. Plan Shape

L-Shaped

36. Changes (Explain in #42) Additions

37. Window Type(s)

1 over 1


55' x 53'

39 Endangered? No Explain:

40. Chimney Placement

Off Center Within Ridgeline

41a. Distance from road

60' approx.

41b. Frontage on road

85'

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features

The most striking feature of the front of this house is the porch that curves around the west and south sides, with large square columns and decorative wooden railing. A section of the house behind the porch projects out a foot or so from the house, and this projection imitates the unusual shape of the porch--on the north corner, the projection and the porch have normal 90-degree angle corners. On the south corner, the porch curves around in a semicircle, and the corner of the projecting section is also semicircular instead of angled. The other striking feature of the front of the house is a large dormer with a flared hip roof and wooden brackets. (continued on back)

43. History and Significance

This building was built as a rectory for the Sacred Heart Catholic Church on S. Pleasant around 1900, when Rev. Peter E. Dietz was the priest. It was used to house the priest of the church through at least the 1960s. For about 10 years, the house served as the parsonage for Rust Methodist Episcopal Church. Its next owner was Wendell Logan, a distinguished professor of Jazz at Oberlin Conservatory. It is now used as a rental property.

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

This house sits on a very large lot surrounded by a hedge. A gravel drive on the east side leads to the garage. Several maturing trees are in the yard.

45. Sources of Information

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued from page 1)

Under the roof of the dormer is a porch with very elaborate square wooden columns and a decorative railing. All over the house, the windows and doors have thick rusticated sandstone lintels and sills, and there are large brick dentils under the eaves. On the south side of the house, part of the porch is screened-in. A steep wooden staircase leads to a separate entrance over the screened porch. The north side of the house is fairly symmetrical, with cornice returns and two windows with semielliptical arches on the second story. On the first story is a porch with an arched roof supported by thick round columns. On the east side of the house is a later addition of a one-story garage, with a flat roof and wood brackets. Above this garage is a simple hip-roofed dormer.

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