### Residential Quadrangle Name:
**Oberlin**

#### 11. On National Register? NO

#### 19a. Design Sources

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<th>20. Contractor or Builder</th>
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#### 13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? NO

#### 16. Thematic Associations: Residential

#### 17. Date(s) of Period | ca. 1877 |
| 17b. Alteration Date(s) | unknown |
| 18. Style Class and Design | Vernacular |
| 18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s) | No academic style |
| 19. Architect or Engineer | Mead |
| 29 South Pleasant |
| 0900086106013 |
| Oberlin |

| 34. Exterior Wall Material(s) | Wood shingle |

#### 32. Roof Type |

| 33. No. of Bays | 2 Side Bays 6 |

#### 36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates:

| 37. Window Type(s) | 1 over 1 |

#### 38. Building Dimensions

| 39. Endangered? | NO |

#### 40. Chimney Placement Center

#### 41. Distance from & Frontage on Road 20'

#### 45. Sources of Information


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This vernacular, side hallway house has its entry at the right corner of the facade (west). A modern glass and wood door comprises the entry, which has wood surrounds. A pediment hood is over the door and stoop, which has metal supports and cement steps. At the first story, to the left, there is a large, 11/4 window. The second story has two 11/4 windows and the right window is not symmetrical with the first story door. A vent is in the attic gable. To the far right, a shed-roofed, one-story addition has a 6/6 window with filled wood panels below and a wood surround. The south elevation features the projecting addition with a concrete block foundation at the original body of the house. Another addition projecting at the right side of the elevation has a rock-faced, stone foundation. The addition has a 6/1 window. At the center of the second story, at the main body of the house, there is a small rectangular window. A small addition with a shed roof is visible at the rear of the house, and it is set back from the south side elevation. This small addition has a square window with six square lights. The north elevation, at the far right of the first story, has a 11/4 continued...

This house has been home to several Oberlin families, many of them short term during the nineteenth century and longer in the twentieth century. This house was built circa 1877 when Stephen P. Mead resided here. Stephen was a carpenter who married Rocella A. (nee Gaston) who had attended Oberlin College. They had two children, May L. and Marshall G. The next occupant was George S. Wiers 1886-1887. George was a wagon maker and wood worker for the Cook Brothers. His wife Agnes (nee Pease) was a member of the Knights and Ladies of Security and they had five children. The next known occupant was Forrest L. Fuller in 1891. Forrest was a cashier for the Oberlin Bank Company, secretary of the Oberlin Board of Commerce, incorporated the Oberlin Telephone Company, and was a Republican

A detached historic garage is covered in wood clapboard. This is a single car garage, with a lean-to at its right side, a shed roof, and a pedestrian door. This house is located on a residential street that receives little traffic.
1. No.  LOR-02179-21
2. County  Lorain
3. Present Name(s)  Unknown
4. Historic or Other Name(s)  Mead-White-Smith House
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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

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East College

54. Farmstead Plan:

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

Report Associated With Project:
NADB #: 
1. No. | LOR-02179-21  
2. County | Lorain  
4. Present Name(s) | Unknown  
5. Historic or Other Name(s) | Mead-White-Smith House  

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)  
replacement window, with a vent below the window (possibly to make the new window fit the opening of the historic window). Right of center there is a 6/1 window. Left of center, an 18 light rectangular window is set high in the wall. To the far left, there is an original 6/1 window. The second story does not have windows at this elevation. An addition at the far left has two windows; the right window appears to be 1/1 double hung, and the left window appears to be a 2/2 window. Another addition at the far rear of the house has a textured cement foundation.

43. History and Significance (Con't)  
leader in the town. He and his wife Lena A. (nee Skinner) had three children named J. Sterling, Laurence S., and Helyn L. The next family listed was George Lewis Nichols and his wife Mary in 1894. George graduated from Oberlin High School and Oberlin College. He was a teacher and attorney. At the end of 1894, Marshal T. Gaston was listed at this address. Marshall was a wagon maker, carpenter, and at one time sold a hearse to the city of Oberlin. His wife Matilda V. and two children were not listed. From 1895-1896 Arthur Brainard Spear was listed here with his wife Minnie Lou (nee Wales) and mother Mrs. Harriet G. Spear. Arthur graduated from Oberlin High School and Oberlin College and became a cashier at the Citizen's National Bank, was the Board of Education clerk, village clerk, and a leading Republican in the city. He and Minnie had one son named Arthur W. Also in 1895, F. W. Stewart, a jeweler, was listed here. In 1897 Jasper Vernon Hill and his wife Minerva E. (nee Bacon) resided here. Jasper was proprietor of Hill's clothing store, a real estate broker, and President of the Business Men's Club. They had two children after they lived here named John Whitney and Celia Ellen. The next residents were D. K. Beedle, a milliner, and his wife from 1899-1900. In 1902, Heza G. Andrews and his family were listed here. Heza was a baker with W. D. Hobbs and his wife was named Bina. They had many children named Edna, Edith, Earl, John H, Kitty, Clyde, and Dwight. It is not entirely clear, but the home may have been vacant between about 1904 and 1910, when Charles N. West was listed here. Charles was a newspaper press man and married Della and they had a son named Howard. Honore J. Rivers resided here in 1916 with his wife Jessica L. (nee West, unknown if related to Charles). Honore owned a shoe store in Oberlin for 35 years and was the first in Oberlin to install modern machinery in a shoe business. The 1920 census lists residents as Roy Dyke, a confectionary salesman, and his wife Martha and daughter Eva. The next known occupant was Thomas White, a farmer and custodian at the gymnasium, from 1927-1940. Thomas was born in England and his wife Margaret was born in Scotland. They had two daughters named Agnes, who was a saleswoman for the Yocom Bros., and Mary, who were not listed. Herbert G. Smith resided here from 1940 through 1980. Herbert was a landscaper, gardener, construction worker, and employee at LaGrange Screw Products. He was listed here with his wife Mary in 1948 and another woman, Kathy, in 1970. From 1983-1998, Gwendolyn Haverstock owned this property, but was not a resident. As of 2010 the County Auditor does not list a current owner.

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

45. Sources (Con't)  