This contemporary Ranch residence retains many of its original features. The west elevation’s exterior wall surfaces, including the chimney, are of squared course rubble, and its flat roof overhangs the wall and exterior chimney. The west elevation has an original attached one-car garage at left. The garage door, which appears to be made of wood, is composed of four rows of six panels each; in the third row, the panels are filled with windows of the same size. To the right of the garage door is the recessed front door, which is wood with a rhomboid cutout window in the top center. The remaining space in this element is divided roughly into thirds, with the middle third being the projecting chimney, which projects out from the wall but still surrounded by the roof's broad eave. The roof overhangs juts out sharply in front of the door, creating a covered entryway, which is supported by decorative metal supports. There are no windows in this elevation. In the south elevation, there is a side porch located immediately adjacent to the corner with the west elevation. The porch is at ground level and has a poured concrete floor and shed roof, and is otherwise open, continued...

The house located at 349 South Pleasant Street was built in 1955. The first known resident, listed in the 1956 city directory, was William H. Jackson, a painter and laborer. Jackson occupied the house at least until 1961. The next record of the house is in 1970, when the city directories list Maurice Owens as the resident. Owens was a lifelong citizen of Oberlin. He graduated from Oberlin High School in 1946 and went on to serve in the US Army. When he came back to Oberlin, he became a policeman and served for 17 years on the State Liquor Control Department. He passed away in 1976 and is buried in Westwood Cemetery. Two years after his death, ownership of the house was transferred to his wife Audrey.

This house is located on a residential street without much traffic.
Jackson-Owens House

Report Associated With Project:

NADB #: 

Farmland Plan: 

Fermont Plan:

8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan:

Door Selection:
Single off center

Door Position:
Flush

Orientation:
Lateral axis

Symmetry:
Repetition of bay arrangement
### Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

with no railing. Shaded by the porch is a large floor-to-ceiling nine-pane window. To the right of this feature are three windows, at least one of which is hopper. This elevation is covered in vinyl siding. The north elevation has one rectangular window followed by a side door located near the rear of the house. The side door is wood with three vertically-aligned horizontally-oriented rectangular windows of the same width in its top half. This elevation is also covered by vinyl siding.

### History and Significance (Con't)

### Description of Environment and Outbuildings (Con't)

### Sources (Con't)