This vernacular house has a full front porch that wraps around to the right. The roof has dentil molding and saw tooth shingles running below its eaves. The roof also has a wood, shingled wall around its perimeter and Doric columns. Cement steps with a metal rail lead up to the center of the porch, which has lattice below it. A projecting gabled portion at the left of the house has a large double hung window at the first story, which has a continued...

43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)

This house was built between 1902 & 1904 when the Oberlin City Directory lists the Horn's as the residents. Since John H Horn was a carpenter & contractor, he may well have built this house for himself & his wife Ora C & their children Reva M & Carl. They lived here until sometime between 1908 & 1910. Mrs Anna B Hughes, an artist, lived here from about 1910 to at least 1920. The next known residents, the May's, moved in between 1927 & 1929 (City Directory). Alfred E May fought in the Civil War continued...

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

This house is in stable condition and is located on a residential street in Oberlin.

45. Sources of Information

City Directories, O.H.I.O Resource Center.; Gordon, Stephen C, 'How to Complete the Ohio Historic Inventory,' Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, 1992.; Holsworth, Pat, Oberlin Pioneer Database.; Lorain County Court House, Auditor Property Record, Internet, http://www.loraincounty LOR-1859-21

46. Prepared By: Clark, Surovy, Tomacic, Tuohy
47. Organization: O.H.I.O/Oberlin Heritage Center
48. Date Recorded: 08/02/2004
51. Condition of Property: Good/Fair
52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

Door Selection: Single centered
Door Position: Flush
Orientation: Lateral axis
Symmetry: Bilateral asymmetry

FOR OHPO USE:
49. Revised By:
50a. Date Revised:
50b. Reviewed by:
RPR Number:

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)
smaller pane in the upper half than in the lower half. The second story features a one-over-one double hung window. A square window in the attic gable has a full cornice. At the right half of the main facade, in a portion that is slightly recessed, a door is located near the center of the elevation and has a one-over-one window to its right. The second story has a one-over-one double hung window. The hipped roof features a hipped dormer with a one-over-one double hung window. The north elevation contains a wrap-around porch at the left and a projecting gabled section at the right. The projecting section also has a projecting, polygonal bay with a flat roof and a one-over-one double hung window. This elevation is primarily obscured by foliage. The south elevation is heavily obscured by foliage, however a large window, with a smaller upper pane than its lower pane, is located at the first story. The cross-gabled section in this elevation features a one-over-one double hung window.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

for Company G of the 7th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, which he joined at age 17 (Oberlin News 9/2/1926). In 1915, he was appointed by the governor of Ohio to a commission to select a design for a monument to commemorate a battle at Lookout Mountain (7/14/1915). Also an inventor, he claimed to have been the first person to find a practical use for fuel oil when he built his own oil-burning boiler in the 19th century (12/31/25). Alfred died in 1929 (Holsworth). Mary & Nora used this house as a county children's boarding home for much of the time they lived here. Mary is listed a professor in the 1948 city directory & Nora is listed as a governess that same year. Mary died later in 1948 but Nora stayed until at least 1956 & probably until her death in 1960. The house was vacant in 1961, but, by 1970, Mrs Ella Johnson, a public school teacher, & her three children were living here (City Directory).

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

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