### OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

**LOR-1768-21**

**1. No.** LOR-1768-21  **2. County** Lorain  **3. Location of Negatives** O.H.I.O. Resource Center  **4. Present Name(s)**

**5. Historic or Other Name(s)**

Caywood House

**6. Specific Address or Location**

41 North Prospect Street

**7. City or Village** Oberlin

**8. Site Plan with North Arrow**

[Site Plan]

**9. U.T.M. Reference**

Quadrangle Name: Oberlin  
Zone Easting Northing  
17 397184 4571782

**10. Classification: Building**

**11. On National Register?**

**12. Part of Established Hist. Dist?**

**13. Other Designation (NR or Local)**

**14. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)**

A detached, one-car garage is located behind this house, which is in stable condition. Single family and rental properties neighbor the house.

**15. Sources of Information**


**16. Thematic Associations:**

COMMERCE, Livestock Farm,

**17. Date(s) or Period**

unknown, c. 1870  
c. 1917-1929 (relocated)

**18. Style or Design**

No academic style - Vernacular,

**18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)**

**19. Architect or Engineer**

**19a. Design Sources**

**20. Contractor or Builder**

**21. Building Type or Plan**

Side Hallway

**22. Original Use, if apparent**

Single Dwelling, , ,

**23. Present Use**

Single Dwelling, , ,

**24. Ownership**

Private

**25. Owner's Name & Address, if known**

**26. Property Acreage**

0.11

**27. Other Surveys**

**28. No. of Stories**

Two story

**29. Basement?**

Unknown

**30. Foundation Material**

Unknown

**31. Wall Construction**

Balloon frame/western frame/pla

**32. Roof Type**

Gable

**33. No. of Bays**

3

**34. Exterior Wall Material(s)**

Clapboard or weatherboard

**35. Plan Shape**

Rectangular

**36. Changes**

Addition Altered Moved

**37. Window Type(s)**

1 over 1, 2 over 1

**38. Building Dimensions**

22 x 36

**39. Endangered?**

By What?

**40. Chimney Placement**

Off center within ridgeline

**41. Distance from & Frontage on Road**

Approx. 25'

**42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)**

This house is an example of a small, vernacular Side Hallway structure. The door is located at the left and contains an arched transom and filled sidelights. Two arched windows are located to the center and right of the elevation. The windows are two-over-one, with two vertical panes in the upper sash. The full front porch has a low, hip roof and square supports with simple, curving brackets between them. Cement steps and an iron railing lead up continued...

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

Although this looks much older, it does not show up on Sanborn maps prior to 1933 & the earliest known occupants were sometime between 1917-1929, which indicates that this house may have been moved (City Directories). The first known occupant was Charles Caywood, who is listed here in 1929. In 1933, the house was cited as vacant. In 1935 Arthur Lucas and his wife, Mabel, lived here with their children Amelia and Arthur, Jr. (City Directory). Arthur, Sr. was a salesman and by 1939, Harold Dearth continued...

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**45. Sources of Information**


**46. Date Recorded:** 08/19/2003
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51. Condition of Property:  Good/Fair  
52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies  
53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers  

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50b. Reviewed by:  
RPR Number:  

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

to the entry. The second story features two simple one-over-one windows. The north elevation contains a one-story addition at the rear, which features a fixed window to the left and two one-over-one windows to the right. The original portion has a fixed, square window in the left side of the second story. A nearby tree obscures the rear porch, which has a shed roof. At the south elevation, the addition has three windows with wood pediments above them. The windows appear to be six-over-six. The original portion contains one window, with a pediment above, at the first story.  

43. History and Significance (Con't)

had moved in. The 1942 city directory lists John C. MacCoughlan as the owner and he lived here with his wife, Ida E. for at least 30 years. John worked at Mac's Bird House. No information is available regarding the occupants between 1970-1990.  

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

45. Sources (Con't)

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