**1. No.:** LOR-1770-21  
**2. County:** Lorain  
**3. Location of Negatives:** O.H.I.O. Resource Center  
**4. Present Name(s):** Gordon House, Lee's Beauty Shoppe  
**5. Historic or Other Name(s):**  
**6. Specific Address or Location:** 62 North Prospect Street  
**7. City or Village:** Oberlin  
**8. Site Plan with North Arrow:**  
**9. U.T.M. Reference:**  
**10. Classification: Building**  
**11. On National Register?**  
**12. Part of Established Hist. Dist?**  
**13. Other Designation (NR or Local):**  
**14. No. of Stories:** Two story  
**15. Basement?** Yes  
**16. Thematic Associations:** COMMERCE, African American,  
**17. Date(s) or Period:** c. 1910-1916  
**17b. Alteration Date(s):** c. 1910-1916  
**18. Style or Design:** High Style  
**19. Architect or Engineer:**  
**19a. Design Sources:**  
**20. Contractor or Builder:**  
**21. Building Type or Plan:** Other House Type  
**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:** .21  
**27. Other Surveys:**  
**28. No. of Bay(s):** 3  
**29. Window Type(s):** 1 over 1, Other  
**30. Foundation Material:** Poured concrete  
**31. Wall Construction:** Balloon frame/western frame/pla  
**32. Roof Type:** Gable  
**33. Roof Material:** Asphalt shingle  
**34. Exterior Wall Material(s):** Clapboard or weatherboard  
**35. Plan Shape:** L-shaped  
**36. Changes (Explain in #42):** Addition Yes Altered Moved  
**37. Window Type(s):** 1 over 1, Other  
**38. Building Dimensions:** 24 x 62  
**39. Endangered?** By What?  
**40. Chimney Placement:** Multiple random  
**41. Distance from & Frontage on Road:** Approx. 25’  
**42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary):**  
This vernacular home has a full front porch that features a wall covered in fishscale shingles below square supports. Cement steps lead up at the center of the porch to the central entry. The door has glass in its upper half, and is flanked by one-over-one windows. A one-over-one window is also located in the second story. The south elevation has an exterior chimney, with one-over-one windows flanking the chimney at the first and second stories, continued...  
**43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary):**  
This house may have been built between 1910-16 for the Gordons, an African-American family, although it appears to be much older (City Directory, Holsworth). William & Lucretia Gordon lived here with their children Alva, Herman & Idaline (aka Lee & Ilene) (1920 Census). William, Alva & Herman were carpenters & homebuilders (1930 Census). Because William never appears at this residence in city directories after the 1930 census, it is assumed he died around that time. In 1933, Lee Vohel (Idaline continued...  
**44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52):**  
A detached, one-car garage with a front gable is located behind the house. A door is located left of the car door in the garage, and a six-panel window is located on the north elevation. A medical building’s parking lot is situated north of the home. The home appears to be in stable condition, as are the surrounding homes.  
**45. Sources of Information:**  
**46. Prepared By:** Petersen, T Reeves, M Surovy  
**47. Organization:** O.H.I.O.  
**48. Date Recorded:** 08/19/2003
1. No. | Picture No.(s) | Present Name(s) | Historic or Other Name(s)
--- | --- | --- | ---
1. | 10, 11 | Gordon House, Lee’s Beauty Shoppe

51. Condition of Property: Good/Fair
52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies
53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

**Door Selection:** Two doors asymmetrical
**Door Position:** Flush
**Orientation:** Gable end axis
**Symmetry:** Bilateral asymmetry

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

54. Farmstead Plan

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

and smaller windows at the second story. Another pair of windows is located at the far left of the first story, and they are covered in plastic. The north elevation has a one-over-one window at the left side of the first story, with a smaller one-over-one window above it, in the second story. A one-over-one window is located to the far left, in the one-story addition. A six-panel window is located at the center of both stories, as well as a three-panel window at the left side of the original part of the house. Also on the left is a one-over-one window in the second story.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

Gordon’s 1st married name) is listed here as proprietor of Lee’s Beauty Shoppe at 15 College Place. By 1935, Lee’s Beauty Shoppe re-located into this house (City Directory). Lucretia was co-proprietor of the business with her daughter, Lee, who married J.A. Vohel. J.A. lived here & was a laborer, but only appears in the 1935 city directory. After 1939, Lucretia is no longer listed here. Lee continued to reside here & ran Lee’s Beauty Shoppe out of the house. Her brother, Herman & his wife Marie lived here through 1956; he was a carpenter & cork layer for United Cork Company, she was a bookkeeper at Twining Manufacturing Sales (City Directory). Lee remarried between 1940-42; the city directory lists her with the last name Rose. Lee married Paul Rose, a sprayer who worked in Elyria. He died by 1956, as Lee is a widow in subsequent city directories. She ran the beauty shop out of this house through 1961 (City Directory). By 1970, Tyrone & Carol Caley lived here with their 4 children. Tyrone was supervisor of Gilford Instrument Laboratories (City Directory).

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

45. Sources (Con't)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1. No.</th>
<th>LOR-1770-21</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2. County</td>
<td>Lorain</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Location of Negatives</td>
<td>O.H.I.O. Resource Cen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roll No.</td>
<td>Picture No.(s)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>10, 11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Present Name(s)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Historic or Other Name(s)</td>
<td>Gordon House, Lee’s Beauty Shoppe</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>