**Ohio Historic Inventory**

1. No. LOR-1781-21
2. County Lorain
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Cen

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4. Present Name(s): Brownback House
5. Historic or Other Name(s): Brownback House

6. Specific Address or Location:
   - 328 Reamer Place
   - Lorain

7. City or Village:
   - Oberlin

8. Site Plan with North Arrow:
   - Elm St
   - Prospect St
   - Reamer Place
   - Oak St

9. U.T.M. Reference:
   - Quadrangle Name: Oberlin
   - 17 397082 457143
   - Zone Easting Northing

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:
   - College, Music, MANUFACTURING/INDUSTRIAL

17. Date(s) or Period:
   - 1908-09
17b. Alteration Date(s):

18. Style or Design:
   - Colonial Revival, Craftsman/Arts & Crafts Elements

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

19. Architect or Engineer:

19a. Design Sources:

20. Contractor or Builder:

21. Building Type or Plan:
   - Four-over-Four

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: .40

27. Other Surveys:

28. No. of Stories: Two story
29. Basement?: Yes
30. Foundation Material:
   - Balloon frame/western frame/plit wall
31. Wall Construction:
   - Balloon frame/western frame/plit wall
32. Roof Type:
   - Gable with side gable
   - Roof Material: Asphalt shingle
33. No. of Bays:
   - 3
34. Exterior Wall Material(s):
   - Stucco
35. Plan Shape:
   - Irregular
36. Changes (Explain in #42): Yes
   - Addition: Moved
37. Window Type(s):
   - 8 or more over 1, Other
38. Building Dimensions:
   - 46 x 52
39. Endangered?
   - By What?
40. Chimney Placement:
   - Gable end, exterior both gable end
41. Distance from & Frontage on Road:
   - Approx. 30'

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary):
   - This house is an example of a Colonial Revival Four over Four in Oberlin. The front elevation contains an entry portico at the center with a molded wood door and leaded glass sidelights flanked by fluted colonettes. The portico has a flat roof and Doric columns, in addition to a decorative balustrade. Small columns extend above the roof, along the wall of the house. Pairs of eight-over-one windows are at each side of the portico; the windowsills...

43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary):
   - This house was built in 1908-09 for Miss Ella Louise Brownback (Oberlin News). Ella was the president of the New Association of Collegiate Alumni, and an instructor in English at Oberlin College (Oberlin News, Alumni Register Int. 25). Ella lived here until about 1937 when Julia and Frank Holcomb Shaw moved into the house. Frank was director of the Oberlin College Conservatory and a professor of pianoforte (Alumni Register Int. 49). Frank Shaw lived here with his family through 1956 (City...continued...)

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52):
   - This house, and the surrounding homes are in excellent condition; they are located on a quiet, residential street.

45. Sources of Information:
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49. Revised By:  
50a. Date Revised:  
50b. Reviewed by:  

RPR Number:  

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)  
are comprised of stucco. Three six-panel windows are in the second story, above the portico, with pairs of eight-over-one windows to the left and right. A shed dormer in the roof has three pairs of four-panel windows. Modillions are located below the roof of the house and the dormer. The east elevation includes a full-width porch with Doric columns and elaborate balusters. Doors flank the exterior chimney, which is comprised of stucco. Pairs of eight-over-one windows flank the chimney, with smaller windows flanking the chimney at the attic. The side elevations feature parapet gables. The west elevation has a wing and addition at the first story with a flat roof. The rear portion is comprised of wood clapboard siding, while the front is stucco. Pairs of eight-over-one windows are at the left and right of the second story, in addition to smaller eight-over-one windows in the attic.  

43. History and Significance (Con't)  
Directory). The next residents were Joshua D. Zook and his wife Katherine. Mr. Zook was a department manager for the Thew Automatic Shovel Company in Lorain (City Directory). The 1970 resident was Richard F. Marshall, a personnel officer at Oberlin College (City Directory).  

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