**Hibbard House**

This house is an example of a one and one-half story Colonial Revival cottage. The central entry is flanked by shutters and has a transom above the door, which features molded wood panels. Pairs of six-over-six windows with shutters are situated to the left and right of the door. The addition at the far left includes casement windows with wood muntins and shutters. Dentil molding runs below the roof. The west elevation includes a screened-in porch.

This house was built c. 1936; the first known occupants were Hope Hibbard & her stepmother, Mary Hibbard (City Directory). Mary married Herbert Hibbard after the death of his first wife in the late 1890s, when Hope was a small child (Archives). Before coming to Oberlin, Hope earned her MA & AB in Biology from University of Missouri, 2 doctorates in Zoology from Bryn Mawr College & in Science from the Sorbonne. Hope arrived in Oberlin in 1928 & was tenured 2 years later. She taught Zoology; her continued...

The house is in very good condition, as are the surrounding homes in this residential cul-de-sac.
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3. Location of Negatives | O.H.I.O. Resource Cen
4. Present Name(s) | Hibbard House
5. Historic or Other Name(s) | Hibbard House

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51. Condition of Property: Excellent
52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

| Door Selection: | Single centered |
| Door Position: | Flush |
| Orientation: | Lateral axis with lateral smaller extension |
| Symmetry: | Bilateral symmetry |

FOR OHPO USE:
49. Revised By:
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RPR Number: 42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

porch, which has arches below the roof’s eaves. The east elevation features three six-over-six windows with shutters at the first story and two six-over-six windows with shutters at the second story. The property card indicates that an attached garage is situated behind the house, at the addition. The house was remodeled in 1980 (Doud).

43. History and Significance (Con't)

research focused on ‘tissues & organ of limpets, earthworms, squid, & silkwormsâ€œ? the Golgi apparatus’ (Archives). Positions Hope held included Chair of Zoology Dept, Electives Studies Committee, Board of Advisors, Faculty-Student Conference Committee, American Society of Zoologists, American Society of Naturalists, American Institute of Biological Sciences, American Association of University Women, Progressive Women’s Club of Oberlin, League of Women Voters & advocate of nuclear disarmament in the 1980s (Archives). Hope lived in this house over 30 years, through 1970; her stepmother lived here until her death in 1967 (City Directory, Archives). According to local historian Jane Blodgett, Steve & Karan Cutler lived here before the current owners, Robert & Carol Tufts acquired the house in 1984 (Property Card). Steve Cutler was an OC sociology professor; the Cutlers had 2 children. Robert was a graduate of OC & 1986 recipient of the Oberlin Distinguished Community Service Award (Archives).

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

45. Sources (Con’t)

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