This vernacular house features a full front porch with square, wood supports that have beveled corners and a wood wall surrounds the perimeter of the porch. Cement steps lead up to the porch. The door is located at the center of the first story and is flanked by one-over-one double hung replacement windows. All windows in this house have been replaced. The porch roof is made of standing seam metal. The first story of the house is covered in wood continued...

The city directories list this house as far back as 1873, with Mark Walton from England, a laborer and later a flagman, as its resident. It is likely that he moved into this house after the death of his first wife, Elizabeth, in 1872. In 1883, he married his second wife, Mercy Page, also from England. They had no children (Walter had one from his previous marriage). In 1900, Mercy died, and in 1905, Walter also passed away (Holsworth). Around 1908, George H. Carruthers moved in and stayed until continued...

This house is in stable condition and is located on a residential street in Oberlin. This house also has a garage which may have historical or architectural significance, and which has been photographed. The negatives are located at O.H.I.O./Oberlin Heritage Center.

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

51. Condition of Property: Good/Fair

52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Historic Garage

53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

Door Selection: Single centered
Door Position: Flush
Orientation: Gable end axis
Symmetry: Bilateral symmetry

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

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

cladboard, while the rest is covered in Cellofoam construction material (it is under construction). The second story has two one-over-one double hung windows. The north elevation has wood cladboard visible underneath the Cellofoam exterior. The exterior chimney is located near the center of the elevation. A one-over-one double hung window is at the first story to the right of the chimney; the first story is obscured at the left of the chimney. Two awning windows are located to the far left of the chimney. The south elevation is also covered in Cellofoam material. An addition at the far right has a shed roof and square windows. The roof is made of standing seam metal, which appears to be a new material on the house. The first story windows are one-over-one double hung. An irregular pattern of square windows is found in the second story of this elevation. The center of the second story has a gabled wall dormer with a six-over-six double hung window. An addition at the rear of the house has four, square windows, exposed rafters and a shed roof.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

about 1916 when George W. Dewey, a florist at Humm & Jones, and his wife Amelia moved in. Around 1929, Ray Hall, his wife May, and their two children moved into this house. Ray was an auto mechanic and later worked as a sheet metal worker at T. O. Murphy. May (also listed as Mae) was a clerk at the Oberlin Public Library. Sometime between 1956 and 1961, the Halls moved out of this house, and Eugene C. Getty, a clerk at Andy's Food Center, his wife Barbara A. and their two children moved in. Around 1970, the city directories once again list May Hall as a resident, this time, however, she was a widow. May stayed in this house until 1988, when records lose track of the house (City Directories). In 2000, the house was sold to Jeffery R. Stewart.

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

45. Sources (Con't)

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