OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. 2. County 3. Location of Negatives 4. Present Name(s)
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5. Historic or Other Name(s) Oberlin Bait-Canteen Company

17. Date(s) or Period 17b. Alteration Date(s)
| 1945 | Frequent |

18. Style or Design 18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)
| Modern Movement, Utilitarian | Elements |

19. Architect or Engineer Unknown
20. Design Sources Unknown

21. Building Type or Plan Other
22. Original Use, if apparent Manufacturing Facility

23. Present Use Manufacturing Facility
24. Ownership Public √ Private

25. Owner’s Name & Address, if known Oberlin Canteen Co. 212 Sumner St. Box #208 Oberlin OH 44074

26. Property Acreage .30
27. Other Surveys in Which Included No

28. No. of Stories 1
29. Basement? Unknown

30. Foundation Material Unknown
31. Wall Construction Concrete Block

32. Roof: Type Flat Pitch Flat Material Unknown
33. No. Bays Front 10 Side 9
34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Concrete, Cinder Block
35. Plan Shape L-Shaped
36. Changes (Explain in #42) Additions, 12 times

37. Window Type(s) Casement
38. Bldg. Dims. 161 x 120 ft.

39. Endangered? No Explain: No Chimney Observed

40. Chimney Placement
41a. Distance from road approx. 15’
41b. Frontage on road 94 ft.

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features
This one-story building is constructed of load-bearing concrete blocks. There is round, clay tile coping along the top of the south elevation. Lettering above the main entrance, on the south elevation, reads, “Oberlin Canteen Co.” There is a second door on the south elevation, east of the main entrance. The west side of the building has two doors and three garage doors.

43. History and Significance
The Oberlin Bait-Canteen Company was founded in 1945, and manufactures a variety of containers for optimal storage of live fishing bait. The company sells a small portion of its merchandise directly, but sells most of it to distributors who then sell it to small bait shops around the country. Fishing has declined in recent years, so owner Keith DeLong has begun manufacturing other types of containers (DeLong).

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (see #52)
The factory complex is located on a residential street, and the Oberlin Bike Path runs right behind it.

45. Sources of Information

46. Prepared by
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47. Organization O.H.I.O. and H.P.C.

48. Date Recorded 12/16/2002

49 Revised by
50a. Date Revised
50b. Reviewed by
51. Condition of Property

☐ Excellent
☐ Good/Fair
☐ Deteriorated
☐ Ruin
☐ Destroyed/Burned

Date ____________

52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

☐ Corn Crib or Shed
☐ Smoke House
☐ Designed Landscape Features

Summer Kitchen
☐ Silo

Spring House
☐ Ice House

Privy
☐ Garage

53. Affiliated OAI Site Number(s) ______________________

OAI Completed? ____________________________

Archaeological Feature: Observed Expected on Basis of Archival Research

Well
Privy
Cistern
Foundation
Structural Rubble
Formal Trash Dump
Other ________________________

54. Farmstead Plan

52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies (Continued from page 1)

Corn Crib or Shed
Smoke House
Designed Landscape Features

53. Affiliated OAI Site Number(s) ______________________

OAI Completed? ____________________________

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