### Ohio Historic Inventory

**Residential Quadrangle Name:** Oberlin

**Classification:** Building

**County:** Lorain

**Specific Address or Location:** 39 Union

**City or Village:** Oberlin

**Historic or Other Name(s):** Krueger House

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<td>Owner's Name &amp; Address, if known: Michael L. &amp; Constance A. C. Grube 221 N. Professor St. Oberlin, OH, 44074</td>
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<td>Property Acreage: .5</td>
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**Architect or Engineer:**

- **31. Wall Construction:** Balloon/western/platform frame
- **32. Roof Type:** Cross gable
- **33. No. of Bays:** 2 Side Bays
- **34. Exterior Wall Material(s):** Aluminum or vinyl siding

**Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features**

This vernacular, gabled ell includes its gabled portion at the right side of the front/north elevation. Within the gabled portion, the first story and second story each has a 1/1 double hung window. To the left, in the ell, the house has an enclosed porch, which contains a screen door and sideload (the right sideload has been replaced with a wood board). The porch has a c. 1950s metal hood above the door. The ell portion has an aluminum-sided wall around its perimeter. The east elevation has the enclosed porch; windows sit on top of the wall of the porch - the right two are 1/1, but not double hung. The left two windows contain screens only. A 1/1 double hung window is above the porch. Within the gabled portion of the east elevation, which is at the left side, the first story has a 1/1 double hung window at the right. The second story contains a 1/1 double hung window and there is a vent in the attic gable. A one-story addition at the left has a shed roof and a small rectangular window. At the rear (south elevation), a c. 1950s metal hood is visible. The west elevation contains a 2/2 double hung window at the left.

**Historic and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)**

This house first appears in the 1894 city directory, but lists no residents until 1897. Between 1897 and 1943, the residents of 39 Union changed every few years. Due to the frequent shift in residency, it is likely that this house was used as a rental property until a consistent resident was listed starting in 1944. The names of the residents that appear in city directories include: W. B. McClaffin (auctioneer) 1897-1900; George and Mary Kelley (aka Kelly; livery owner) and extended family 1902-1904; Nelson L. and Marie Wangerien (farmer) 1908-1910; R. W. and Jessie Perkins 1916; Jesse A. and Mona Champion (pharmacist) 1929-1933; D. W. Cochran 1935-1936; Oliver and Naomi Humphrey 1937; Paul and Nancy Krieg 1939; and Roy and Edith deHaven (service station owner/operator, police). The detached garage includesdrop/novelty clapboard siding. The two single-car doors are comprised of aluminum. The house is located on a residential street that receives little traffic.

**Sources of Information**

- City Directories, Oberlin Heritage Center Resource Center
LOR-02130-21

1. No.  LOR-02130-21  
2. County  Lorain  
3. Present Name(s)  Rental Property  
4. Historic or Other Name(s)  Krueger House  
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6. Farmstead Plan :  
7. Report Associated With Project:  
8. Site Plan with North Arrow  

Door Selection:  
Single off center  
Door Position:  
Unknown  
Orientation:  
Gable end axis  
Symmetry:  
Bilateral asymmetry  
NADB #:  

[Diagram of house with North arrow and room layout]
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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

side of the first and second stories. In the gabled portion of the elevation, which is at the center, a 1/1 double hung window is at the first and second stories. At the far right, in the one-story addition, a small 1/1 window is double hung.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

officer) 1941-1943. Some roomers, such as Mary Johnson and Goldie Rehoreg, were also listed. Beginning in 1944, Frank Krueger, Jr.’s name appears consecutively in the directories until 1993 when his wife’s name appears until 1999. Frank Kreuger, Jr. was the son of a local farmer and he married Pearl Harper. Pearl attended the Oberlin Kindergarten-Primary Training School and graduated in 1926. For a time their daughter Shirley and her husband Edward Perkins lived in the home as well. According to the Lorain County Auditor website, the current owners are Michael and Constance Grube, who are not residents.

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

45. Sources (Con't)