OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No.  2. County  4. Present Name(s) Emery House
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Roll #  Exp. # Facing
Front  1  30
5. Historic or Other Name(s) Emery House, Tulk House

6. Specific Address or Location 50 Walnut Street
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900076101054
7. City or Village If Rural, Township & Vicinity Oberlin
8. Site Plan with North Arrow

9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name
Zone  Easting  Northing

10. Site Structure
Building Object
15. Name of Established District (N.R. or Local)

16. Thematic Association(s) Labor/Trades

17. Date(s) or Period 1877-1883
17b. Alteration Date(s)
18. Style or Design No academic style - vernacular
18a. Style of Addition or Element(s) Elements
19. Architect or Engineer unknown
19a. Design Sources unknown
20. Contractor or Builder unknown
21. Building Type or Plan Other House
22. Original Use, if apparent Single Dwelling
23. Present Use Single Dwelling
24. Ownership Public
25. Owner’s Name & Address, if known

26. Property Acreage .18
27. Other Surveys in Which Included no
28. No. of Stories 2
29. Basement? Full
30. Foundation Material Sandstone
31. Wall Construction Wood Frame
32. Roof: Type Gable
   Pitch Moderate
   Material Asphalt Shingle
33. No. Bays Front 2
   Side 3
34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Wood, Shingle
35. Plan Shape Irregular
36. Changes (Explain in #42) Unknown
37. Window Type(s) 1 over 1
38. Bldg. Dims. 45’ x 65’
39. Endangered? No
40. Chimney Placement Center
41a. Distance from road 25’ approx.
   Frontage on road 62’
41b. Frontage on road

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features
The gable end of this house faces the road. A simple porch, with square columns and no railing, wraps around the
south and part of the east sides of the house. The front door is on the left side, and on the second story is a window
with a simple triangular pediment. On the west side is a one-story projecting wing with a hip roof, and on the back is
a one-story gable-roofed wing, which is wider than the rest of the house.

43. History and Significance
Built some time between 1877 and 1883, the first listed resident was J.F. Emery, a commercial traveler. Dayton W.
Hobbs lived in the house in 1894, and Rev. O.C. Crawford lived there in 1896. The Nickerson family, F.B., Alice,
and Don M., lived in the house from 1899 until 1908, when Alva B. Parsons, of Wright and Parsons, moved in. By
1916, Arthur Tulk, a mechanic and janitor, lived in the house with his wife Kate. Later, Henry Tulk, another
mechanic, and his wife Dorthea lived with them. In 1956, Ivan Coe and Mary E. Crosby, a widow and housekeeper
for Oberlin College, lived in the house, to be followed in 1961 by John R. McConnell and his family.

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (see #52)
A gravel driveway runs along the east side of the house.

45. Sources of Information
Resource Center Files. Oberlin City Directories.

46. Prepared by
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47. Organization O.H.I.O. and H.P.C.
48. Date Recorded 2/2/2002
49 Revised by
50a. Date Revised
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- **Archaeological Feature:**
  - Well: No
  - Privy: No
  - Cistern: No
  - Foundation: No
  - Structural Rubble: No
  - Formal Trash Dump: No
  - Other: No

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued from page 1)

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