This vernacular house has a porch at the right (northeast) corner of the main facade. Simple square supports and turned balusters adorn the porch, which has a simple railing leading up to it. Stairs lead up the entryway, which is recessed. The house appears to have its original wood door. A twelve-over-one window is located to the right of the door. Three nine-over-one double hung windows flank a twenty-four-over-one window in a projecting continue...

The city directories list, in 1908, the Metcalf family as the first residents of this house, specifically: Marion Metcalf, sister Antoinette, brothers Kyle and Thomas Nelson, and nephew Franklin Post Metcalf. Isaac Metcalf, father to the former four and grandfather to the latter, died in 1898, and Marion, Antoinette, and Franklin (b. 1859, 1873, & 1892) took Isaac's two youngest children, Kyle and Thomas (b. 1889 and 1890). Antoinette worked as a reference librarian at Oberlin College (City continued...

This house is in good condition and is located on a street with both residential dwellings and college buildings in Oberlin.

City Directories, O.H.I.O. Resource Center; Gordon, Stephen C, 'How to Complete the Ohio Historic Inventory,' Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, 1992; Holsworth, Pat, Oberlin Pioneer Database; Lorain County Court House, Auditor Property Record, Internet, http://www.loraincountcontinued...
1. No. LOR-1880-21
2. County Lorain
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O.
4. Present Name(s) Metcalf-Yocum House
5. Historic or Other Name(s) Metcalf-Yocum House

51. Condition of Property: Good/Fair
52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

Door Selection: Single off center
Door Position: Recessed
Orientation: Gable end axis
Symmetry: Bilateral symmetry

FOR OHPO USE:
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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con’t)

portion of the facade, left of the entry and porch. The second story has two twenty-over-one double hung windows, and the attic contains a pair of sixteen-over-sixteen double hung windows. The north elevation contains a door that is located at ground level, left of center, below a second story projecting bay. The square bay has decorative brackets below it. The bay contains a fifteen-over-one double hung window and has a slate roof. A small double hung window is located to the right of the bay, in the first story and a pair of six-over-six double hung windows is located to the far right of the first story. The second story has two twenty-over-one double hung windows to the right of the bay. The attic gable has a pair of the sixteen-over-sixteen double hung windows and a full cornice runs between the gable's eaves. The front porch shares this elevation (at the corner) and an original coal door is located in the stone foundation below the porch. At the rear of the first story, cement steps and a metal railing indicate a door at the west (rear) elevation. The south elevation is heavily obscured, however, windows with many lights in the upper sashes are visible.

43. History and Significance (Con’t)

Directories, Holsworth), and Kyle, at age 13 began working in the library. He continued to work there and later became "one of Oberlin's most distinguished alumni librarians," earning an honorary doctorate from the college in 1938 (College Archives). Following the Metcalfs, Mrs. L. Hodsons lived here in 1910, and E. H. Betts in 1916. Sometime between 1916 and 1920, Ernest G. and Ruth Yocom moved into this house (City Directories).

Earnest was the son of Eli Yocom. Eli, along with his brother J. D., started the Yocom Brothers store in 1906 where Earnest worked as a Dry Goods Merchant until he and his brother, Herbert, took over the store after the death of their father in 1929 (Holsworth, Phillips). Yocom moved out sometime between 1944 and 1948, and in 1948 the city directories list George L., a mechanic at T.O. Murphy Co., and Luvilla Edmonds and their child as the occupants. In 1961, James, assistant director of the Conservatory, and Esther Ballinger lived here with their two children. In 1970, Arthur D., and Marilyn Montzka lived here. Arthur was a teacher at the Conservatory, played violin, served on the Suzuki Association of the Americas Board.

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

45. Sources (Con’t)

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