## OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

Ohio Historic Preservation Office 567 E. Hudson St. Columbus, Ohio 43211 OHIO HISTORICAL 614/297-2470 SINCE 1885



1 No.	2. County LOB 4. Pre-	ent Name(s)	SINCE 1885
1. No.	First	United Methodist Church	Coded
	). Resource Ctr.		Coded
Roll # Exp. : Front 5 6		toric or OtherName(s)	
5 7	First	Methodist Episcopal Church	
6. Specific Address or Location		17. Date(s) or Period 17b. Alteration Date(s)	30. Foundation Material
45 South Professor Street		17. Date(s) or Period 17b. Alteration Date(s) 1927 1968	Sandstone, with cut-stone water table
		18. Style or Design High Style	31. Wall Construction
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number		Georgian Revival	Metal/Steel Frame
0900-085-112-032		18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)	32. Roof: Type Gable
7. City or Village If Rural, Township & Vicinity Oberlin		10. Auskinster Francisco	Pitch Moderate
8. Site Plan with North Arrow		19. Architect or Engineer Unknown	Material Asphalt Shingle
	200	19a. Design Sources	33. No. Bays Front 7
÷		Unknown	Side 13
N ELM ST 🖔		20. Contractor or Builder	34. Exterior Wall Material(s)
S		Unknown	Brick, Flemish Bond
<b></b> #		21. Building Type or Plan	
P. B.	27 10	Basilican Plan Church	35. Plan Shape Irregular
a o		22. Original Use, if apparent	36. Changes (Explain in #42)
	M m	Church/Religious Structure	Additions
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Zone Easting	Name Northing	23. Present Use	
Zone Easting	Northing	Church/Religious Structure	37. Window Type(s) 4 over 6, 6 over 6, 8 over 8, 16 over 16
		24. Ownership <b>X</b> Public Private	38. Bldg. Dims. 78 x 126
10. Site	Structure	25. Owner's Name & Address, if known	39 Endangered? No Explain:
Building	Object	First Methodist Church Trustees	LAplani.
11. On National Register ?	12. N.R. Potential ?	45 South Professor Street Oberlin OH 44074	40. Chimney Placement
No	No		Off Center Within Roof Surface
13. Part of Estb Hist Dist?	14. Dist. Potential ?	26. Property Acreage .12	41a. Distance from road approx. 35'
No	Yes	27. Other Surveys in Which Included	41b.Frontage on road 83 ft.
15. Name of Established District (N	N.R. or Local)	No	
16. Thematic Association(s)		28. No. of Stories 2 in front, 3 in back	
Christianity - Methodist, Methodist Episcopal		29.Basement? Yes	
42. Further Description of Importa	ant Interior and Exterior Features		
This building is an example of t			
20th century. The end of the ga			
colossal pedimented portico dominates the church's façade, and the pediment is supported by four lonic columns executed in wood, with octagonal bases. There is also a Doric pilaster on the wall of the building at each side of the			
		The entry is a set of double doors with a festooned have wooden entablatures. The outermost window on	- Ty
each side of the original façade is a tall window with a lunette at its top, under a round arch (cont.)			
43. History and Significance			
The First United Methodist (for			
		roveland St., but in 1906 they built a large stone building destroyed that building in 1917, and for three years the	
congregation met in the old Wa Second Church building, they			
They laid the cornerstone for the			
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (see #52)			46. Prepared by
There are two old lamp posts in front, sidewalks on each side, and the Oberlin College Conservatory to the north and east of the building.			H. Petersen, M. Franck, D. Musson, and O.H.I.O. Interns
-			47. Organization O.H.I.O. and H.P.C.
			48. Date Recorded 12/16/2002
45. Sources of Information O.H.I.O. Resource Center: Oberlin City Directories. Lorain County Courthouse, Auditor Property Records, 2001.			49 Revised by
Internet. http://www.loraincount			
Resource Center Files. Sanbor Yearbooks, O.H.I.O. Resource	50a. Date Revised 50b. Reviewed by		
of Oberlin," O.H.I.O. Resource	too. To he wed of		

51. Condition of Property    X   Excellent	54. Farmstead Plan  OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY SINCE 1885
52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies	
Barn Type(s)	
Corn Crib or Shed Summer Kitchen Silo Smoke House Spring House Ice House Designed Landscape Features Privy Garage	
53. Affiliated OAI Site Number(s)	
OAI Completed?  Observed Expected on Basis of	
Archaeological Feature: Archival Research	
Well Privy	
Cistern	
Foundation	
Structural Rubble	
Formal Trash Dump	
Other	
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued from page 1	

with a large keystone. The north side of the church has a row of larger windows that follow this same form, and the south side of the church is covered by an addition that fits fairly well with the rest of the building but destroys its symmetry. Almost all of the windows have a smooth stone slip sill, and the corners of the building have quoins executed in brick. At the front peak of the roof there is a large wooden cupola, which is decorated with quoins, a dentilled entablature, an elaborate balustrade, a round-arched vent on each side, a decorated frieze, and a convexly-curved pyramidal roof with a finial spike on top.

43. History and Significance (Continued from page 1.)

on July 7, 1927, and dedicated the building the next year (Lermond, Carlson). In 1968, they built an addition on the south side of the building (Auditor). Today, Dr. O. French Ball is the pastor of First Methodist, and the congregation allows other community members to use its building for various purposes, including a rock band composed of college students who rehearse in one of the rooms at the back of the building.