




OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

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| 1. No. <u>A-3404-10</u> | | 4. Present Name(s) Frey, Mrs. Irwin - House | | 1. No. 3404-10 | |
| 2. County Franklin | | 5. Other Name(s) | | | 2. County FRANKLIN |
| 3. Location of Negatives Col. Dept. of Jobs Devel. | | | | | |
| 6. Specific Location 4837 Olentangy Blvd. | | 16. Thematic Category D | | 28. No. of Stories 2 | |
| 7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Columbus | | 17. Date(s) or Period 1925 | | 29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 8. Site Plan with North Arrow  | | 18. Style or Design Scandinavian (inspired by Wright) | | 30. Foundation Material Limestone | |
| 9. U.T.M. Reference Zone Easting Northing | | 19. Architect or Engineer Studied w/ Frank L. Wright | | 31. Wall Construction Cement/stucco | |
| 10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> | | 20. Contractor or Builder | | 32. Roof Type & Material Wood shingle | |
| 11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 21. Original Use, if apparent Residential | | 33. No. of Bays Front 2 Side 2 | |
| 12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | 22. Present Use Residential | | 34. Wall Treatment Plaster | |
| 13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 35. Plan Shape Rectangular | |
| 14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Mrs. Irwin Frey 4837 Olentangy Blvd. Columbus OH 43214 | | 36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 15. Name of Established District | | 25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 37. Condition Interior <u>Fair</u> Exterior <u>Fair-poor</u> | |
| | | 26. Local Contact Person or Organization Pres., Old Beechwold Assn. | | 38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | 27. Other Surveys in Which Included NATIONAL REGISTER | | 39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | | | 40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | | | 41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 65-75' 134' front | |
| 42. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) Handsome modern "Scandinavian" style house; architect designed and supposedly inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright. 6"-wide dado is around house just above 1st floor windows--appears to be "impressed" design in concrete; casement windows; porch on rear facing Olentangy River. Bas relief centered between two front windows (bas relief of a sower) and a statue by Prof. Frey occupies an opening (arched) in the house wall. | | | | 4. Other Name(s) | |
| 43. History and Significance Prof. Irwin Frey was the sculptor at The Ohio State University for many years. His works are found in the Columbus Museum of Art, at the Courthouse complex, on the Oval at OSU (the statue of President Thompson), and elsewhere. The Freys built this home and Mrs. Frey currently lives here (although in ill health) after 59 years. | | | | | |
| 44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings The Olentangy River is just to the west, altho there is little evidence of direct use of the river site. Immediately to the south of the house is a sharp hillside dropping down into a ravine that transects Old Beechwold from about High St. west to the river. This provides a dramatic setting for the house. | | | | | |
| 45. Sources of Information Some information from Mrs. Frey's nurse. Parcel records, Franklin Co. Bldg. | | 46. Prepared by Henry L. Hunker | | | |
| | | 47. Organization Old Beechwold Assn. | | | |
| | | 48. Date 6/84 | | 49. Revision Date(s) | |

50. House Type No.

Code No. Name

51. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

Code No. Type

Corn Crib or Shed Silo Summer Kitchen Smoke House, Spring House or Ice House Privy Carriage House

Other _____

52. Archaeological Site on Property?

Yes
No

Basis for Information

Owner Collection
Above Ground Earthworks or Mound
Cultural Materials Noted OAI No. _____

53. Farmstead Plan



54. Photo

Roll No. _____ Picture No(s). _____

42. (Cont'd)

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