

The Carpenter House
North Olmstead, Ohio

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
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9815 Newton Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

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The house is located on Joe Ridge, an old bridge near North Olmsted, and was built between 1831-1835 by John Carpenter who came from New England. It is now owned by Frank Carpenter, a grandson of the original owner and builder. John Carpenter was a mechanic, a trained New England carpenter and designed and built the house with his own hands.

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THE CARPENTER HOUSE

North Olmstead, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Owner: Frank Carpenter.

Date of Erection: 1831-1835.

Architect: John Carpenter.

Builder: John Carpenter.

Present Condition: Poor.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Frame walls, heavy oak, timber framing.

Other Existing Records: None known.

Additional Data: (See following pages)

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Materials of Construction Balloon construction.
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timber framing.

Other Existing Records: Four photographs
One page of history

Additional Data:

ADDRESS:
CHIEF ARCHITECT,
3066 NAVY BLDG.

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