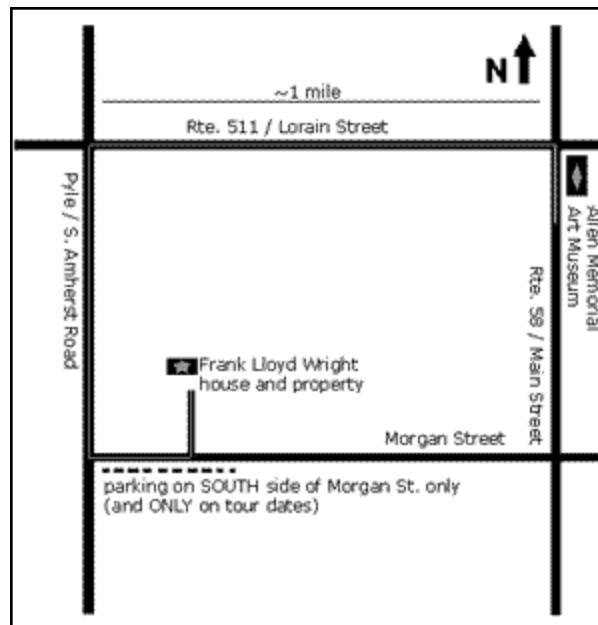




**Weltzheimer/Johnson House
Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright
Allen Memorial Art Museum
Oberlin College**
www.oberlin.edu/amam/flwright.html

Oberlin College's Weltzheimer/Johnson House is a late example of Frank Lloyd Wright's Usonian houses. Begun in 1947, and completed in 1949, it is the first Usonian house in Ohio. The goal of these houses was to achieve the aesthetic richness, the sense of connection to nature, and the spaciousness of Wright's earlier Prairie Style houses in a small, affordable, and easily built package for the average middle-class family. Ellen H. Johnson bought the house in 1968 and promised it to Oberlin College in 1980. The house was taken over by the College upon her death in 1992.

Open House hours are held on the first Sunday of the month, from 12pm until 5pm. Guided Tours begin on the hour. Admission is \$5.00.



From the AMAM: take Lorain Street (St. Rt. 511) west from the museum to Pyle Road (located on the west side of town near Presti's Restaurant). Turn south (left) on Pyle Road and proceed three block to Morgan Street. Turn left on Morgan and look for the row of pine trees on the left, between house numbers 542 and 518. (Please use address: 534 Morgan Street for GPS devices) A gravel walkway leads to the house. Parking is available on the south side of Morgan Street on tour days only.