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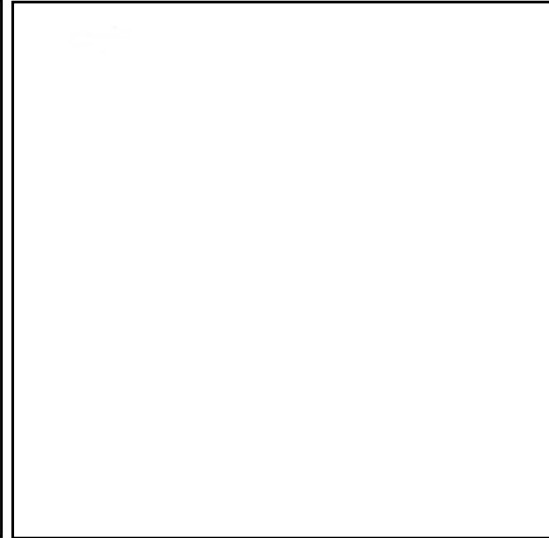
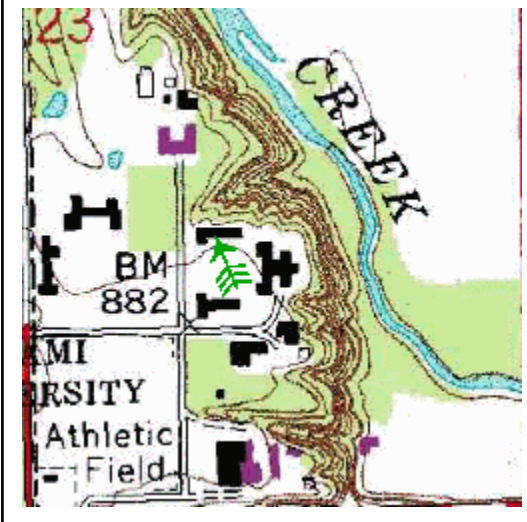
RPR Number:

1. No. BUT-02488-01		4. Present Name(s) Collins Hall		8-01 BUT-02488
2. County Butler		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Collins Hall		
6. Specific Address or Location 31 North Fisher Drive		19a. Design Sources		2. County Butler
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number		20. Contractor or Builder Frank Messer & Sons		
7. City or Village Oxford		21. Building Type or Plan Other Building Type		4. Present or Historic Name(s) Collins Hall
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oxford 16 695409 4375815 Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent Dormitory		
10. Classification: Building		23. Present Use Dormitory		35. Plan Shape L-shaped
11. On National Register? NO		24. Ownership Public		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? NO		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known Miami University Oxford, OH 45056		36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. Original/Most significant construct
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage		
16. Thematic Associations: University		27. Other Surveys		17b.
17. Date(s) or Period 1952		28. No. of Stories Three and a half story		
18. Style Class and Design Dominant Georgian Revival		29. Basement? Yes		37. Window Type(s) 8 over 8 6 over 6
18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		30. Foundation Material Unknown		
19. Architect or Engineer Charles F. Cellarius		31. Wall Construction Unknown		38. Building Dimensions
		32. Roof Type Gable with side gable Roof Material Clay tile		
		33. No. of Bays 19 Side Bays 4		39. Endangered? NO By What?
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Flemish bond		
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)				
<p>Collins Hall is a 3- 1/2 story red brick building, roughly L-shaped. The primary entrance features a nine-light wood door with sidelights. The door surround has a large, plain entablature. A one-story loggia, with three segmental arches, covers the entrance. A secondary entrance on the farade, in the gable end, has a four-light wood door, with an entablature surround. Other features of the building include 8-over-8 window sash, Flemish bond brick pattern, splayed-brick lintels (some on the first floor have keystones), fanlight windows, cornice modillions and pedimented dormers.</p>				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)				
<p>Completed in 1952 at a cost of \$703,000, Collins Hall was designed by Charles F. Cellarius. The residence hall, designed to house male freshmen, was first occupied in January 1953. An addition was added in 1956. The building was named in honor of Joel Collins. Collins was an early pioneer to the township. Following his leadership in siting Miami University, he served as superintendent of grounds and college buildings from 1815-1827. He was secretary to the Board of Trustees from 1822-1855. Collins also was elected to Ohio's General Assembly.</p>				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)				
<p>Collins Hall is in the northeastern portion of the campus. Built at the same time, Collins mirrors McBride Hall across from it. Together, along with Dennison Hall, they form a small cluster of dormitories that was historically referred to as the men's quadrangle and is now called East Quad.</p>				
45. Sources of Information				
<p>Physical Plant Department, Construction Information, 1975; Flintermann, Peter, Miami Buildings, Past and Present; Miami Alumnus, 9/1/1955.</p>				
46. Prepared By: Nathalie Wright		47. Organization: Historic Preservation Consultant		6. Specific Address or Location 31 North Fisher Drive
49. PIR Reviewer:		48. Date Recorded: 07/30/2008		
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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:
Two doors asymmetrical

Door Position:
Flush

Orientation:
Lateral axis

Symmetry:
Other

Report Associated With Project:

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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

43. History and Significance (Con't)

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

45. Sources (Con't)