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## OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

RPR Number BUT-0250 4-01 4. Present Name(s) 1. No. BUT-02504-01 **Cook Field** 5. Historic or Other Name(s) 2. County **Cook Field** Butler 2. County 6. Specific Address or Location 35. Plan Shape Butler 19a. Design Sources Northeast corner SR 73 and Patterson Avenue 20. Contractor or Builder 36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. Period of significant activity 21. Building Type or Plan 6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 17b 22. Original Use, if apparent Arena/Field 7. City or Village 37. Window Type(s) Present or Historic Name(s) Oxford Cook Field 23. Present Use 9. U.T.M. Reference 38. Building Dimensions Arena/Field Oxford Quadrangle Name: 16 695225 4375488 39. Endangered? NO Easting Northing Zone 24. Ownership Public By What? 25. Owner's Name & Address, if known 10. Classification: Site Miami University NO 11. On National Register? 40. Chimney Placement Oxford, Ohio 45056 12 acres 26. Property Acreage 13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? NO 41. Distance from & Frontage on Road 15. Other Designation (NR or Local) 27. Other Surveys 51. Condition of Property: 28. No. of Stories Excellent 16. Thematic Associations: 52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies Sports 29. Basement? Structure Type Universitv 30. Foundation Material 17. Date(s) or Period 17b. Alteration Date(s) 31. Wall Construction 1911 Date 18. Style Class and Design 32. Roof Type Associated Activity Roof Material 18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s) 33. No. of Bays Side Bays 53. Affiliated Inventory Numbers: Historic (OHI) 19. Architect or Engineer 34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Archaeological (OAI) 42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary) 6. Specific Address or Location Northeast corner SR 73 and Patterson Avenue Cook Field consists of approximately 12 acres of ground located at S.R. 73 and Patterson Avenue. It is a level and grassy open space for student athletics and campus events. The field is rectangular in shape, without any distinguishing architectural or landscape features. Large light poles are regularly space around the field to provide night lighting. Just outside the southwest corner of the field is Pulley Tower, a brick and frame clock tower.

43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)

This tract of ground was originally under the ownership of the Cook family who operated the Oxford Retreat here during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The athletic field was laid out in 1911 and leased by the university before its purchase from Dr. Robert Harvey Cook in 1923. Miami used the field for school athletics and for Air Force and Naval ROTC inspections and training. During the 1950s, the field was used for intramural sports. Cook Field continues to function as a location for a variety of campus events and festivals, along with sports activities.

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)

Cook Field is located in the East Campus of Miami University, at the intersection of S.R. 73 and Patterson Avenue. It is directly across Patterson Avenue from Bishop Woods. Academic, administrative and residential facilities are located nearby.

45. Sources of Information

Miami University Archives, files; Cayla Adams, Brian Breininger, Matt Woodcome, and Neil Thomas, Getty Campus Heritage Grant Student Report, Professor Helen Sheumaker, Fall 2008.

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<ol><li>Site Plan with North Arrow</li></ol>	54. Farmstead Plan :		
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Report Associated With Project:

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