



OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

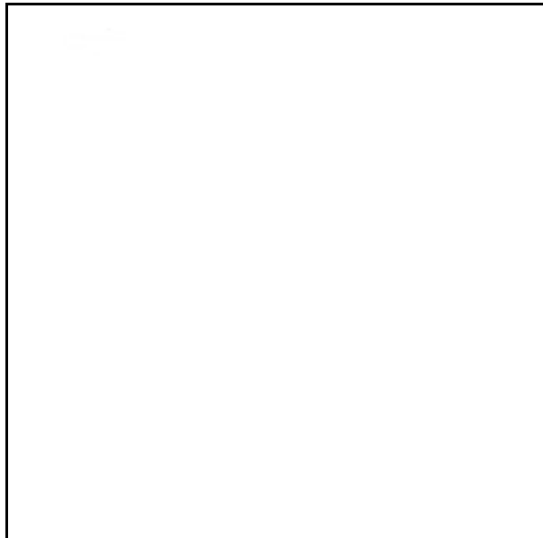
RPR Number:

1. No. BUT-02514-01		4. Present Name(s) Dodds Hall		4-01 BUT-0251
2. County Butler		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Dodds Hall		
6. Specific Address or Location 600 Maple Avenue		19a. Design Sources		2. County Butler
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number		20. Contractor or Builder Knowlton Construction Co.		
7. City or Village Oxford		21. Building Type or Plan Other Building Type		4. Present or Historic Name(s) Dodds Hall
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oxford 16 694857 4374841 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, Ohio 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 1961		28. No. of Stories Three story		
18. Style Class and Design Dominant		29. Basement? Yes		37. Window Type(s) 8 over 8
18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		30. Foundation Material Unknown		
19. Architect or Engineer Cellarius & Hilmer		31. Wall Construction Unknown		38. Building Dimensions
		32. Roof Type Gable Roof Material Clay tile		
		33. No. of Bays 21 Side Bays 7		39. Endangered? NO By What?
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Flemish bond		
40. Chimney Placement Gable end, flush both gable ends				
41. Distance from & Frontage on Road				
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary) Dodds Hall is a 3-1/2 story brick residential hall designed built in 1961 in a Georgian Revival style designed by architects Cellarius & Hilmer. Containing over 42,000 square feet (gross), the building has main entrance porches on both its west (quadrangle side) and east (street side) elevations. The center of the building is defined by a dominant main block containing 7 bays with roof dormers and pair of end chimneys in the Georgian Revival style. Lateral wings step down in height from this block to the north and south. At the north end is a wing that projects west, mimicking a similar wing on Porter Hall directly opposite. In this way, the buildings of the quad maintain a feeling of enclosure and symmetry. Details on Dodds Hall are classically inspired, including multi-pane double hung windows, Flemish bond brick pattern, pedimented dormers, and cornice modillions. The porches and entrances are classically inspired as well.				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary) Dodds Hall is part of a group of four large dormitories and dining hall built from 1956-1961 facing what is known as the South Quadrangle of the South Campus at Miami University. This area had formerly been the site of the Miami Lodges, temporary housing constructed in 1947 to house approximately 600 men who came to campus following WWII. The South Quad dormitories were built in response to enrollment increases. The first of these was Porter Hall, built in 1956 and designed by architect Charles Cellarius. This was followed in 1961 by the remaining buildings - Anderson, Dodds and Stanton Halls and Harris Dining Hall - which were designed by the firm of Cellarius and Hilmer. MacCracken Hall, built in 1957 and 1961, completes the quadrangle. The South Quad was dedicated in 1961. Dodds Hall, continued...				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52) Occupies a location on the south side of the quadrangle, in the vicinity of other similar residential halls on the campus of Miami University.				
45. Sources of Information MU Archives, building files; MU Physical Facilities, building information, 2005; Flintermann, Peter, Miami Buildings Past and Present, 1966; Physical Plant Department, Construction Information, 1975.				
46. Prepared By: Judy Williams		47. Organization: Historic Preservation Consultant		6. Specific Address or Location 600 Maple Avenue
49. PIR Reviewer:		48. Date Recorded: 07/30/2008		
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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:
Three or more

Door Position:
Flush

Orientation:
Lateral axis with lateral smaller extension

Symmetry:
Multiple symmetrical arrangement

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)

named for Ozro Jennison Dodds, class of 1861, who organized the University Rifle Company and was the first to enter the Union Army from the Miami Campus. It continues in use as a dorm today.

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

45. Sources (Con't)