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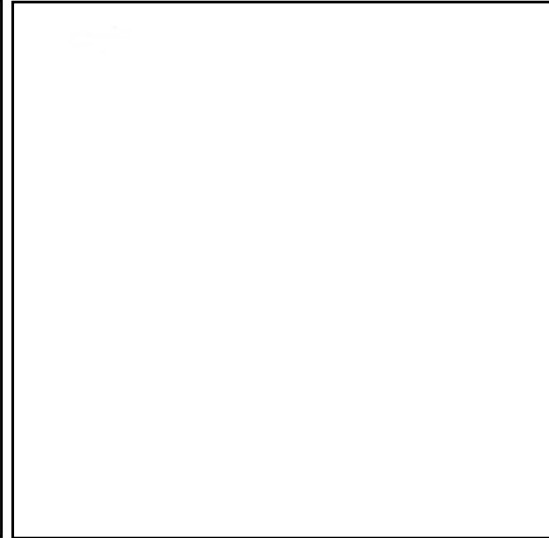
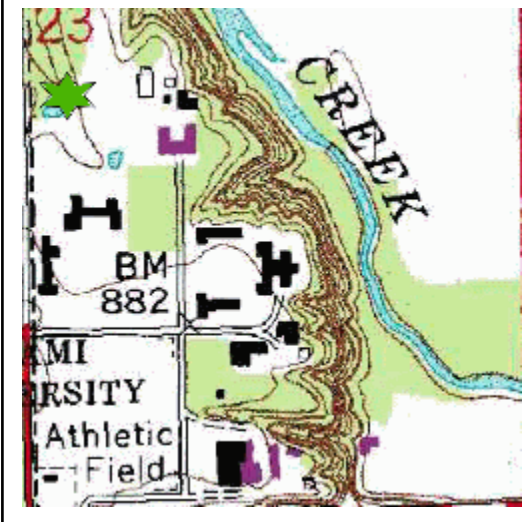
RPR Number:

1. No. BUT-02523-01		4. Present Name(s) Dogwood Grove		3-01 BUT-0252
2. County Butler		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Fisher Ponds		
6. Specific Address or Location North Patterson Avenue		19a. Design Sources		2. County Butler
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number		20. Contractor or Builder		
7. City or Village Oxford		21. Building Type or Plan		4. Present or Historic Name(s) Dogwood Grove
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oxford 16 695143 4376041 Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent LANDSCAPE/OPEN SPACE		
10. Classification: Site		23. Present Use LANDSCAPE/OPEN SPACE		35. Plan Shape
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. 17b.
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage		
16. Thematic Associations: University Landscape/Gardens		27. Other Surveys		37. Window Type(s)
17. Date(s) or Period Unknown		28. No. of Stories		
18. Style Class and Design		29. Basement?		38. Building Dimensions
18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		30. Foundation Material		
19. Architect or Engineer		31. Wall Construction		39. Endangered? NO By What?
		32. Roof Type		
		Roof Material		40. Chimney Placement
		33. No. of Bays Side Bays		
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s)		41. Distance from & Frontage on Road
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)				
<p>The landscape setting includes a grove of mature trees and ponds and streams with natural edges lined with stone. A fountain sprays water in the center of the largest pond. Two limestone footbridges with metal railings have a low arches over narrow sections of the pond. Also present is a bridge with stone side walls over a culvert at Patterson Avenue. Near one of the bridges is a circle embedded in the ground with stone pavers laid in a concentric pattern. Three curved benches provide a place for reflection.</p>				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)				
<p>Dogwood Grove is a natural landscape with ponds, trees and grasses that stands in contrast to the Conrad Formal Gardens immediately to its east. Some sources refer to this setting as Fisher Ponds, a reference to Fisher Hall which once stood on the land just to the southeast. The exact date of the footbridges and other features is not known, but they were likely added in the early 20th century along with the bridges and other landscape features on the Western College for Women campus. In 1986, Miami University improved the ponds by draining and cleaning them and installing stone edging for erosion control.</p>				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)				
<p>Dogwood Grove is located to the east of Patterson Avenue adjacent to the Conrad Formal Gardens. It is defined by a natural stream and ponds, along with a grove of trees.</p>				
45. Sources of Information				
<p>MU Archives, property information; MU Board of Trustees minutes, September 6, 1986; Observation.</p>				
46. Prepared By: Judy Williams		47. Organization: Historic Preservation Consultant		6. Specific Address or Location North Patterson 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:

Door Position:

Orientation:

Symmetry:

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)