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OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

RPR Number:

1. No. BUT-02509-01 4. Present Name(s) Elm Street Building				BUT-0250 9-01
2. County Butler	5. Historic or Oth	r Name(s) Food Service Building, Central Food Stores		250
6. Specific Address or Location 20 South Elm Street		19a. Design Sources	35. Plan Shape Rectangular	2. County Butler
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number		20. Contractor or Builder Knowlton Construction Company 21. Building Type or Plan Other Building Type	36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. Original/Most significant construct 17b. Substantial alteration/addition	unty Pr
7. City or Village Oxford		22. Original Use, if apparent Food Storage	37. Window Type(s) 8 over 8	
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oxford 16 693628 4375579		23. Present Use Food Storage	38. Building Dimensions 150' by 75'	m Street
Zone Easting Northing 10. Classification: Building		24. Ownership Public 25. Owner's Name & Address, if known Miami University	39. Endangered? NO By What?	Elm Street Building
11. On National Register? NO 13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? NO		Oxford, Ohio 45056 26. Property Acreage	40. Chimney Placement	
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		27. Other Surveys 28. No. of Stories	41. Distance from & Frontage on Road 51. Condition of Property:]
16. Thematic Associations: University		Three story 29. Basement? Yes 30. Foundation Material Unknown	Excellent 52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies Structure Type	
1933-34 1962 18. Style Class and Design		31. Wall Construction Reinforced concrete Brick bearing 32. Roof Type	Date	
Dominant Georgian Revival 18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		Hip Roof Material Asphalt shingle	Associated Activity	
19. Architect or Engineer Garber and Woodward		33. No. of Bays 6 Side Bays 15 34. Exterior Wall Material(s)	53. Affiliated Inventory Numbers: Historic (OHI)	
		Flemish bond	Archaeological (OAI)	\perp

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)

The Food Service Building was designed in a Georgian Revival style by the architectural firm of Garber and Woodward. Features of the design include a facade with hipped roof, three central roof dormers, a projecting cornice, quoins at corners, and a central entrance with pedimented surround and attached stone columns. The entry door has a stone fanlight above the door. The long side elevations contain rows of windows on first and second floors. The first three bays on each side are defined by quoins, and the center window is round-arched with a fanlight matching the one on the front elevation. On the south side of the building is a large addition with loading dock.

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

In 1913-14, Miami University began a central food purchasing and distribution operation. The university's growth during the 1920s made a specialized building necessary and plans were made for the Food Service Building. This building was constructed in 1933-34 at a cost of \$150,000. The architects were Garber and Woodward, a regionally significant Cincinnati firm. The building supplanted earlier storage space and also provided a centralized refrigerating and baking plant for the scattered dining halls. Miami was able to supply its own baked goods and ice cream for the first time. At the time, a separate food service building was comparatively new on college campuses, and the Miami building was hailed by the Oxford Press as 'one of the first universities in the country to build a food continued.

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

The Food Service Building is located on the west side of Oxford, immediately west of the Oxford College building and near railroad lines. Because of the sloped grade, the front of the building is two stories, while the rear is three levels and a sub-basement.

45. Sources of Information

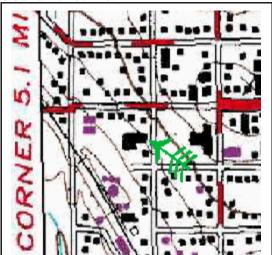
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Specific Address or Location
 South Elm Street





54. Farmstead Plan

Door Selection:

Single centered

Door Position:

Flush

Orientation:

Gable end axis

Symmetry:

Bilateral symmetry

Report Associated With Project:

NADB #:





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building as a means of making the handling of food supplies more efficient and sanitary.' In 1957, Food Services required more space and took over adjacent Blanchard Hall. A 4,000 square foot addition was added in 1962, designed by Cellarius and Hilmer.

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45. Sources (Con't)