



## OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

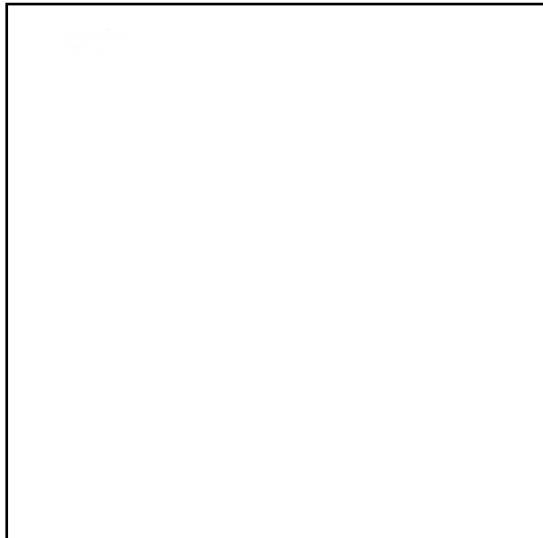
RPR Number:

1. No. <b>BUT-02482-01</b>		4. Present Name(s) <b>Morris Hall</b>		2-01 BUT-0248
2. County <b>Butler</b>		5. Historic or Other Name(s) <b>Morris Hall</b>		
6. Specific Address or Location <b>651 Maple Avenue</b>		19a. Design Sources		2. County Butler
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number		20. Contractor or Builder <b>Frank Messer &amp; Sons</b>		
7. City or Village <b>Oxford</b>		21. Building Type or Plan <b>Other Building Type</b>		4. Present or Historic Name(s) Morris Hall
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: <b>Oxford</b> <b>16 694965 4374783</b> Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent <b>Dormitory</b>		
10. Classification: <b>Building</b>		23. Present Use <b>Dormitory</b>		Morris Hall
11. On National Register? <b>NO</b>		24. Ownership <b>Public</b>		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? <b>NO</b>		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known <b>Miami University</b> <b>Oxford, OH 45056</b>		Morris Hall
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage		
16. Thematic Associations: <b>University</b>		27. Other Surveys		Morris Hall
17. Date(s) or Period <b>1969</b>		28. No. of Stories <b>Four story</b>		
18. Style Class and Design <b>Dominant Georgian Revival</b>		29. Basement? <b>Yes</b>		Morris Hall
18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		30. Foundation Material <b>Unknown</b>		
19. Architect or Engineer <b>Cellarius &amp; Hilmer</b>		31. Wall Construction <b>Unknown</b>		Morris Hall
		32. Roof Type <b>Gable</b> Roof Material <b>Clay tile</b>		
		33. No. of Bays <b>13</b> Side Bays <b>9</b>		Morris Hall
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) <b>Flemish bond</b>		
		35. Plan Shape <b>U-shaped</b>		Morris Hall
		36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: <b>Original/Most significant construct</b>		
		37. Window Type(s) <b>8 over 8</b>		Morris Hall
		38. Building Dimensions <b>6 over 6</b>		
		39. Endangered? <b>NO</b> By What?		Morris Hall
		40. Chimney Placement <b>Two chimneys asymmetrical</b>		
		41. Distance from & Frontage on Road		Morris Hall
		51. Condition of Property: <b>Excellent</b>		
		52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies Structure Type		Morris Hall
		Date		
		Associated Activity		Morris Hall
		53. Affiliated Inventory Numbers: Historic (OHI)		
		Archaeological (OAI)		Morris Hall
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)				
<p><b>Morris Hall is a 4-story red brick building, roughly H-shaped. A three bay section on each side of the central block is one story shorter in height, and the brick has been painted white. The facade has a two-story porch with Doric columns, cornice modillions, and simple balustrade. The solid door has sidelights, transom, and large surround with a curved pediment. The rear elevation, facing the quad, has a brick loggia, of five arches, covering the entrance. 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.</b></p>				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)				
<p><b>Completed in 1969 at a cost of \$1,840,000, Morris Hall was designed by Cellarius and Hilmer. The residence hall was dedicated on November 1, 1969, in honor of Alpheus Kaspar Morris. A 1908 Miami graduate, Alpheus Morris was assistant to university Presidents Hughes and Upham from 1922-1937. In 1937, he was promoted to vice president and served as acting president in 1945.</b></p>				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)				
<p><b>Morris Hall is in the southern portion of the campus. Along with Tappan and Emerson Halls, it forms a small quad, just east of the southern section of the large South Quad.</b></p>				
45. Sources of Information				
<p><b>Physical Plant Department, Construction Information, 1975; Flintermann, Peter, Miami Buildings, Past and Present.</b></p>				
46. Prepared By: <b>Nathalie Wright</b>		47. Organization: <b>Historic Preservation Consultant</b>		48. Date Recorded: <b>07/30/2008</b>
49. PIR Reviewer:				50. PIR Review Date:

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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:  
**Three or more**

Door Position:  
**Flush**

Orientation:  
**Other**

Symmetry:  
**Bilateral 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)