



OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

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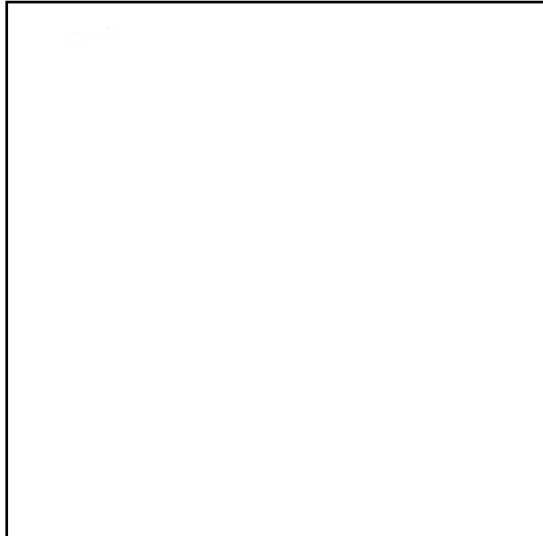
Form with multiple sections: 1. No. BUT-02495-01, 4. Present Name(s) Porter Hall, 2. County Butler, 5. Historic or Other Name(s) Porter Hall, 6. Specific Address or Location 601 Oak Street, 19a. Design Sources, 35. Plan Shape L-shaped, 20. Contractor or Builder Frank Messer & Sons, 36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. Original/Most significant construct, 21. Building Type or Plan Other Building Type, 17b., 22. Original Use, if apparent College/University Dormitory, 37. Window Type(s) 8 over 8, 7. City or Village Oxford, 23. Present Use College/University Dormitory, 38. Building Dimensions, 9. U.T.M. Reference, 24. Ownership Public, 39. Endangered? NO, 10. Classification: Building, 25. Owner's Name & Address, if known Miami University, 11. On National Register? NO, 26. Property Acreage, 13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? NO, 27. Other Surveys, 15. Other Designation (NR or Local), 28. No. of Stories Three and a half story, 51. Condition of Property: Excellent, 16. Thematic Associations: University, 29. Basement? Yes, 52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies Structure Type, 17. Date(s) or Period 1956, 17b. Alteration Date(s), 30. Foundation Material Unknown, 31. Wall Construction Unknown, 18. Style Class and Design Dominant Neo-Classical Revival, 32. Roof Type Gable, Roof Material Clay tile, 18a. Style of Addition or Element(s), 33. No. of Bays 22, Side Bays 7, 53. Affiliated Inventory Numbers: Historic (OHI), 19. Architect or Engineer Charles F. Cellarius, 34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Flemish bond, Archaeological (OAI), 42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary), 43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary), 44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52), 45. Sources of Information

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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:  
**Single centered**

Door Position:  
**Flush**

Orientation:  
**Lateral axis with multiple smaller lateral extension**

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)*

**Halls and Harris Dining Hall - which were designed by Cellarius and Hilmer. McCracken Hall, built in 1957 and 1961, completes the quadrangle to the north. Porter Hall was named for Elizabeth Porter, an 1851 graduate of Oxford College who was married in 1853 to David Swing, an 1852 graduate of Miami who became famous in the ministry.**

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

45. *Sources (Con't)*