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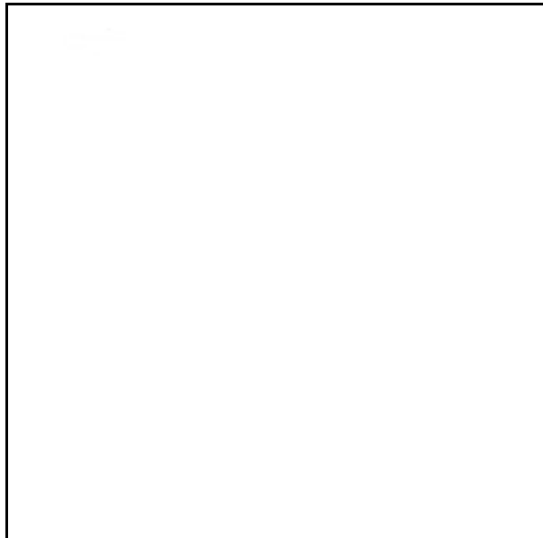
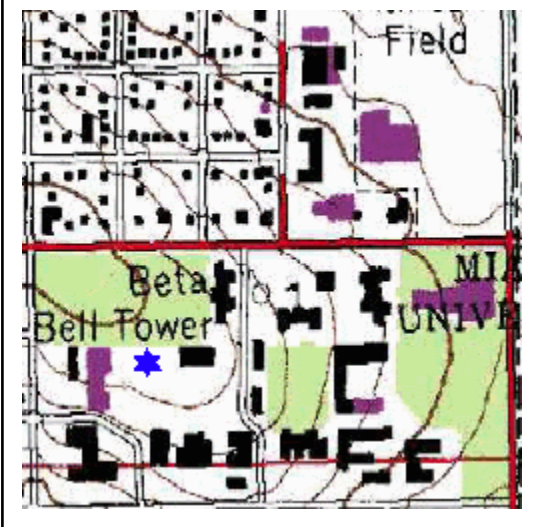
RPR Number:

1. No. BUT-02508-01		4. Present Name(s) Slant Walk and Upper Campus Common		8-01 BUT-0250
2. County Butler		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Slant Walk and Upper Campus Common		
6. Specific Address or Location Southeast corner of High Street and Campus Avenue		19a. Design Sources		2. County Butler
		20. Contractor or Builder		
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number		21. Building Type or Plan		4. Present or Historic Name(s) Slant Walk and Upper Campus Common
7. City or Village Oxford		22. Original Use, if apparent Pedestrian Related		
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oxford 16 694540 4375488 Zone Easting Northing		23. Present Use Pedestrian Related		
10. Classification: Site		24. Ownership Public		
11. On National Register? NO		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known Miami University Oxford, Ohio 45056		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? NO		26. Property Acreage		
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		27. Other Surveys		
16. Thematic Associations: University		28. No. of Stories		
		29. Basement?		
		30. Foundation Material		
17. Date(s) or Period 19th century		31. Wall Construction		
17b. Alteration Date(s) 1973		32. Roof Type		
18. Style Class and Design Dominant Neo-Classical Revival		Roof Material		
18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)		33. No. of Bays Side Bays		
19. Architect or Engineer Cellarius & Hilmer (gateway in 1973)		34. Exterior Wall Material(s)		
		35. Plan Shape		
		36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. Original/Most significant construct		
		17b. Substantial alteration/addition		
		37. Window Type(s)		
		38. Building Dimensions		
		39. Endangered? NO By What?		
		40. Chimney Placement		
		41. Distance from & Frontage on Road		
		51. Condition of Property: Excellent		
		52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies Structure Type		
		Date		
		Associated Activity		
		53. Affiliated Inventory Numbers: Historic (OHI)		
		Archaeological (OAI)		
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary) The Upper Campus Common encompasses the open space west of Ogden Hall to South Campus Avenue and extends from Hall Auditorium, King Library and Harrison Hall north the High street. It is open green space with many trees, with the most notable feature being Slant Walk, a diagonal concrete paved walkway that extends from the corner of Campus Avenue and High street in a southeast direction. At its point of beginning the entrance to the Common and Slant Walk is marked by a memorial gateway consisting of two brick entry piers trimmed in limestone with flanking low brick wall to either side. Coach lights sit atop the piers.				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary) The Upper Campus Common has been open, undeveloped land since the founding of Miami University. Along with Slant Walk, it forms the primary northwest gateway into the university's historic academic core. The Common also occupies the same space as two town blocks set aside in the original Mile Square and Oxford village plat. Slant Walk has been in existence perhaps nearly as long as the campus; sources indicate that it originally extended to Elliott and Stoddard Halls. Slant Walk is mentioned in Walter Havighurst's The Miami Years as having been 'newly-bricked' in 1888. Sources indicate that the walk was paved with concrete in 1926-27. The memorial gateway was originally built as a Centennial project in 1908-09, but was replaced with the existing in 1973. These were given by Phi Delta Theta continued...				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52) Slant Walk and the Upper Campus Commons are located at the northwest corner of the campus and provide a link to Oxford's High Street business district to the west.				
45. Sources of Information Havighurst, Walter, The Miami Years 1809-1984, 1996; Gordon, Stephen C., Ogden Hall History, Fall 2007.				
46. Prepared By: Judy Williams		47. Organization: Historic Preservation Consultant		48. Date Recorded: 07/30/2008
49. PIR Reviewer:				50. PIR Review Date:

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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)

125 years after the founding of the fraternity at Miami.

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

45. Sources (Con't)