



# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

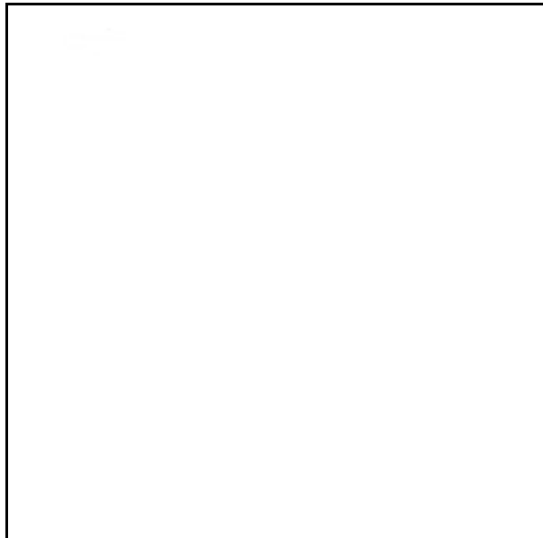
RPR Number:

1. No. <b>BUT-02520-01</b>		4. Present Name(s) <b>South Quadrangle</b>		0-01 BUT-0252
2. County <b>Butler</b>		5. Historic or Other Name(s) <b>South Residential Quadrangle</b>		
6. Specific Address or Location <b>E. Spring Street, between Maple and Oak Streets</b>		19a. Design Sources		2. County Butler
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number		20. Contractor or Builder		
7. City or Village <b>Oxford</b>		21. Building Type or Plan		4. Present or Historic Name(s) South Quadrangle
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: <b>Oxford</b> <b>16 694771 4375076</b> Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent <b>LANDSCAPE/OPEN SPACE</b>		
10. Classification: <b>Site</b>		23. Present Use <b>LANDSCAPE/OPEN SPACE</b>		35. Plan Shape
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, Ohio 45056</b>		36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. <b>Original/Most significant construct</b> 17b.
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage		
16. Thematic Associations: <b>University</b>		27. Other Surveys		37. Window Type(s)
17. Date(s) or Period <b>1940-1961</b>		28. No. of Stories		
18. Style Class and Design		29. Basement?		38. Building Dimensions
18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)		30. Foundation Material		
19. Architect or Engineer <b>Cellarius and Hilmer</b>		31. Wall Construction		39. Endangered? <b>NO</b> By What?
17b. Alteration Date(s)		32. Roof Type		
		33. No. of Bays Side Bays		40. Chimney Placement
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s)		
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)		51. Condition of Property:		41. Distance from & Frontage on Road
<p>The South Quadrangle is comprised of two residential quadrangles on the south campus of Miami University. The first is located to the south of Spring Street, beginning at the South Quadrangle Overview, which is a raised plaza overlooking the site to the south. Five red brick, 3-1/2 story Georgian Revival dormitories are symmetrically placed around a rectangular manicured lawn. At the south end is MacCracken Hall, a signature Georgian Revival building which anchors this quadrangle and is connected by a colonnade to the dormitories east and west. To the south of MacCracken is another quadrangle containing four red brick 3-1/2 story Georgian Revival dormitories buildings placed symmetrically to east and west sides. This quad is anchored at the south end by Harris Dining Hall, also connected to the dormitories to east and west. Both quadrangles feature uniform, manicured lawns with walkways that provide geometric connections across the green and between buildings.</p>		52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies Structure Type		
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)		53. Affiliated Inventory Numbers: Historic (OHI) Archaeological (OAI)		6. Specific Address or Location E. Spring Street, between Maple and Oak Street
<p>South Quadrangle is a significant planned formal landscape on the Miami University campus. The quadrangle is often associated with campus planning as an organizational device that places buildings around a central rectangular or square open lawn. In the case of South Quad, the buildings are residential dormitories that are symmetrical in placement and design. The residence halls were planned for women and built between 1940 and 1960. The halls in the first quadrangle include Richard and Hamilton on the west, Scott and Minnich on the east, and the impressive MacCracken Hall closing the quadrangle on the south. To its south, four more residence halls were constructed, beginning with Porter Hall in 1956, and continuing with Anderson, Dodds, and Stanton Halls by 1960. This quad was closed on continued...</p>				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)				
<p>South Quad consists of two rectangular formal open spaces with manicured lawns and walkways forming a geometric connections between buildings. It comprises a large portion of the south campus of Miami University.</p>				
45. Sources of Information				
<p>MU Archives, building files; Post-War Building Program for the State Universities of Ohio, 1944; The Miami Alumnus, September, 1955; March, 1956; Dedication of the buildings facing the South Quadrangle of the South Campus of Miami University, September 16, 1961.</p>				
46. Prepared By: <b>Judy Williams</b>		47. Organization: <b>Historic Preservation Consultant</b>		
49. PIR Reviewer:		48. Date Recorded: <b>07/30/2008</b>		
		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:

NADB #:



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42. *Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)*

43. *History and Significance (Con't)*

**the south by Harris Dining Hall, which served the dorm's residents. This area had formerly been occupied by the Miami Lodges, temporary housing constructed in 1947 to house 600 men who came to the campus following WWII. The South Quad Overview was conceived as part of the original plan, with a raised plaza overlooking the manicured lawns and walkways from the north end.**

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

45. *Sources (Con't)*