



OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

RPR Number:

1. No. BUT-00162-01 REV		4. Present Name(s) Stoddard Hall		2-01 BUT-0016
2. County Butler		5. Historic or Other Name(s) South Hall, Old South Dorm		
6. Specific Address or Location 201 Irvin Drive		19a. Design Sources		2. County Butler
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number		20. Contractor or Builder		
7. City or Village Oxford		21. Building Type or Plan Other Building Type		4. Present or Historic Name(s) Stoddard Hall
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oxford 16 694709 4375438 Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent Dormitory		
10. Classification: Building		23. Present Use Dormitory		35. Plan Shape Rectangular
11. On National Register? YES 73001391		24. Ownership Public		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? NO		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known Miami University Oxford, Ohio 45056		36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. Original/Most significant construct 17b. Substantial alteration/addition
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage		
16. Thematic Associations: University		27. Other Surveys		37. Window Type(s) 6 over 6
17. Date(s) or Period 1835-36		28. No. of Stories Three story		
17b. Alteration Date(s) 1937		29. Basement? Yes		38. Building Dimensions
18. Style Class and Design Dominant Federal Element Georgian Revival		30. Foundation Material Ashlar Stone, w/no water table		
18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		31. Wall Construction Brick bearing		39. Endangered? NO By What?
19. Architect or Engineer Charles F. Cellarius (1937 remodeling)		32. Roof Type Gable Roof Material Clay tile		
		33. No. of Bays 10 Side Bays 3		40. Chimney Placement Double gable end, flush both gable ends
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Flemish bond Common or American bond		
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) Stoddard Hall is a rectangular, three-story gable-roofed building with 10 bays on east and west elevations and three bays on the gable ends. Evidence of the original Federal 1830s influence is seen in the plain brick wall surfaces, with windows that have flat brick arches and stone sills. An oval blind window and pair of quarter round windows are located in the gable ends, and the front (west) elevation has a Flemish brick bonding pattern. Early views show the building had central doors at each gable end (north and south), as today, and a centered door on the west elevation. A major 1937 remodeling by architect Charles F. Cellarius introduced the Georgian Revival style in evidence today, including paired chimneys at gable ends, small pedimented roof dormers, eave modillions, and entry doors in the 3rd and 8th bays on east and west elevations. The doors on the west side have semi-circular porticos with Tuscan columns and a trabeated entrance with sidelights and blind transom with the name 'Stoddard Hall.' Doors on the north and south sides were given classical entablature framing and the two east side doors feature round pediments.				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary) Stoddard Hall is significant as one of two historic early 19th century dormitories that comprised the Miami campus in its earliest days (the other is Elliott Hall to its north). Originally known as South Hall (or Old South Dorm or the Southeast building), Stoddard was built in 1835-36 at a cost of \$11,060 as the second residence hall to be built on campus. The original specifications called for 'said building to be 100 feet in length, by 40 feet in width, and three stories high, each story to be divided by a passage running lengthwise in the center of said building of 10 feet in the clear in width, and each story of said building to be subdivided into 19 rooms with a door and a window in each room except the four corner rooms in each story, which shall have two windows...' The building was continued...				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52) The earliest remaining buildings on the Miami campus, Stoddard and Elliott Halls sit side by side overlooking (to the west) the original university site known historically as University Square or Old Main Quadrangle. They were placed in a formal arrangement with an open lawn and Old Main (no longer standing) to their west. Today the two buildings also form the west side of Central Quad and align symmetrically with Upham Hall to the east. Landscape features include a raised terrace and walkway continued...				
45. Sources of Information Flintermann, Peter, Miami Buildings Past and Present, 1966; MU Physical Facilities, Building Information, 2005; 'Historic Miami: Old Main, North Dorm, South Dorm,' no date; MU Archives, building files; Curry, Lucy and Tatnall, Carrie, Ohio Historic Inventory Form, 1977 and 1999; Freed, Meghan and Weisbrodt, Cody, Getty Campus Heritage Grant Student Report, Professor Curt Ellison, Fall 2008.				
46. Prepared By: Judy Williams		47. Organization: Historic Preservation Consultant		6. Specific Address or Location 201 Irvin Drive
49. PIR Reviewer:		48. Date Recorded: 07/30/2008 50. PIR Review Date:		

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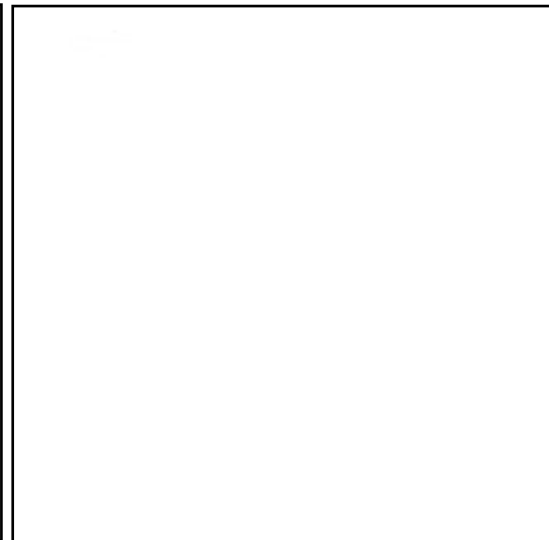
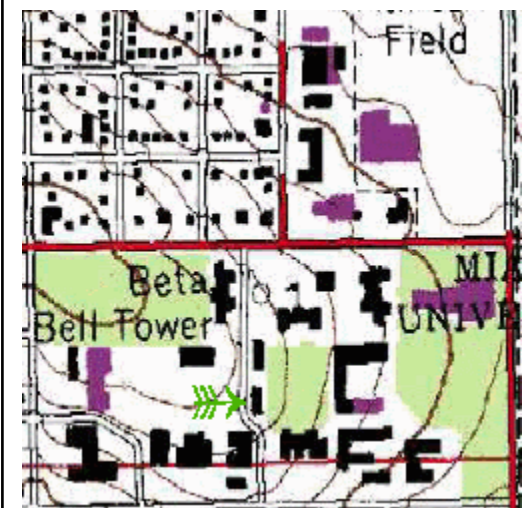
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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:
Two doors symmetrical

Door Position:
Flush

Orientation:
Lateral axis

Symmetry:
Bilateral symmetry

Report Associated With Project:

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

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remodeled in 1912 and the entrances were named Swing (north) McFarland (middle) and Stoddard (south). At the time of a its PWA-assisted renovation to a Georgian Revival style in 1936-37, the building was re-dedicated as Stoddard Hall in honor of Orange Nash Stoddard, professor of natural sciences from 1845-1870 who also served as acting university president in 1854. In 1963, both Stoddard and Elliott Halls became honor dorms, and in 1985 began housing the university's Scholar Leader Program. Stoddard houses the women in the program, while Elliott houses the men. \n\n

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

between Stoddard and Elliott, with steps and a low brick wall with stone coping marking a change in elevation. An access road is in front of the west elevation today.

45. Sources (Con't)