



# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

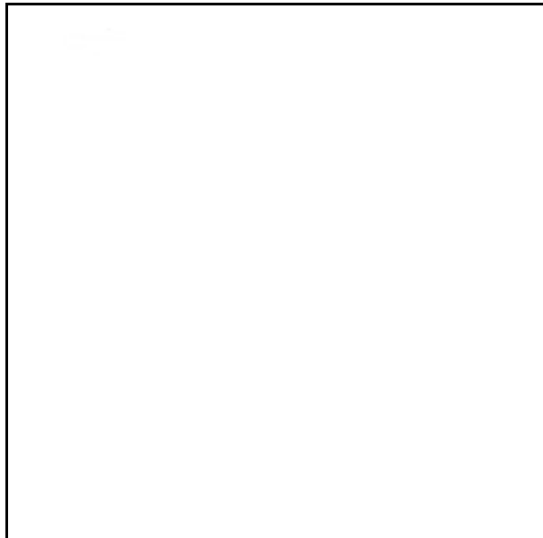
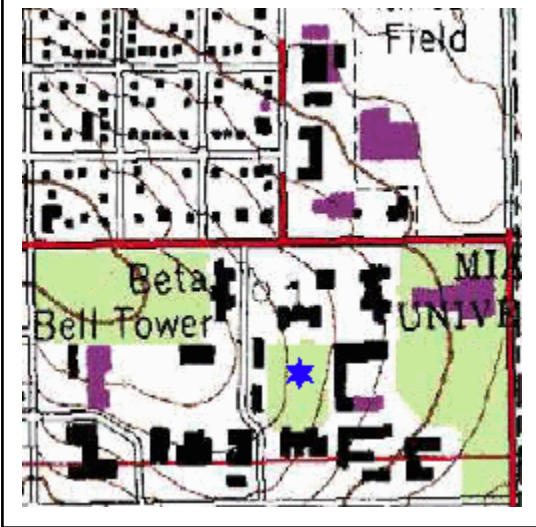
RPR Number:

1. No. <b>BUT-02515-01</b>		4. Present Name(s) <b>The Hub</b>		5-01 BUT-0251
2. County <b>Butler</b>		5. Historic or Other Name(s) <b>The Hub</b>		
6. Specific Address or Location <b>Central Quad between High and Spring 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) The Hub
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: <b>Oxford</b> <b>16 694771 4375460</b> Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent <b>Plaza/Square/Green</b>		
10. Classification: <b>Site</b>		23. Present Use <b>Plaza/Square/Green</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 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>post-1966</b>		28. No. of Stories		
18. Style Class and Design <b>None</b>		29. Basement?		38. Building Dimensions
18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		30. Foundation Material		
19. Architect or Engineer		31. Wall Construction		39. Endangered? <b>NO</b> By What?
17b. Alteration Date(s)		32. Roof Type		
		Roof Material		40. Chimney Placement
		33. No. of Bays Side Bays		
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s)		41. Distance from & Frontage on Road
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)				
<p><b>The Hub is the name for the circular plaza in the Central Quad of Miami University, a spot reached by eight walkways that create spokes of a wheel from an aerial view. At its center, the Hub has a bronze Miami University seal set into a concrete border surrounded by a brick plaza. Four benches are set at its border.</b></p>				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)				
<p><b>Occupying the figurative central point of the Miami campus, the Hub is steeped in local significance and symbolism. This feature was added to the Miami landscape after 1966. The university seal, first drawn in 1826, contains the motto Prodesse Quam Conspici, 'To Accomplish Rather Than to be Conspicuous.' The open book represents accumulation of knowledge, the globe represents the world of the present, and the telescope symbolizes probing the future. Tradition says that stepping on the seal ensures failure of your next exam.</b></p>				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)				
<p><b>The Hub occupies the center of an academic green space known as Central Quad. Sidewalks radiate out from the circle to the academic buildings on the four sides of the quad. Numerous mature trees exist throughout the green space.</b></p>				
45. Sources of Information				
<p><b>Miami University walking tour; Gordon, Stephen C., communication, 4-6-2009.</b></p>				
46. Prepared By: <b>Judy Williams</b>		47. Organization: <b>Historic Preservation Consultant</b>		6. Specific Address or Location Central Quad
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:

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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)