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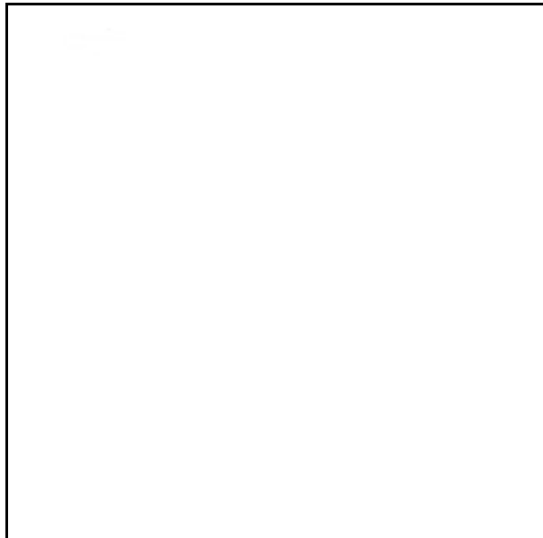
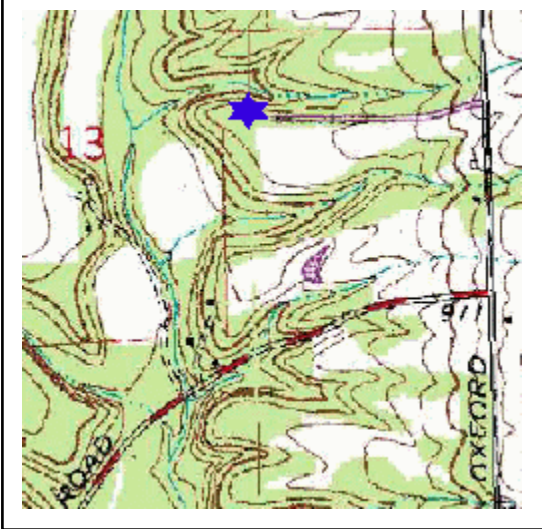
RPR Number:

1. No. BUT-02516-01		4. Present Name(s) Women's Recreation Association (WRA) Cabin		6-01 BUT-0251
2. County Butler		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Schmidlapp Lodge, Women's Athletic Association Cabin		
6. Specific Address or Location 5757 Oxford-Milford Road		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) Women's Recreation Association (WRA) Cabin
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oxford 16 696978 4377920 Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent Outdoor Entertainment/Recreation		
10. Classification: Building		23. Present Use Outdoor Entertainment/Recreation		35. Plan Shape Rectangular
11. On National Register? NO		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.
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage		
16. Thematic Associations: University Sports		27. Other Surveys		37. Window Type(s) Unsure from existing information
17. Date(s) or Period 1936		28. No. of Stories One and a half story		
18. Style Class and Design Element Craftsman/Arts and Crafts		29. Basement? Yes		38. Building Dimensions
18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		30. Foundation Material Concrete block		
19. Architect or Engineer		31. Wall Construction Horizontal, round log		39. Endangered? NO By What?
		32. Roof Type Gable Roof Material Asphalt shingle		
		33. No. of Bays 4 Side Bays 3		40. Chimney Placement Off center within roof surface
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Log or Plank		
41. Distance from & Frontage on Road				
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary) The cabin has a horizontal orientation, with side gabled roof and horizontal log facing (it could not be determined if the logs are whole or if they are simply a facing). The roof has overhanging eaves, there are plain boards at corners, and window openings are covered with operable wood shutters. The front porch is very simple, with shed roof supported by plain lumber and a low wall to front and sides faced with the same rounded logs as the rest of the building. The entry door is wood. The building rests on a concrete block foundation, with an exposed basement level where the land drops off to the rear. Atop the foundation is a simple porch overlooking the ravine to the rear.				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary) This cabin was originally built in 1936 by the Women's Athletic Association (WAA) of Miami University with WAA funds and funds from the Federal WPA. Located on 22 acres of wooded land, the cabin provided a place for the activities of the Department of Physical Education for Women. It was to serve as a hiking station and headquarters for picnics and athletic events. The cabin was outfitted with complete kitchen facilities, two bunk rooms with 16 bunks, a bathroom, and a large living room with a fireplace. In 1956, the WAA changed its name to the Women's Recreation Association, and the cabin became know as the WRA Cabin. It was later renamed Schmidlapp Lodge in recognition of a \$35,000 gift from the Charlotte Schmidlapp Fund of Cincinnati to be used for its improvement.				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52) The cabin is located in a heavily wooded area about 2 1/2 miles northeast of Oxford. It is reached by a drive, and there is a small parking area nearby. To the rear of the cabin is a ravine.				
45. Sources of Information 25 Years of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics at Miami University, web site, 1999-2000; Flintermann, Peter, Miami Buildings Past and Present, 1966; Miami University Archives, building files.				
46. Prepared By: Judy Williams		47. Organization: Historic Preservation Consultant		6. Specific Address or Location 5757 Oxford-Milford Road
49. PIR Reviewer:		48. Date Recorded: 04/13/2009		
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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:
Single centered

Door Position:
Flush

Orientation:
Lateral axis

Symmetry:
Bilateral asymmetry

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)