



OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

RPR Number:

1. No. BUT-02525-01		4. Present Name(s) Warfield Hall		5-01 BUT-0252
2. County Butler		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Warfield Hall		
6. Specific Address or Location 451 East Spring Street		19a. Design Sources		2. County Butler
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number		20. Contractor or Builder Frank Messer & Sons		
7. City or Village Oxford		21. Building Type or Plan Other Building Type		4. Present or Historic Name(s) Warfield Hall
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oxford 16 694733 4375247 Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent College/University		
10. Classification: Building		23. Present Use College/University		Warfield Hall
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		Warfield Hall
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage		
16. Thematic Associations: University		27. Other Surveys		Warfield Hall
17. Date(s) or Period 1962		28. No. of Stories Two story		
18. Style Class and Design High Georgian Revival		29. Basement? Yes		Warfield Hall
18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)		30. Foundation Material Unknown		
19. Architect or Engineer Cellarius and Hilmer		31. Wall Construction Unknown		Warfield Hall
		32. Roof Type Hip Roof Material Clay tile		
		33. No. of Bays 15 Side Bays 3		Warfield Hall
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Flemish bond		
35. Plan Shape Rectangular				
36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. Original/Most significant construct				
17b.				
37. Window Type(s) Modern Replacements				
38. Building Dimensions				
39. Endangered? NO By What?				
40. Chimney Placement Gable end, interior both gable ends				
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) Recently rehabilitated, Warfield Hall is an excellent example of a Georgian Revival building on the Miami University campus. It features a central main block with hipped roof and symmetrical facade with seven bays. Large brick chimneys occupy each end of the ridge line, and there are three gabled dormers facing the front. The shallow projecting cornice has block modillions and a wide frieze. The central entrance has a classical entablature surround with pilasters and the name Warfield incised in the stone. First floor windows have round arches with keystones and a lower stone panel. To either side of the main block are gabled wings, slightly lower in height and each containing four bays. The gabled ends have a pedimented entry door and round arched window at the location of interior stairs. The rear of the building has a center projecting pavilion with a shallow projecting bay windows at the exposed basement level and first floor.				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary) Warfield Hall was constructed in 1962 as part of Miami University's building campaign of that period. It was built at a cost of \$568,000 as a student services building, providing a central location for the many offices that assisted students at that time, such as the Dean of Women, Dean of Men, the Social Director, the Director of Student Aid, the Student Counseling Service, and the Adviser to Foreign Students. It continues to house the Office of Student Affairs. The building is named for Ethelbert Dudley Warfield, Miami's ninth president (also its youngest president) who served from 1888-1891. During his short tenure, Warfield was credited with introducing football to the university, for bringing faculty from Princeton and Yale, for instituting a new degree of academic specialization, and continued...				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52) Warfield Hall is located on Spring Street to the north of South Quadrangle on the Miami University campus. Between it and MacMillan Hall to its east is the entrance to the South Quad overview. Its neighbor to the west is the William Holmes McGuffey House, now the McGuffey Museum. Across Spring Street are additional academic buildings. A parking area is to the rear.				
45. Sources of Information MU Physical Facilities, Building Information, 2005; MU Archives, building files; The Miami Alumnus, 'The President's Notebook by John D. Millett,' 1962.				
46. Prepared By: Judy Williams		47. Organization: Historic Preservation Consultant		48. Date Recorded: 04/13/2009
49. PIR Reviewer:				50. PIR Review Date:

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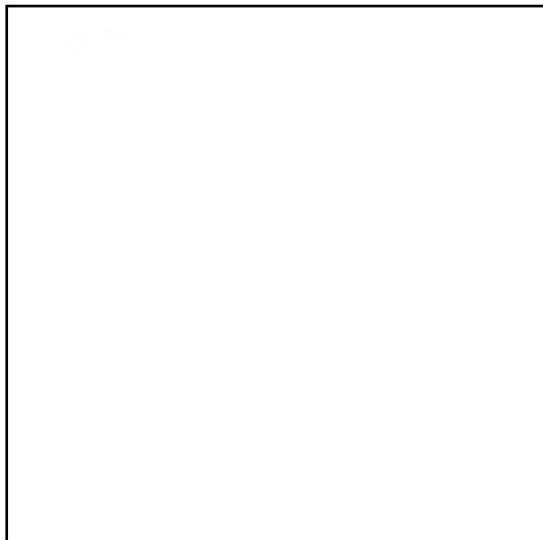
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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:
Single centered

Door Position:
Flush

Orientation:
Lateral axis

Symmetry:
Bilateral 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)*
for enrolling women students in the college.

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

45. *Sources (Con't)*