



# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

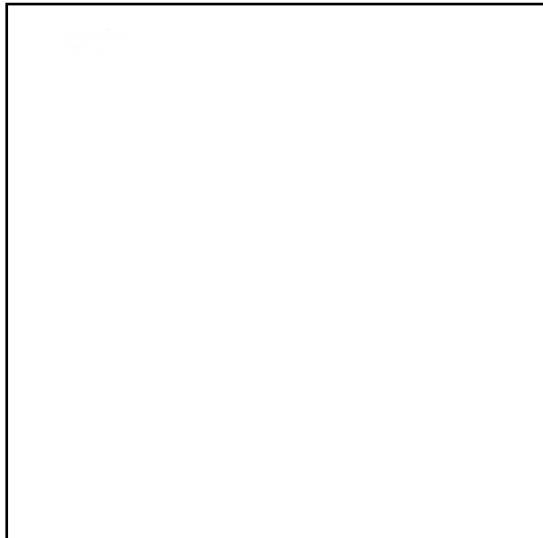
RPR Number:

1. No. <b>BUT-02511-01</b>		4. Present Name(s) <b>Williams Hall</b>		1-01 <b>BUT-0251</b>
2. County <b>Butler</b>		5. Historic or Other Name(s) <b>Williams Hall</b>		
6. Specific Address or Location <b>350 South Oak Street</b>		19a. Design Sources		2. County <b>Butler</b>
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number		20. Contractor or Builder <b>C. J. Conradt &amp; Sons (1959), Digger &amp; Novak (1987)</b>		
7. City or Village <b>Oxford</b>		21. Building Type or Plan <b>Other Building Type</b>		4. Present or Historic Name(s) <b>Williams Hall</b>
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: <b>Oxford</b> <b>16 694593 4375199</b> Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent <b>College/University</b>		
10. Classification: <b>Building</b>		23. Present Use <b>College/University</b>		35. Plan Shape <b>Central Courtyard</b>
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. <b>Substantial alteration/addition</b>
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage		
16. Thematic Associations: <b>University</b> <b>Radio/Television</b>		27. Other Surveys		37. Window Type(s) <b>Modern Replacements</b>
17. Date(s) or Period <b>1959</b>		28. No. of Stories <b>Two story</b>		
17b. Alteration Date(s) <b>1987</b>		29. Basement?		38. Building Dimensions
18. Style Class and Design <b>None</b>		30. Foundation Material <b>Unknown</b>		
18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		31. Wall Construction <b>Unknown</b>		39. Endangered? <b>NO</b> By What?
19. Architect or Engineer <b>Small &amp; Wertz (1959), Dalton, van Dijk, Johnson (1987)</b>		32. Roof Type <b>Hip</b> Roof Material <b>Clay tile</b>		
		33. No. of Bays <b>8</b> Side Bays <b>7</b>		40. Chimney Placement <b>No chimney observed</b>
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) <b>Stretcher or running bond</b>		
				41. Distance from & Frontage on Road
				51. Condition of Property: <b>Excellent</b>
				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)				
<p><b>Williams Hall consists of an original 1959 radio and television building and a major new addition in 1987-89. The 1959 building is flat-roofed, constructed of brick, with a horizontal form accented by bands below windows and at the cornice. Its flat-roofed form and what appear to be original windows are still evident at the south side of the building. Much of the original structure was covered over by the major expansion to the north. This brick-faced addition has a steep hipped roof, wide frieze band, patterned brick and simple windows. At the front (north) elevation, there is a triple-arched entrance leading to an interior courtyard.</b></p>				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)				
<p><b>This building was built in two stages as the radio and television building for Miami University. It was originally known as the Radio-Television Building when completed in 1959. The grounds included a 340-foot broadcasting tower used by WMUB (FM) and WMUB-TV. The building was renamed in 1980 to honor Harry M. Williams, former chairman of the Department of Speech who had been largely responsible for Miami's entry into radio and television. In 1985, plans were made for a major renovation and new addition to the first building, completed in 1987-1989. This large expansion houses WMUB-FM (an affiliate of National Public Radio) on the second floor and the Mass Communication department on the first floor. A student radio station, WMSR, is also housed in the building.</b></p>				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)				
<p><b>The building is located on Oak Street to the south of Spring Street, along with other academic and administrative buildings. The radio tower is immediately south. Parking areas are located to the north and west of the building.</b></p>				
45. Sources of Information				
<p><b>MU Physical Facilities, building information, 2005; MU Archives, building files; Darlene Chafin, Getty Campus Heritage Grant Student Report, Professor Curt Ellison, Fall 2008.</b></p>				
46. Prepared By: <b>Judy Williams</b>		47. Organization: <b>Historic Preservation Consultant</b>		6. Specific Address or Location <b>350 South Oak Street</b>
49. PIR Reviewer:		48. Date Recorded: <b>04/13/2009</b>		
		50. PIR Review Date:		

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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:  
**Single off center**

Door Position:  
**Recessed**

Orientation:  
**Multiple facade orientation**

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)