

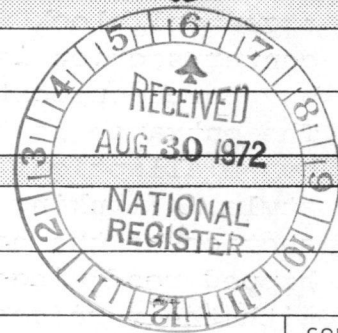
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(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Ohio	
COUNTY: Hamilton	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	APR 11 1973



1. NAME

COMMON:
Worth, Gorham A., House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
2316 Auburncrest Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:
Cincinnati

STATE: **Ohio** CODE: **039** COUNTY: **Hamilton** CODE: **061**

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____
Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No			

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Miami Purchase Association

STREET AND NUMBER:
812 Dayton Street

CITY OR TOWN: **Cincinnati** STATE: **Ohio** CODE: **039**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Hamilton County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:
Court and Main Streets

CITY OR TOWN: **Cincinnati** STATE: **Ohio** CODE: **039**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Inventory and Appraisal of Historic Sites, Buildings and Areas

DATE OF SURVEY: **1960** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Cincinnati City Hall

STREET AND NUMBER:
801 Plum Street

CITY OR TOWN: **Cincinnati** STATE: **Ohio** CODE: **039**

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
(Check One)			(Check One)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered		<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is a two story frame structure consisting of a central block with rear ell flanked by two side wings. The center section is in the Federal style with a one story five bay porch supported by thin wooden columns of Tuscan order. The entrance portal flanked by slender sidelights and capped by an elliptical fanlight is characteristic of the Federal style. Flanking and projecting in front of the center section of the house to the front line of the portico are two hipped roof wings each with an identical center dormer, but with their ridges perpendicular to each other. These appear to have been added before 1868, and the house has had several minor alterations since then. The house is sited on top of a small hill in Mt. Auburn, and it still enjoys an imposing view of a commodious front yard and the circular approach drive.



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6. SIGNIFICANCE

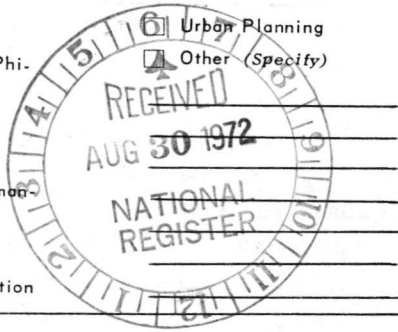
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1819 and 1860's

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house was built by Gorham A. Worth who came to Cincinnati in 1817 on a raft down the Ohio piloted by General William H. Harrison to serve as Cashier of the newly established United States Branch Bank of Cincinnati. Mr. Worth purchased the land in 1818, and it appears that the house was begun in 1819. Also in 1819, "the first book of homemade verse printed in the West" was published in Philadelphia. The title was American Bards: a modern Poem in Three Parts, and it was attributed to Gorham A. Worth. This house was one of the first to be built in Mt. Auburn, the city's first suburb, known as Keys Hill until 1837. After the financial panic of 1820, Mr. Worth left Cincinnati and returned to New York. Eventually the house was sold to Robert McGregor. He entertained the Prince of Wales (later Edward VII) in the house on the celebrated visit to Cincinnati in 1860. From 1871 to 1906, Jacob Krouse and his family made the house their home. In his youth, William Howard Taft was a frequent visitor there as his father was a friend of Mr. Krouse. The next owner, Guy Ward Mallon, is remembered as one of the founders of Cincinnati's City Charter, creator of Ohio's Australian ballot system, and author of A Manual on Elections. After Mr. Mallon, the property was owned by Samuel J. Allen. The last of the private owners was Dr. Irvin S. Yeaworth, a Presbyterian minister. Miami Purchase Association, a regional historic preservation agency, acquired the property in 1965, and it is currently leased to a community service organization. At the time Miami Purchase Association acquired it, this house was the oldest known continually used residence in Cincinnati. Its distinctive architecture and secluded site make it a valuable part of Mt. Auburn today.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Writers' Program of the Work Projects Administration in the State of Ohio, Cincinnati, A Guide to the Queen City and Its Neighbors. (Cincinnati: The Wiesen-Hart Press, 1943).

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than 1

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: John C. Garner, Jr., Executive Director

ORGANIZATION: Miami Purchase Association DATE: August, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER: 812 Dayton Street

CITY OR TOWN: Cincinnati STATE: Ohio CODE: 0 39

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Daniel R. Soles

Title Ohio Liaison Officer

Date 22 August 1972

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Robert M. Utley
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 4/11/73

ATTEST: [Signature]
Keeper of The National Register

Date 4 4 73

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Ohio Historic Preservation Office

1985 Velma Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43211
614/466-1500



OHIO
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY
SINCE 1885

October 21, 1985

Ms. Carol Shull, Chief
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
1100 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear ^{Carol}~~Ms.~~ Shull:

In order to update our records of National Register properties in Washington we request that the following changes be made. We regret to inform you of the demolition or destruction of the following properties which should be removed from the National Register.

- Turtle Creek Culvert and Embankment, New Barn vicinity, Shelby County. The culvert has been demolished.
- Stemen Road Covered Bridge, Violet Township Rd. 226 at Sycamore Creek, Fairfield County. Destroyed through arson June 18, 1985.
- Everett Road Covered Bridge, Peninsula vicinity, Summit County. Destroyed by flood.
- Holy Name High School, 8318 Broadway, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County. Demolished.
- Central School, corner of Hickory and S. Fourth Sts., Martins Ferry, Belmont County. Demolished.
- Salway, William, House (Samuel Hannaford & Sons Thematic Resources), Gray and Winton Streets, Cincinnati, Hamilton County. Demolished in 1984.
- Loucks Covered Bridge, Fairfield County. Demolished.
- Achauer-Linser Brewery and Mansion, 976-988 E. Main St., Zanesville, Muskingum County. Demolished.
- Smith Place School, N. South Street, Wilmington, Clinton County. Demolished.
- Exchange Hotel, 202-204 E. Water St., Sandusky, Erie County. Demolished following a fire.

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- Newburgh Town Hall, 9213 Miles Road, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County. Demolished following a fire.
- Wheeler Block, 402 Monroe St., Toledo, Lucas County. Demolished.
- Ohio Theatre (Sandusky MRA), 205-207-211 W. Market St., Sandusky, Erie County. Demolished.
- Zanesville YMCA, 34 S. Fifth St., Zanesville, Muskingum County. Demolished.
- Eldora Park Merry-Go-Round, Youngstown, Mahoning County. Dismantled and sold to David Walentas, Two Trees, 30 W. 57th St., New York, NY 10019.
- Spreng, Wilfred, J. House (Park Avenue West MRA), 414 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, Richland County. Demolished.
- Gardner Building (Park Avenue West MRA), 114 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, Richland County. Demolished.
- Mather House, 30027 River Rd., part of the East River Road Historic District 1, Perrysburg Township, Wood County. Demolished, marked on enclosed map.
- ADDRESS CHANGES: (new ownership)
- Frank, Charles, House, Medina County. Brian Slosarik, 2425 Ridge Rd., Hinckley, Ohio 44233.
- Hopewell Mound Group, Chillicothe vic., Ross County. The Archaeological Conservancy, 415 Orchard Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 07501.
- Neff, Conrad, House, 3967 Canfield-Boardman Rd., Canfield, vic., Mahoning County. Western Reserve Historical Society, 10825 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.
- Cochran farm, 2900 OH 129, Millville vic., Butler County. Gerald and Priscilla Morris, 2980 Hamilton-Scipio Rd., Hamilton, Ohio 45013.
- Hine, Horace, House, 4624 W. Prospect St., Mantra, Portage County. Gail Shuss, same address as property.
- Franklinton Post Office, 72 S. Gift St., Columbus, Franklin County. Walter Reiner 5030 Westerville Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43229.
- Sunbury Tavern, Northwest corner OH 37 and Galena Rd., Sunbury, Delaware County. Board of Directors, Community Library, Sunbury, Ohio 43074.
- Pomeroy, Alanson House, Pearl Rd., Strongsville, Cuyahoga County. Homestead Association, c/o Richard Kleinman, Kleinman and McFadden Co., LPA, 1255 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

McLain-Gillmer House, 720 Mahoning Ave., Warren, Trumbull County. Trumbull Art Guild, address same as the property.

Thompson, Cassius, Clark, House, 305 Walnut St., East Liverpool, Columbiana County. East Liverpool Historical Society, P. O. Box 60, East Liverpool, Ohio 43920.

Jones, W.H., Mansion, 731 E. Broad St., Columbus, Franklin County. Dennis Riga, address same as the property.

McPherson, Major General James, House, 300 E. McPherson Highway, Clyde, Sandusky County. Mrs. Harry F. Meyer, 951 Vine St., Clyde, Ohio 43410.

Baker, John S. House, 1887 Madison Rd., Cincinnati, Hamilton County. Dr. George Colombell, same address as property.

Connecticut Land Company Office, 7071 S. Ridge Rd., Madison vic., Lake County. Bert W. and Jean Fielitz, 7632 Wilson Mills, Chesterland, Ohio 44026.

Elden Prehistoric District, South of Old Colorado Rd., Lorain, vic., Lorain County. Thompson Landscaping Company, 2247 N. Jefferson Blvd., Lorain, Ohio 44054.

Gwynne Building, 602 Main St., Cincinnati, Hamilton County. Equity Financial and Management Company, 10 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois 60603.

Morrison House, 750 Ludlow Ave., Cincinnati, Hamilton County. John N. Hall, III, Address same as property.

Laundon, Thomas W., House, 307 W. Avenue, Elyria, Lorain County. Lorain County Historical Society, Inc., 509 Washington Ave., Elyria, Ohio 44035.

Stonehurst, U.S. Route 68, Ripley, vic., Brown County. Mary Martin Bick and J.R. Bick, Route 1, P. O. Box 98, Ripley, Ohio 45167.

Wellington-Huntington Road Multiple Resource Area, Wellington, vic., Lorain County:

Benjamin Wadsworth House, M.J. Wilhelm, 24578 OH 58
Whitney Clark House, Louis Wilson, 46471 W. Bursley Rd.
Darion Allen House, William Bates, 26140 OH 58
Huntington Twp. Grange, Huntington Grange, 27255 OH 58
Huntington Twp. Hall, Huntington Twp. Trustees, 26840 OH 58

Sacred Heart Academy, 525 Lafayette, Cincinnati, Hamilton County. The City of Cincinnati, 800 Plum St., Cincinnati.

Ms. Carol Shull
October 21, 1985
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Rockwood Pottery, Celestial and Rookwood, Cincinnati, Hamilton County.
Rockwood Highland Tower Investment, 1077 Celestial, Cincinnati, Ohio
45202.

✓ Worth, Gorham, House, 2316 Auburncrest, Resor, William, House, 254 Greendale
Ave., Cincinnati, Hamilton County. Joseph Allen Prenter, address same
as Resor House.

Twin Oaks, 629 Liddle Lane, Wyoming, Hamilton County. Thomas Rohrer,
address same as property.

Florence Corners School, OH 113 at Division St., Florence, Erie County.
Eva J. Valenti, Florence Twp. Clerk, P.O. Box 92, Birmingham, Ohio
44816.

Newton, Judge Eben, House, 105 N. Broad St., Canfield, Mahoning County.
Rosemary Raver, address same as the property.

Kent, Zeno, House, Aurora-Hudson Rd., Portage County. Richard Fetzer,
Cleveland Trust Company, Euclid and E. 9th, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

Western Reserve Building, 1468 W. 9th, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County. Higabee
Development Corp., address same as the property.

Mason, John Wesley, Gothic Cottage, Braceville, Trumbull County. Karl
Steinman, R.D. No. 2, Newton Falls, Ohio 44444.

Sawyer-Wayside House, 9470 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Lake County. Colpetzer-
Woods Consulting Company, address same as the property.

OTHER CHANGES:

Tiedmann, Hannes, House, 4308 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Cuyahoga
County. Omitted from Federal Register.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



W. Ray Luce
State Historic Preservation Officer

WRL/BAP:rs
enclosures

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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Worth, Gorham, House
Hamilton Co., OHIO

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ACCEPTED
(new ownership)

for
Keeper *Melvin Byers 11/29/85*

PROPERTY Worth, Gartham A, House STATE Ohio
Working number 8.30.72, 1361

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Hamilton

TECH REVIEW
Photos 2
Maps 1

REVIEW

11-16-72

HISTORIAN

memo 2/26/73
ACCEPT

ARCHEOLOGIST

ARCHITECT Wish they'd given more information on the house.

ACCEPT
KH
3/1/73

BRANCH CHIEF

OK 3/30/73

EDITORIAL REVIEW

KEEPER

4/4

National Register write-up _____
Federal Register entry 6-5-73
Acknowledge 8/31/72
Send-back _____
Re-submit _____
Register no. APR 11 1973



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Title: WORTH HOUSE

Loc. HAMILTON, OHIO

WEST AND SOUTH FACADES

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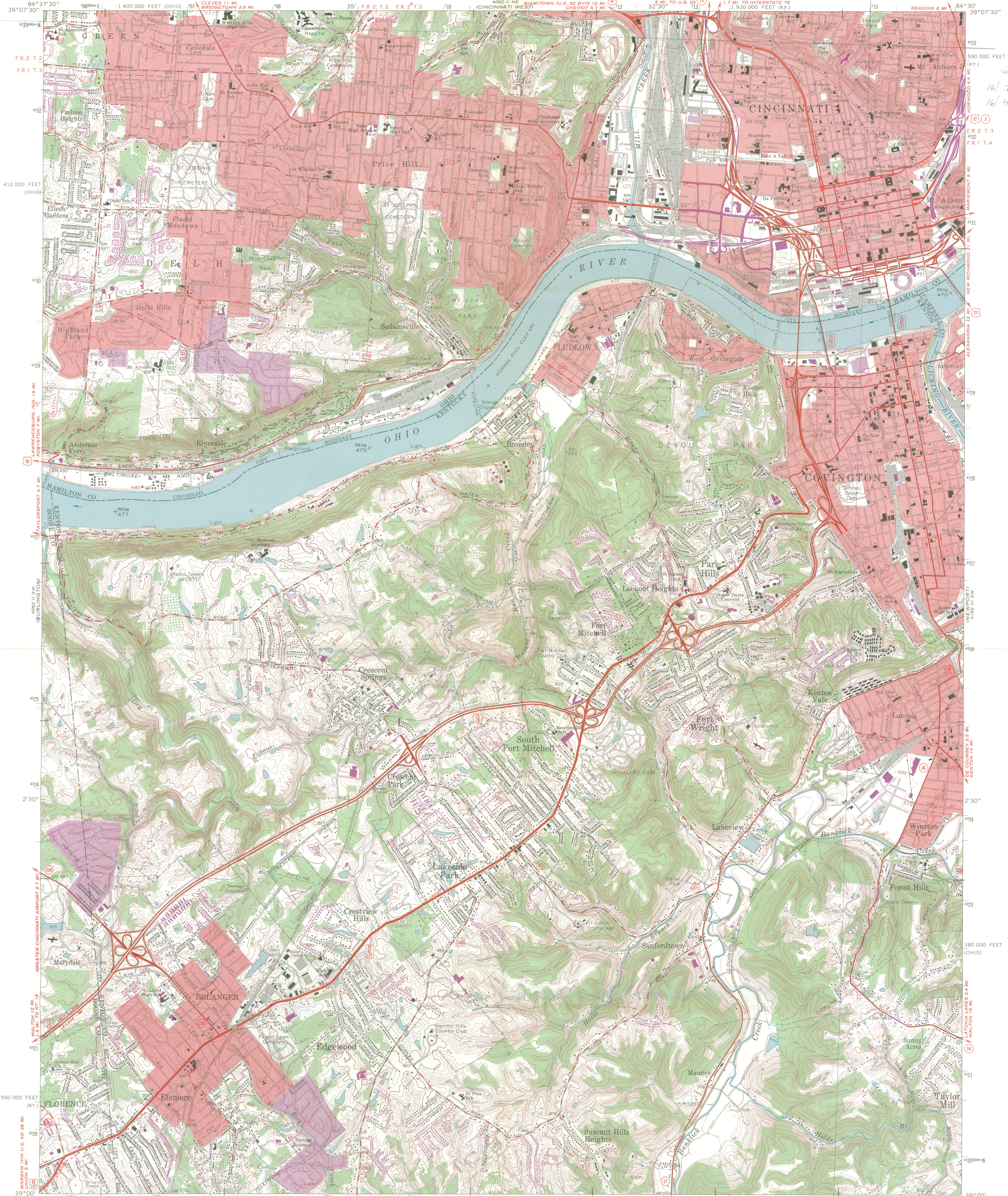
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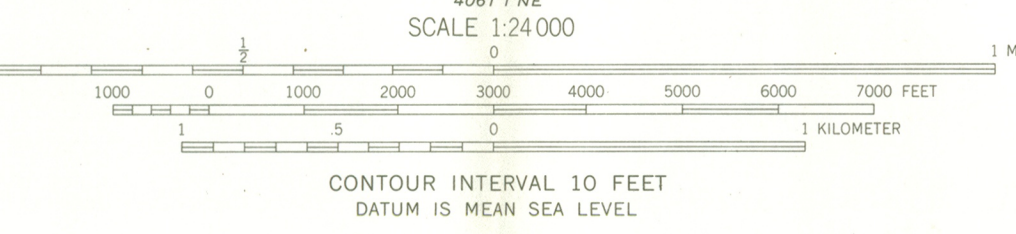
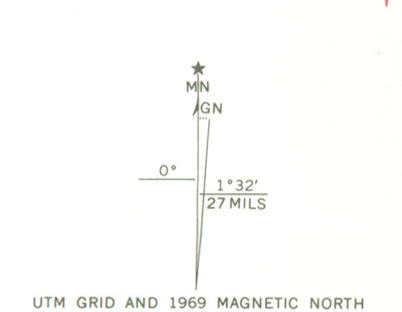
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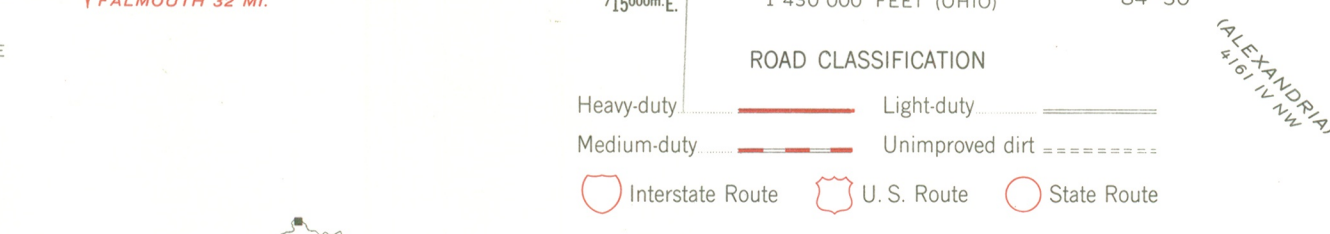
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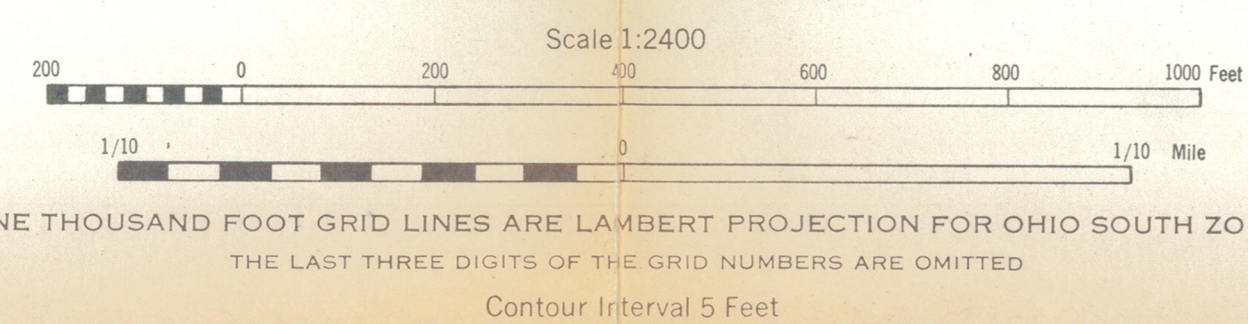
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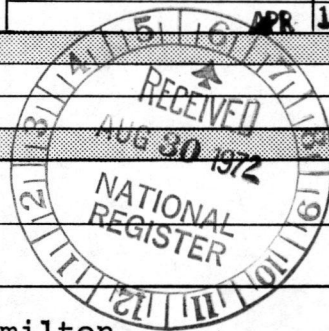
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CINCINNATI
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Maumee Sidecut	Maumee Lucas County
Apostolic Bethlehem Temple Church	Cincinnati Hamilton County
Garfield Memorial	Cleveland Cuyahoga County
Ohio Theatre	Columbus Franklin County
Malabar Farm	Lucas vicinity Richland County
Worth (Gorham A.) House	Cincinnati Hamilton County
Sacred Heart Academy	Cincinnati Hamilton County

4/11/73

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Hon. Chalmers P. Wylie
 Hon. William J. Keating
 Director, Northeast Region

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