

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Ohio
COUNTY:	Tuscarawas
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ENTRY DATE	JUN 16 1973

1. NAME

COMMON: Tuscarawas County Courthouse

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Courthouse Square

CITY OR TOWN: New Philadelphia CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 18th
Wayne L. Hays

STATE: Ohio CODE: 039 COUNTY: Tuscarawas CODE: 157

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Tuscarawas County

STREET AND NUMBER: Courthouse Square

CITY OR TOWN: New Philadelphia STATE: Ohio CODE: 039

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Tuscarawas County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER: Courthouse Square

CITY OR TOWN: New Philadelphia STATE: Ohio CODE: 039

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County

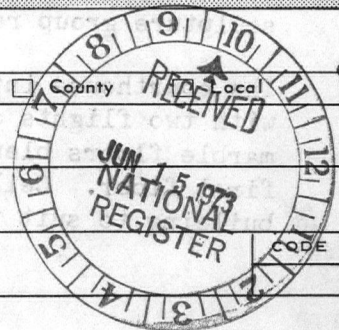
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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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

The three story (including raised basement) Tuscarawas County Courthouse was built from 1882 to 1885. The building is constructed on a rock-faced stone foundation, and the remainder of the building, above the ground floor, is built of smooth-dressed stone. The dome, located in the center of the roof, rises about seventy feet above the roof line. The courthouse measures approximately one hundred twenty feet square.

The center sections of the building project on all sides of the building. The ground floor and first floor form a distinctive base for the upper part of the building. The foundation of rock-faced stone extends above the ground and meets the first floor exterior at a belt course of smooth-dressed stone. The first floor carries the smooth-dressed stone on up the walls, but the texture of the foundation is echoed in the quoins. Stone steps lead to the arched entrance on the south side. The doorway is deeply recessed, and the arch is flanked by square, engaged columns with Doric capitals. This entrance is pedimented, and round columns with Corinthian capitals support the pediment. The building windows are rectangular on the ground and second floors, arched on the first. On the second floor the windows have an ornate cornice. A cornice-like belt course of smooth stone divides the first and second floors on the exterior. The second floor is also adorned with square pilasters with Corinthian capitals. The roof is hipped, and composed of slate.

Numerous modifications have been made to the exterior of the courthouse, especially on the second floor. Originally the windows framed with aluminum were absent. Behind the columns on the south and west sides were five smaller windows. Also the doors were large, hardwood types. The walls behind the columns were eliminated as part of a minor expansion program. Unfortunately, this program did major damage to the appearance of the courthouse. It would be quite difficult to restore the courthouse to its original appearance.

The round dome is one of the finest features of the building. It is supported on a smooth-dressed stone base that has arched openings around its upper part. Inside the base, the ceiling is flat, and made of wood. The dome is metal (now being painted a buff color) and has four clock faces. Constant maintenance of the dome has kept it in good condition. Originally a seated sculpture group rested on the top of the dome.

The courthouse interior is straightforward. A central stairway with two flights of stairs leads to the second floor. The marble floors blend with the marble wainscoting found on the first floor. Ceilings and partitions have been rearranged in the building to suit the needs of the county.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **built 1882-1885**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Tuscarawas County was formed from part of Muskingum County February 15, 1808. The first permanent settlements were made by pioneers generally from Western Virginia and Pennsylvania. Earlier, unsuccessful settlements were made at Fort Laurens, Schoenbrunn and Gnadenhutzen. New Philadelphia, the county seat, was laid out in 1804 by John Knisely.

The first court in New Philadelphia was held in a log tavern, and an adjacent log stable was used as a jail. The first courthouse was a frame structure, built early in the nineteenth century. During the 1830s a new structure was erected, and proved to be adequate until the 1870s.

Around 1880, the county commissioners decided to build a new courthouse to house the ever-expanding county business. They hired architect Thomas Boyd to design the building, and contractor T. B. Townsend did the major construction work. The building was constructed starting 1882, and was completed and occupied in 1885. The courthouse was erected at a cost of \$99,860.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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2. Howe, Henry. Historical Collections of Ohio. Cincinnati, Ohio: State of Ohio, Ohio Centennial Edition, 1902. Courthouse is pictured on page 695, volume II.
3. Mansfield, J.B., History of Tuscaraway County, Ohio. Chicago: Warner, Beers & Co., 1884.

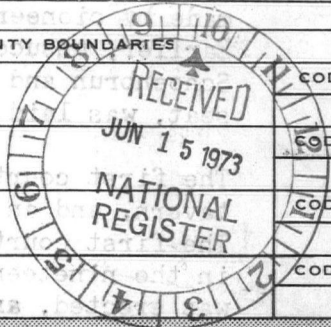
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1 1/2 acres

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE



11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Larry Alan Beers

ORGANIZATION: _____ DATE: May 11, 1973

STREET AND NUMBER: 1932 Forest Village Lane

CITY OR TOWN: Columbus STATE: Ohio CODE: 039

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: W. Daniel R. Diller

Title: Ohio Historic Preserv. Off.

Date: 11 June 1973

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

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

Date: 7/16/73

ATTEST: W. M. [Signature]
Keeper of The National Register

Date: 7 9 73

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PROPERTY

Tuscarawas County Courthouse STATE Ohio

WORKING NUMBER

6.15.73.3112

TECH REVIEW

Photos 2

Maps 1

Tuscarawas

CONTROL REVIEW

CM
6-20-73

HISTORIAN

OK
Accept-Amd
6/20/73
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ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Accept
6-29-73
Accept CHC
6/29/73

ARCHEOLOGIST

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

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7-9-73

KEEPER

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National Register write-up _____

Send-back _____

Federal Register entry 9-4-73

Re-submit _____

Entered

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NPS Number July 16, 1973

Title: Juscarawas

County Courthouse
Loc. Juscarawas Co., Ohio
West side

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Courthouse

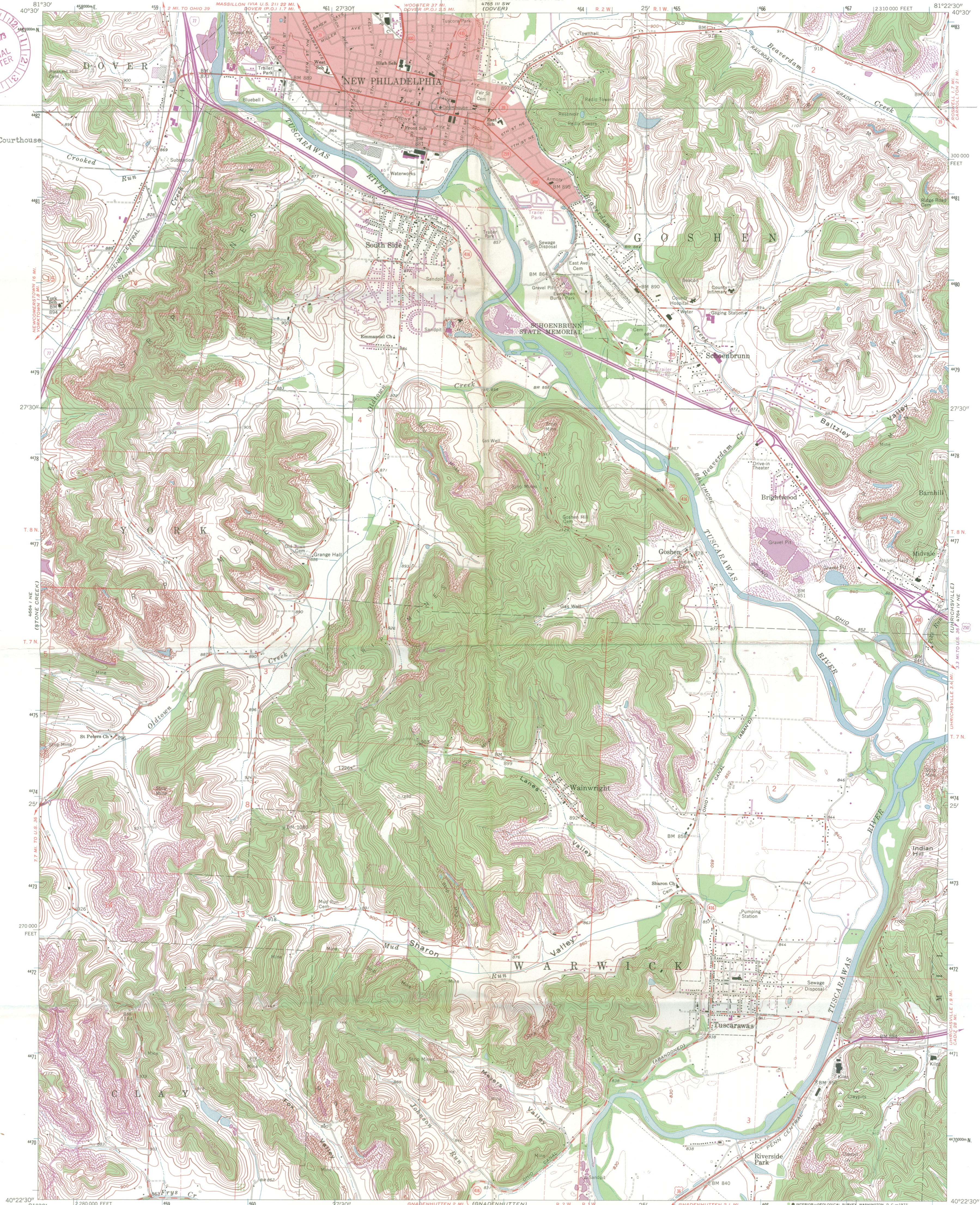
Loc. Juscarawas Co., Ohio
South side (front)

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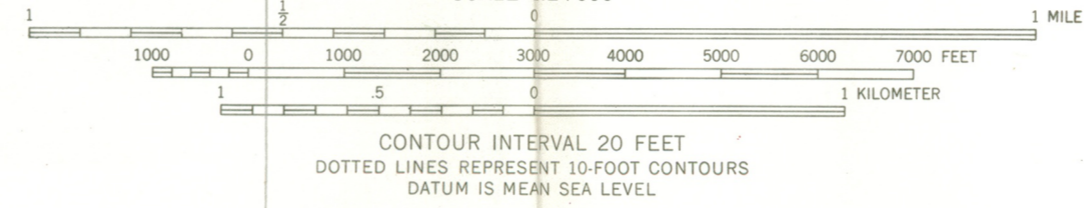


Tuscarawas County Courthouse
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10,000-foot grid based on Ohio coordinate system, north zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 17, shown in blue
Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown
Entire area lies within the United States Military District
Land lines based on the Base Line of the United States Military District
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
U.S. Route	State Route
	Interstate Route



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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE OHIO

Date Entered JUL 16 1973

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Loew's Theatre	Akron Summit County
Tuscarawas County Courthouse	New Philadelphia Tuscarawas County
House of Four Pillars	Mansree Lucas County
High Banks Works	Chillicothe vicinity Ross County
Spruce Run Earthworks	Delaware County
Guernsey County Courthouse	Cambridge Guernsey County
Muskingum County Courthouse and Jail	Zanesville Muskingum County

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