Form 10-300
(Rev. 6-72)

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:	Champaign
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	JUL 30 1974

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Ward, John Q. A., ~~Farm~~ House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 335 College Street

CITY OR TOWN: Urbana

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 7th Clarence J. Brown, Jr.

STATE: Ohio — CODE: 039

COUNTY: Champaign — CODE: 021

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☒ Building ☐ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object	☐ Public ☒ Private ☐ Both	Public Acquisition: ☐ In Process ☐ Being Considered	☒ Occupied ☐ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress	Yes: ☒ Restricted ☐ Unrestricted ☐ No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Agricultural	☐ Government	☐ Park	☐ Transportation	☐ Comments
☐ Commercial	☐ Industrial	☒ Private Residence	☐ Other (Specify)	
☐ Educational	☐ Military	☐ Religious		
☐ Entertainment	☐ Museum	☐ Scientific		

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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Richard C. Rademacher

STREET AND NUMBER: 335 College Street

CITY OR TOWN: Urbana — STATE: Ohio — CODE: 039

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Champaign County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER: Main and Court Streets

CITY OR TOWN: Urbana — STATE: Ohio — CODE: 039

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Survey of Historical Features--Southwestern Ohio

DATE OF SURVEY: October, 1970 ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Ohio Historical Society

STREET AND NUMBER: 1982 Velma Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Columbus — STATE: Ohio — CODE: 039

STATE: Ohio
COUNTY: Champaign
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	☐ Excellent	☒ Good	☐ Fair	☐ Deteriorated	☐ Ruins	☐ Unexposed
	(Check One)		(Check One)			
	☒ Altered	☐ Unaltered	☐ Moved	☒ Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL *(if known)* PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The two story brick, ell-shaped Ward House was built circa 1820 on a stone foundation. The house measures approximately thirty-five by twenty feet and the wing extends about twenty feet from the rear. The front (east) is five bays across, and the paneled front door is located in the center. The windows, flanked by shutters, are double-hung sash with six lights over six. The house has gable ends with two small windows high in each gable. The building has two inside end chimneys and is now roofed with asphalt shingles.

The wing on the rear (west side) of the house is four bays across and has an enclosed porch on the first floor. It is likely that the porch was enclosed during the twentieth century. This part of the house contains the same arrangement of windows as the other with the exception of one window on the first floor with nine lights over six. The roof of the wing is gabled and covered with asphalt shingles.

The interior of the house is built on a center hall plan with parlor and living room on either side at the east end of the house. Kitchen is located in the rear, and bedrooms are found on the second floor.

Also extant on the remaining five acre tract is a one and one-half story frame barn that contained the studio of John Q. A. Ward. The studio is intact, but the barn is now used as a garage. Near the barn are two small sheds.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- ☐ Pre-Columbian
- ☐ 15th Century
- ☐ 16th Century
- ☐ 17th Century
- ☐ 18th Century
- ☒ 19th Century
- ☐ 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)* built circa 1820

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- Aboriginal
  - ☐ Prehistoric
  - ☐ Historic
- ☐ Agriculture
- ☒ Architecture
- ☐ Art
- ☐ Commerce
- ☐ Communications
- ☐ Conservation
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Industry
- ☐ Invention
- ☐ Landscape Architecture
- ☐ Literature
- ☐ Military
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Political
- ☐ Religion/Philosophy
- ☐ Science
- ☒ Sculpture
- ☐ Social/Humanitarian
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Urban Planning
- ☐ Other *(Specify)*

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Ward House was built by Colonel William Ward who founded Urbana in 1805. Colonel Ward built the house as a wedding gift for his son, John A. Ward. Noted sculptor John Quincy Adams Ward (son of John A. and grandson of Colonel William) was born in the house in 1830. Ward lived and worked in this house for much of his life.

John Quincy Adams Ward discovered his artistic abilities quite by accident when, at the age of six, he playfully copied the work of another artist. His relatives and a friend of the family took an interest in his talents and urged him to pursue them. Because of his health, he was sent to Brooklyn to recover with a relative, and while there became a pupil and assistant of Henry Kirke Brown from 1849 to 1856. Ward then went to Washington, D. C. where he modeled several heads of prominent men, and then returned to Ohio.

Ward settled in Columbus while also maintaining the Urbana residence. In 1861 he returned to New York to open another studio. During his lifetime Ward executed many famous works. Some of these were statues of George Washington, Commodore Perry, and Lafayette. The "Soldiers Monument" in Brooklyn, "The Indian Hunter," "The Good Samaritan," and "General Reynolds" in New York, and "Lincoln Goodale" in Columbus are some of his extant works. One of his most unusual projects was the sculpting of the pediment for the New York Stock Exchange Building.

In later life Ward received many tributes from his fellow artists and served as president of the National Sculpture Society from 1896 until his death in 1910. Besides his numerous works, the house and grounds comprise the only physical record of his life.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. Clark, Edna M. Ohio Art and Artists. Richmond, Indiana: Garrett and Massie, 1932.
2. Federal Writers' Project. The Ohio Guide. New York: Oxford University Press, 1962.
3. Middleton, E. P. History of Champaign County, Ohio. 1917.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY						OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES					
CORNER	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE			LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	N 40°	06'	12"	W 83°	45'	27"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"						

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 5 acres

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Larry Alan Beers

ORGANIZATION

DATE: June 29, 1973

STREET AND NUMBER: 1932 Forest Village Lane

CITY OR TOWN: Columbus

STATE: Ohio

CODE: 039

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 A. Porter

Title: Ohio Hist. Preserv. Off.

Date: 14 March 1974

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

A R Mortensen

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 7/30/74

ATTEST:

Charles A Hemmings

Acting Keeper of The National Register

Date: 7-24-74

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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PROPERTY Ward, John Q. A., ~~Farm~~ House STATE Ohio

WORKING NUMBER 3. 21. 74. 448

TECH REVIEW

PHOTOS 3

MAPS 1

Champaign

CONTROL REVIEW

OK

cm 3.27.74

HISTORIAN House Q, but relationship with JQA Ward less firm. - He left at 19 and from that point it was a 2nd house. - But State says it is the only one left so Also think Name should be Ward, JQA. House. (5 acres does not seem like a farm.

Accept W.R. Lee 6/21/74

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Accept J.C.J. 7/2/74

ARCHEOLOGIST

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

accept Cole 7/23/74

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

accept Hemmington for Montague 7.24.74

National Register Write-up 8/06/74

Federal Register entry Sept. 3, 1974

Send-back

Re-submit

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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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STREET AND NUMBER

335 College Street

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT	DATE	NEGATIVE FILED AT
Larry Alan Beers	June 27, 1973	The Ohio Historical Society Columbus, Ohio

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

West side (front).

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South side showing wing at rear of house.

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East side (front) of barn that contains Ward's studio.

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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Ohio	Champaign	Urbana

STREET AND NUMBER

335 College Street

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE	DATE	SCALE
USGS 7½' Series, Urbana West Quadrangle	1961	1 : 24,000

REQUIREMENTS: PROPERTY BOUNDARIES, WHERE REQUIRED, AND NORTH ARROW

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STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

URBANA WEST QUADRANGLE
OHIO
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
SE/4 SAINT PARIS 15' QUADRANGLE

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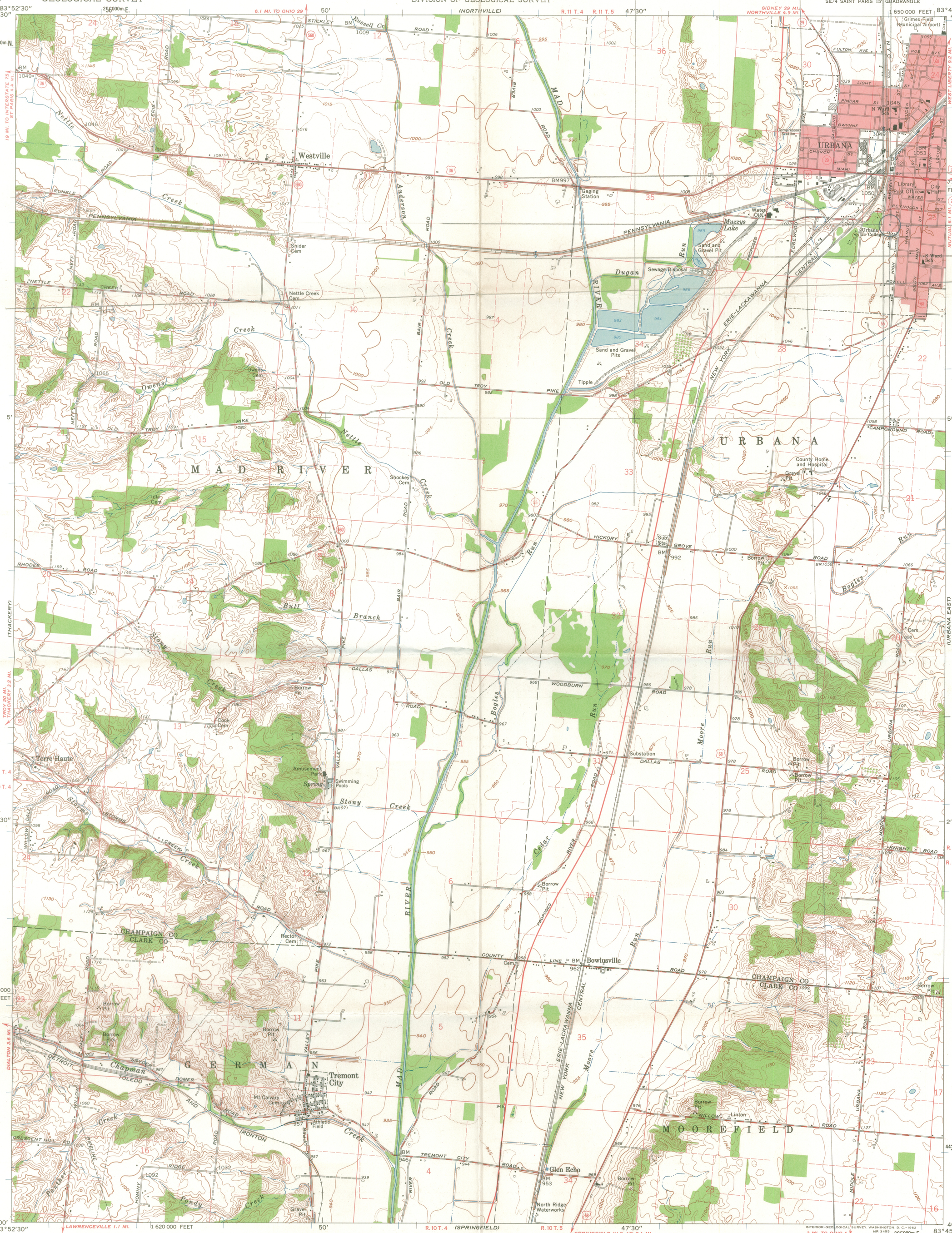
Ward, John A., Farm
Lat N 40° 06' 12"
Long W 83° 45' 27"



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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1959. Field checked 1961

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Ohio coordinate system, south zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 17, shown in blue

Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked

Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown

Entire area lies within the Between the Miamis Land lines based on the Great Miami River Base

1° TRUE NORTH MAGNETIC NORTH
APPROXIMATE MEAN DECLINATION, 1961

SCALE 1:24 000

1 ½ 0 1 MILE
1000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET
1 .5 0 1 KILOMETER

CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
DOTTED LINES REPRESENT 5-FOOT CONTOURS
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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OHIO
QUADRANGLE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty — Light-duty
Medium-duty — Unimproved dirt
U. S. Route — State Route

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MR 3455

URBANA WEST, OHIO
SE/4 SAINT PARIS 15' QUADRANGLE
N4000—W8345/7.5

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE OHIO

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Name	Location
Van Wert County Courthouse	Van Wert Van Wert County
Conneaut Works	Conneaut Ashtabula County
Indian Point Fort	Painesville Lake County
Froelich, John, House	Seven Hills Cuyahoga County
Ward, John Q.A., ~~Farm~~ House	Urbana Champaign County
Benham Mound	Pleasant Ridge (Cincinnati) Hamilton County
Wamsley Village Site	Stout vicinity Adams County
Snead Mound	Neville Clermont County

8/6/74

Also Notified

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Regional Director, Midwest Region

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