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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

~~The United Methodist Church~~

AND/OR COMMON

~~The Armstrong Chapel~~

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

5125 Drake Road

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Indian Hill

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

First - Willis Gradison

STATE

Ohio

CODE

039

COUNTY

Hamilton

CODE

061

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

The Armstrong Chapel Trustees

STREET & NUMBER

5125 Drake Road

CITY, TOWN

Indian Hill

STATE

Ohio

VICINITY OF

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

The Hamilton County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

Court and Main Streets

CITY, TOWN

Cincinnati

STATE

Ohio

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

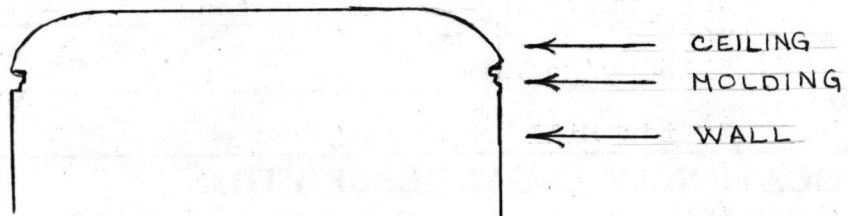
STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Armstrong Chapel is a simple rectangular structure with a projecting tower. The roof is gabled with easy pitch. The building is of brick and except for a small brick arch and keystone over the front entrance, is without architectural adornment. The entrance consists of stone steps and double wooden doors. Immediately above the door is a light of three rectangular panes. A small circular window ringed with bricks is situated several feet above the doorway. Until the bell tower was added in 1890, the northex terminated with a small, pointed roof. The later bell tower was a simple box-like affair with cutout openings on all four sides. This was smaller than the tower and so produced an inset effect. The bell tower was topped by an elongated triangular roof with lightening rod. The overall severity of design is alleviated to some degree by the number of windows. A window is placed on either side of the tower and four windows are placed along either side of the building. Originally, a side door was placed on each side of the building. This is believed to have been where the windows second from the end are located today. These doors were used for bringing in and removing the coffin during funeral services. There are two memorial stained glass windows in the east end of the church; one to either side of the altar. Originally, there were two additional small windows above these windows and situated more toward the center. These windows were bricked up at some unknown time. The interior of the chapel is as severe as the exterior. When entering through the front, you pass through a small vestibule area and a second set of double doors which leads to the chapel itself. The interior is totally unadorned except for the stained glass windows and a somewhat unusual bowed ceiling. *cove*



The pews are the original, hand-carved pews that replaced the first plain benches shortly after the church was opened. The arms of the pews are carved in a scroll-like shape and an oval medallion is carved into the base of each pew. The Armstrong Chapel can be seen as a further extension of the church building tradition in early America that was derived from the tradition of Christopher Wren's English parish churches.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES      1831                                      BUILDER/ARCHITECT      Samuel Earhart

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Armstrong Chapel is a significant local historic landmark because it represents a monument to one of the earliest pioneer families in the area, the Nathaniel Armstrong Family.

The Armstrong Chapel also has local historical significance as the oldest church in the Village of Indian Hill. It is also considered important locally because of its contributions to the growth of methodism in the area. The denomination has been continuously Methodist for over 140 years.

The Armstrong Chapel is also significant as an example of early American church architecture since the building dates from 1831.

Veterans of all U.S. wars from the Revolutionary to WWII are buried in The Armstrong Chapel Cemetery.

Nathaniel Shepherd Armstrong was born in 1749, and until the age of 36, lived near Baltimore, in Maryland's Hartford County. It is not known if he fought in the Revolution, but it was on part of the "new land" such veterans could claim, in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley, that he settled in 1785, in Rockingham County. He acquired "two or three hundred acres of government land" and worked a small farm there for 15 years. His son, John Armstrong, left the family home in Virginia at the end of the eighteenth century and traveled westward to the Ohio Valley. John had been an ensign (second lieutenant) in the 58th Regiment of the Rockingham Militia and helped President Washington suppress the Whiskey Rebellion in Western Pennsylvania in 1795. He was so impressed by what he found in Ohio, that he prevailed upon his family to follow him and in 1800 the entire family arrived in Plainville. Besides his parents, Nathaniel and Hannah, the family included John's siblings, William, James, Thomas, Leonard, Nathaniel, Priscilla and Alice. A married daughter, Elizabeth, did not accompany them west. Their first home was situated on the Little Miami River in what is today Indian Hill. Nathaniel Armstrong had been a miller in Virginia, and his son Thomas had been apprenticed to a millwright. They constructed a mill on their land in 1802, and it was said to be the second mill in the Miami Valley. In 1807, when the alarm spread that former Vice President Aaron Burr was mustering a flotilla of flatboats to sieze the Louisiana territory from the French and erect a Western empire, President Jefferson's government hired the Armstrongs to build flatboats at \$100.00 a piece for an expedition to pursue Burr. Before the boats could be used, Burr was seized, and they were sold at public auction

## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Eleanor Gholson Taft, Hither and Yon on Indian Hill, The Indian Hill Garden Club, Cincinnati, 1962, pp. 15, 25-62, 77-80.  
 William J. Miller, Armstrong Chapel, designed by Barron Krody and published in Cincinnati, 1974, pp. 1-15.  
 "Armstrong Chapel Restoration", Miami Purchase Association Newsletter, Vol. 4 No. 2, June, 1972, p. 2.

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than 1

UTM REFERENCES

*UTM Ref OK - wnj  
12-22-75*

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 ZONE EASTING NORTHING  
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 D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

None

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
None			
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Margaret Sambti, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Miami Purchase Association

DATE

9-23-74

STREET & NUMBER

812 Dayton Street

TELEPHONE

721-4506

CITY OR TOWN

Cincinnati

STATE

Ohio

## 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE *SHPO*

DATE *11-4-75*

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Acting

DATE *12/4/75*

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE *11.28.75*

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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for \$22.00 a piece.

The property upon which Armstrong Chapel stands, was a gift of Nathaniel S. Armstrong and his wife, Hannah Norris Armstrong, in 1830. The land was a choice corner of their property and was given for use as a church and burial ground. In the deed dated June 18, 1830, conveying the property, Mr. Armstrong gave it not to any specific congregation or sect, but, most democratically, to which ever sect had the largest number of adherents. (It always has been served by the Methodist Church) The first service was held in the autumn of 1831 and the first ministers were circuit riders of the Methodist Church.

Samuel Earhart supervised the construction of the chapel and it is believed that the bricks were made from his property across the road. Samuel Earhart's father George, was one of the first settlers in the Little Miami Valley, having made the journey from Chester, Pennsylvania. Samuel was born in 1784 and was four years of age when the family made the trip in 1788. In 1810 he married Nathaneil S. Armstrong's daughter, Priscilla. The original trustees of the chapel were Samuel Earhart, James Armstrong, William Flinn, David Hobby, and Solomon Moore. They directed the work of construction and evidence indicates that actual construction was accomplished by the members. Armstrong and Earhart are memorialized in the two stained glass windows in the Church.

For 120 years Armstrong Chapel was the only church in Indian Hill. In 1972 the chapel underwent extensive restoration under the direction of John Kittridge and Robert Montgomery.

The Armstrong Chapel Cemetery

The Armstrong Chapel Cemetery is located directly behind the chapel, but actually predates the chapel. Hannah Armstrong was the first to be buried there and she died in 1827. Nathaniel died and was buried there in 1845. Veterans of all U.S. wars from the Revolutionary to World War II are buried in the Chapel cemetery. William Finch, born in Greenwich, Connecticut in 1759, served in the Revolutionary Army and fought in the battle of White Plains, New York. After this service he followed a life at sea for seventeen years. It was not until 1829, as a man of 70, that he moved to Hamilton County. His son Harry had come west 15 years earlier. He was born also in Greenwich and fought in the War of 1812. He was married to a woman named Anna who was the daughter of a French soldier who came to America with

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LaFayette. Harry died in 1879, his wife in 1878. Their son Walter was a veteran of the Civil War and Sheridan and Verne Finch were World War I Veterans. The Armstrong Chapel Roll of Honor is listed as follows:

Revolutionary War

William Finch

War of 1812

John Armstrong  
Abraham Bush  
Samuel Earhart  
Harry Finch  
Elisha Norris

Civil War

William Anschutz  
Aaron Booso  
William Canfield  
George De Mar  
John De Mar  
J. J. Ellinger  
Walter Finch  
Washburn Gordon  
Samuel Hall  
David Hobby  
John Maxfield  
David Miller  
Fred Miller  
Martin Miller  
Lewis Printy  
Richard G. Wood

Spanish American War

Robert S. Flinn  
Karl Keller

World War I

Sheridan Finch  
Verne Finch  
George Kramer  
John F. Lux  
Bernerd Meyer  
Amie DeMar Truesdell  
John Ward

World War II

LaRue Conger  
Robert Pogue  
Robert L. Pohlmeier

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Henry A. Ford, History of Hamilton County, Ohio, L.A. Williams and Co.,  
Cleveland, Ohio, 1881, p. 260-266.

S. B. Nelson, History of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, S. B. Nelson  
Publ. Co., 1894, Cincinnati, p. 397.

(Armstrong Chapel)

2nd Control Sheet

Property The United Methodist Church

75001432

State Ohio

Working Number 6.20.75.1163

Hamilton

**TECHNICAL**

Photos 3

Maps 1

**CONTROL**

OK <sup>pl</sup> 11.12.75

**HISTORIAN**

Accept  
E. Smith  
11-14-75

Church and cemetery being nominated together. Both are religious properties deriving primary significance for their historical importance. Cemetery also acceptable for use.

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**

Early landmark in the area, significant for architecture (even tho not well stated), religion & settlement (not discussed or checked). ACCEPT <sup>W. J. ...</sup> 11/19/75

**ARCHEOLOGIST**

**OTHER**

**HAER**

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_

Review \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

Accept  
Cole  
11-25-75

**BRANCH CHIEF**

**KEEPER**

Accept  
Herring  
for Muntz  
11.28.75

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_

Send-back \_\_\_\_\_

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Federal Register Entry 2-3-76

Re-submit \_\_\_\_\_

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Property The United Methodist Church

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**TECHNICAL**

Photos 6  
Maps 1

**CONTROL**

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OK 6.25.75

*As written The church & school are not part of a single unit. Cemetery might be included in acreage of church, however, although it certainly does not merit nomination alone*

**HISTORIAN**

*Return  
w/R Luce  
9/3/75*

**NOMINATION ENCOMPASSES CHAPEL, CEMETERY, AND ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL NOW OWNED BY CHAPEL. CEMETERY IS INELIGIBLE. ALTHOUGH CHAPEL AND SCHOOL SHARE OWNERSHIP AND PROXIMITY, THEY LACK A COMMON BOND JUSTIFYING A SINGLE NOMINATION. (ALSO, I HAVE RESERVATIONS CONCERNING THE SCHOOL'S ELIGIBILITY).**

**RETURN  
LEBOUCH  
7-11-75**

**ARCHEOLOGIST**

**OTHER**

**HAER**

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_  
Review \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

*Return  
Cole  
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**BRANCH CHIEF**

**KEEPER**

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME OF PROPERTY United Methodist Church STATE OHIO

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7 Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8 Statement of Significance: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9 Bibliography: \_\_\_\_\_

10 Geographical Data -- Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_  
UTM Reference(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Verbal Boundary Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12 Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

Photographic Coverage: \_\_\_\_\_

Map Coverage: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: ALTHOUGH CHAPEL AND SCHOOL SHARE PROXIMITY, THEY APPEAR UNRELATED HISTORICALLY BEFORE 1940'S. UNLESS A DISTRICT NOMINATION IS FEASIBLE, INCLUDING OTHER NEARBY RESOURCES, WE SUGGEST THAT THE CHAPEL - CEMETARY AND SCHOOL BE NOMINATED SEPERATELY. (OULT)

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to CHARLES HERRINGTON

on the National Register staff, telephone 202/523-5483

Thank you for your attention to the above items.

Charles Herrington  
Chief, Branch of Registration

Date: 9.5.75

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11 UTM Reference(s):

12 Verbal Boundary Description:

13 Certification:

Photographic Coverage:

I would be happy to discuss this further - it appears from the nomination, however, that there is no historical connection beyond physical proximity. Perhaps a rural district would be possible, but it would have to include more than two-three resources and some unifying and distinguishable link.

Chief, Branch of Registration

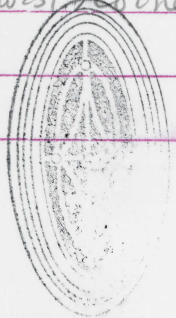
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NPS Number 12/4/75

Title: The United Methodist Church  
Hamilton Co., Ohio

Loc. Southwest corner of Armstrong  
Chapel.



*Miami Purchase Association*

PHOTOGRAPH BY. Piggy Sambi  
SUBJECT: Armstrong Chap  
DATE: 10/21/74  
VIEW: Southwest corner of bldg  
NOTE: \_\_\_\_\_

#1

*Armstrong Chapel and  
Hamilton Co. Ohio*

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**3 PHOTO REFERENCE**

PHOTO CREDIT

Peggy Sambi

DATE OF PHOTO 10-21-74

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Southwest corner of Armstrong Chapel

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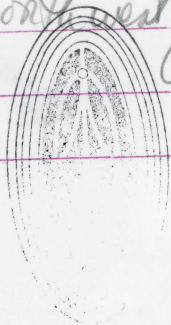
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Loc.

Northwest corner of  
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#2

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Piggy Sambi

SUBJECT:

Armstrong chap

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VIEW:

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NOTE:

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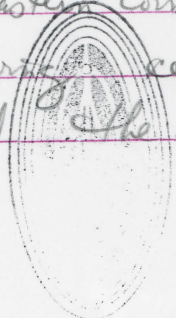
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Loc. Southeastern corner of Armstrong  
Chapel showing cemetery located  
directly behind the chapel



*Miami Purchase Association*

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PHOTOGRAPH BY:  
SUBJECT:  
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VIEW:  
NOTE:

*Peggy Sambi*  
*Armstrong Chap*  
*10/21/74*  
*southeastern corner*  
*of chapel w/ cemetery*  
*and Jefferson school*

*Armstrong Chapel*  
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Southeastern corner of Armstrong Chapel showing  
cemetery located directly behind the chapel

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**3 MAP REFERENCE**

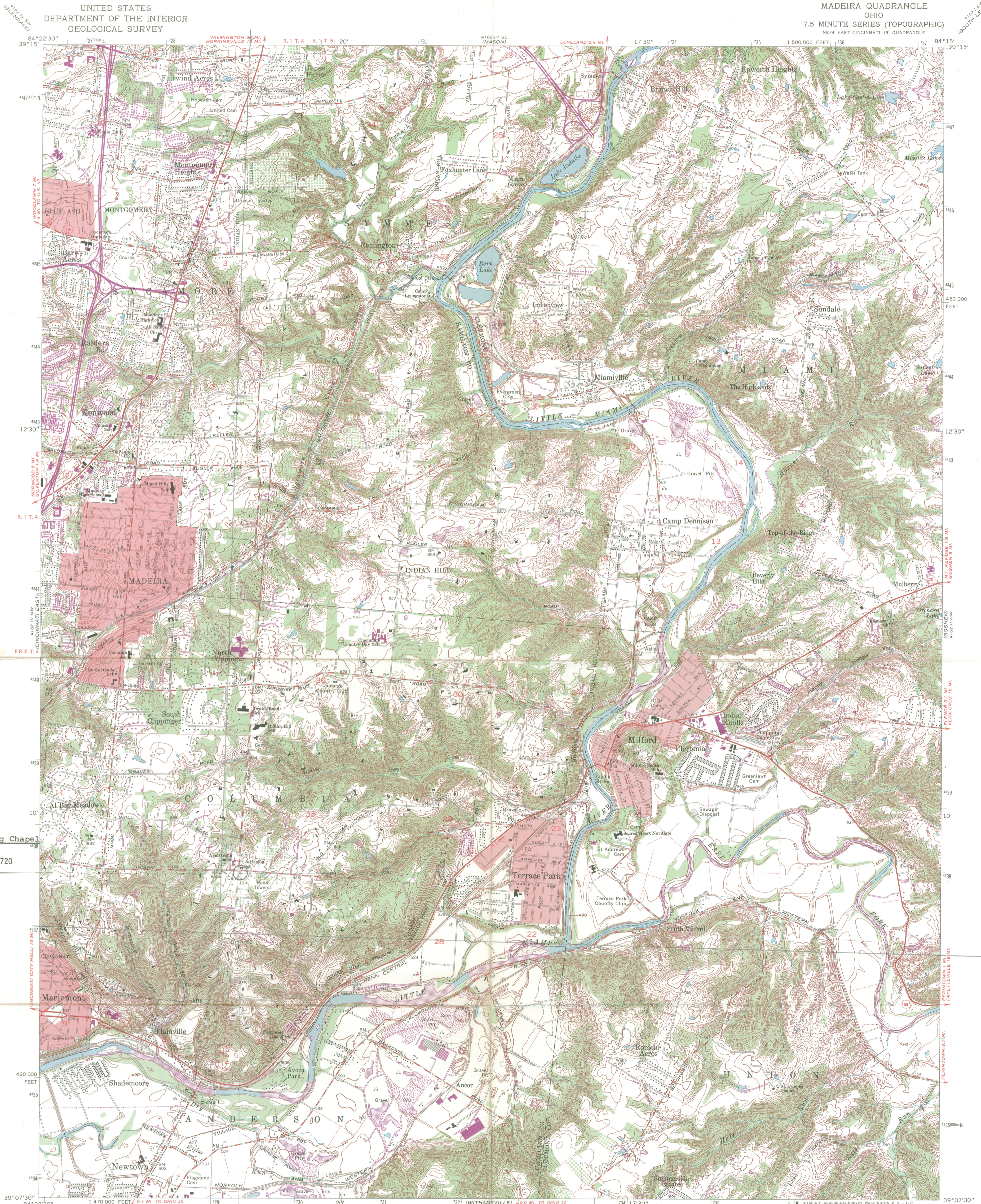
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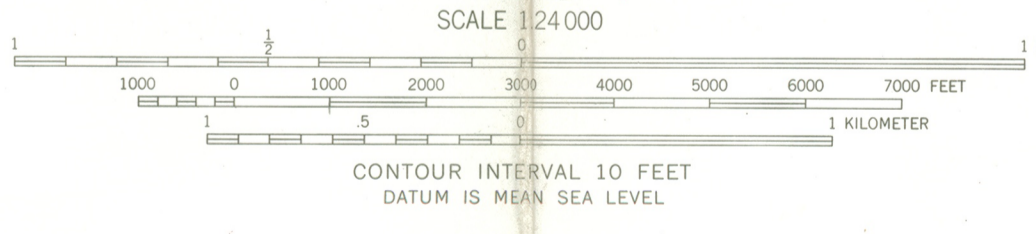
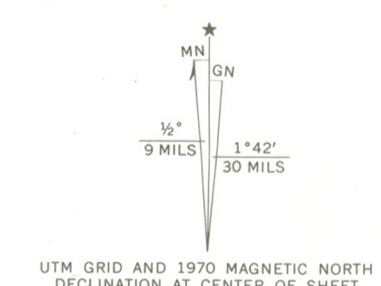
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES



The Armstrong Chapel  
16 729 230 4337 720

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Control by USGS, USC&GS, and City of Cincinnati  
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial  
photographs taken 1949, by planetable surveys 1953, and in  
part by City of Cincinnati. Revised 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 16, 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  
Area east of the Little Miami River lies within the Virginia Military  
District. Area west of the Little Miami River lies within the  
Between the Miamis. Land lines based on the Great Miami River Base  
Dotted land lines established by private subdivision of the Symmes Purchase



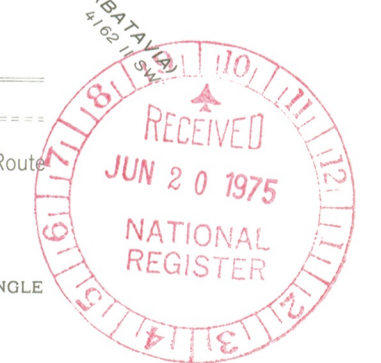
ROAD CLASSIFICATION

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

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Revisions shown in purple compiled in cooperation with  
State of Ohio agencies from aerial photographs taken  
1970. This information not field checked

MADEIRA, OHIO  
NE/4 EAST CINCINNATI 15' QUADRANGLE  
N3907.5-W8415.7/5  
1961  
PHOTOREVISED 1970  
AMS 4162 III NE-SERIES V852



November 3, 1975

Dr. William Murtagh, Keeper  
National Register of Historic Places  
Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
18th & C Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-two (22) completed National Register forms. All have been approved by the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board and owners of subject properties have been informed of our intent to Register:

RE-SUBMISSIONS

Paige, Judge David, House, Lake Co. 3  
Armstrong Chapel, Hamilton Co.  
Jefferson School, Hamilton Co.

NEW SUBMISSIONS

Shawnee, Perry Co.  
Palmyra Center Hotel, Portage Co.  
Quarry, Greene Co. 19  
Groveport Log House, Franklin Co.  
New Baltimore Inn, Stark Co.  
Tallmadge-Mithoff House, Fairfield Co.  
Maria Stein Convent, Mercer Co.  
Hosford House, Crawford Co.  
Buehl House, Cuyahoga Co.  
Gibson House, Hamilton Co.  
Trinity Episcopal Church, Vinton Co.  
Eakin Mill Covered Bridge, Vinton Co.  
Gurney-Kochheiser House, Richland Co.  
Garfield, James A., House, Portage Co.  
Young, Thomas F., House, Portage Co.  
Bellville Village Hall, Richland Co.  
Secor Hotel, Lucas Co.  
Bellevue (Congo Farm), Pickaway Co.  
Coulton House, Lake Co.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom H. Smith".

Thomas H. Smith, State Historic Preservation  
Officer; Director, Ohio Historical Society

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enclosures

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE OHIO

Date Entered DEC 4 1975

Name

Location

*g*  
The United Methodist Church  
(*Armstrong Chapel*)

Indian Hill  
Hamilton County

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reference  
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Also Notified

Hon. John H. Glenn, Jr.  
Hon. Robert Taft, Jr.  
Hon. Willis D. Gradison, Jr.

Regional Director, Midwest Region

State Historic Preservation Officer  
Dr. Thomas H. Smith  
Director  
The Ohio Historical Society  
Interstate 71 at 17th Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43211

PR MMott/je 12/8/75



