

**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

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1. Name

historic Broad Street United Methodist Church

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 501 East Broad Street not for publication

city, town Columbus vicinity of congressional district 15

state Ohio code 039 county Franklin code 049

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
☐ district	☐ public	☒ occupied	☐ agriculture
☒ building(s)	☒ private	☐ unoccupied	☐ commercial
☐ structure	☐ both	☐ work in progress	☐ educational
☐ site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	☐ entertainment
☐ object	☐ in process	☒ yes: restricted	☐ government
	☐ being considered	☐ yes: unrestricted	☐ industrial
		☐ no	☐ military
			☐ museum
			☐ park
			☐ private residence
			☒ religious
			☐ scientific
			☐ transportation
			☐ other:

4. Owner of Property

name Broad Street United Methodist Church

street & number 501 East Broad Street

city, town Columbus vicinity of state Ohio

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Franklin County Administration Building

street & number 410 South High Street

city, town Columbus, state Ohio

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Ohio Historic Preservation Office has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☒ no

date January, 1975 ☐ federal ☒ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records Ohio Historic Preservation Office

city, town Columbus state Ohio

7. Description

Condition

☐ excellent

☒ good

☐ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered

☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Broad Street United Methodist Church, completed in 1885, is architecturally unique in Columbus due to its construction of green serpentine stone. The church and educational building to the rear entirely occupy the 94' by 187.5' corner lot. The plan of the church is square with an intersecting gable roof. A square entrance tower with tall spire, which is located in the northeast corner of the building dominates the composition. A smaller entrance tower is located in the northwest corner.

The facade features an enormous stained glass rose window placed within a slightly projecting gable flanked by slender tourelles. A series of small pointed arch stained glass windows are located on the first floor level below the rose window. The entrance towers also feature pointed arched stained glass windows and tourelles. The east and west elevations are also dominated by large pointed arched stained glass windows.

The most distinctive feature of the church is the green serpentine stone used in its construction. The stone is not found in Ohio and was reportedly imported from eastern Pennsylvania.

The education building to the rear has been altered in the interior, however its exterior remains intact and visually forms a unified composition with the church.

The interior of the church is impressive with its oak hammerbeam roof framing 60' above the floor, the semi-circular arrangement of original pews with decorative carvings, the carved wainscoting and enormous organ.

The Broad Street United Methodist Church occupies a busy corner lot in downtown Columbus and provides a striking contrast to the new office buildings lining Broad Street.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
☐ prehistoric	☐ archeology-prehistoric	☐ community planning	☐ landscape architecture	☐ religion
☐ 1400–1499	☐ archeology-historic	☐ conservation	☐ law	☐ science
☐ 1500–1599	☐ agriculture	☐ economics	☐ literature	☐ sculpture
☐ 1600–1699	☒ architecture	☐ education	☐ military	☐ social/
☐ 1700–1799	☐ art	☐ engineering	☐ music	☐ humanitarian
☒ 1800–1899	☐ commerce	☐ exploration/settlement	☐ philosophy	☐ theater
☐ 1900–	☐ communications	☐ industry	☐ politics/government	☐ transportation
		☐ invention	☐ other (specify)	

Specific dates 1885

Builder/Architect

Joseph Warren Yost

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Broad Street United Methodist Church is significant primarily for architectural reasons. Completed in 1885, it was designed by Joseph Warren Yost, who along with his partner Frank Packard, were responsible for many significant late 19th and early 20th century buildings in Ohio. Included among Yost's and Yost & Packard's designs in Ohio are the Perry County Courthouse, Orton Hall (Ohio State University), and Toledo & Ohio Central Station (Columbus), all listed in the National Register of Historic Places. This building is also significant for the unique use of green serpentine stone in Columbus.

Due to the expansion of Columbus following the Civil War, the critical need for a new Methodist Church on the east side was recognized. In 1874 a Board of Trustees was appointed to establish a new church. The site at the southwest corner of Broad Street and Washington Avenue was selected. The first church, a frame structure measuring 40' x 70', was completed in 1875. The congregation expanded so rapidly as the surrounding residential area built up that by 1883 the need for a new, larger church was discussed. The Yost designed church was built at a cost of \$70,000.

The congregation recognizes the significance of the building and have proudly maintained it through the years.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Darbee, J.T. and Kitchen, J.L. Architecture: Columbus. Columbus Chapter of AIA, 1976.
Endless Splendor - A History of the Broad Street Methodist Church, 1874-1959.

10. Geographical Data

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

Acreeage of nominated property Less than one

Quadrangle name Southeast Columbus

UTM NOT VERIFIED

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

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Verbal boundary description and justification Nominated property is identified as Parcel no. 66757 and is recorded in Franklin County Map Book G, page 30. It measures approximately 141' x 187.5'.

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/title Nancy Recchie, Regional Preservation Officer

organization Columbus Landmarks Foundation

date May 1980

street & number 22 North Front Street

telephone 614-221-0227

city or town Columbus

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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title

Acting SHPO

date 9/16/80

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

date

11/26/80

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

Property

Broad Street United Methodist Church

State

OH, Franklin

Working Number

10/14/80/2511

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12/14/80*

TECHNICAL

Photos _____

Maps _____

CONTROL

Unique use (in Columbus) of green serpentine stone. Example of prominent Ohio architect (Joseph Yost's) work in High Victorian Gothic.

HISTORIAN

*Accept
11/25/80*

Chapman

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

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Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

*Accept
has changed
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BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____

Federal Register Entry _____

2-2-82

Send-back _____

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Entered

NOV 26 1980



Franklin County, Ohio
Broad Street United Methodist Ch.
501 East Broad Street

Diana Cobaugh
5431 Cherry Bottom Rd.
Columbus, Ohio
May 1980

Interior

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Franklin County, Ohio
BROAD STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
501 East Broad Street

Diana Cobaugh
5431 Cherry Bottom Rd.
Columbus, Ohio
May, 1980

Interior

NOV 26 1980

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South & West Elevations

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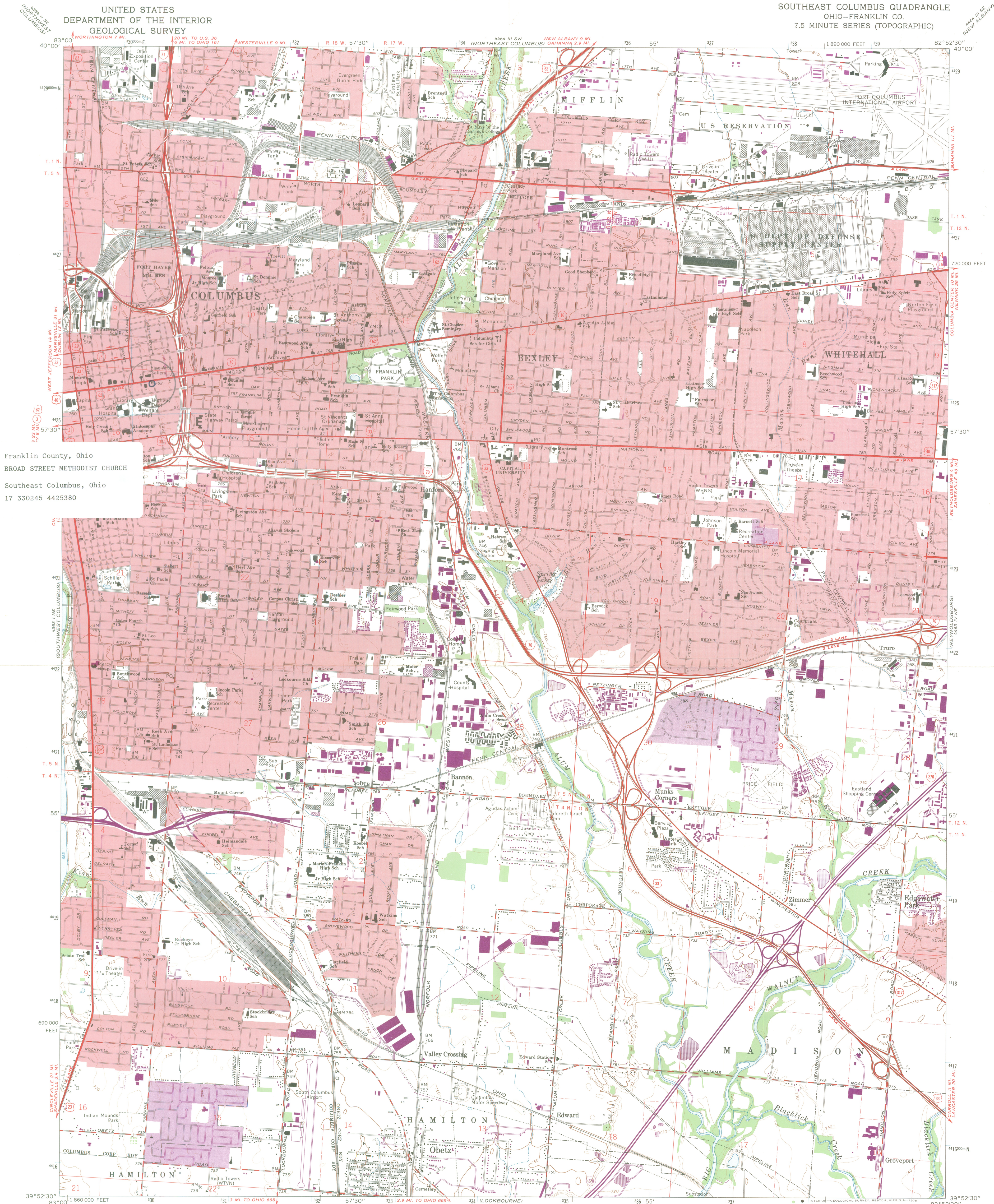
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North & East elevation(Facades)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SOUTHEAST COLUMBUS QUADRANGLE
OHIO—FRANKLIN CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



Franklin County, Ohio
BROAD STREET METHODIST CHURCH
Southeast Columbus, Ohio
17 330245 4425380

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Revised in cooperation with State of Ohio agencies

Control by USGS, USC&GS, and City of Columbus
Planimetry by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken
1953 and 1954. Topography by planetable surveys 1955. Revised 1964
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
Area north of Base Line lies within the United States Military District
Land lines based on the Base Line of the United States Military District
Area south of Base Line lies within Congress Lands east of the Scioto River
Land lines within Ts. 4 and 5 N.-R. 22 W. based on the Scioto River Base
Land lines within Ts. 11 and 12 N.-R. 21 W. based on the Ohio River Base

UTM GRID AND 1973 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

SCALE 1:24,000
CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

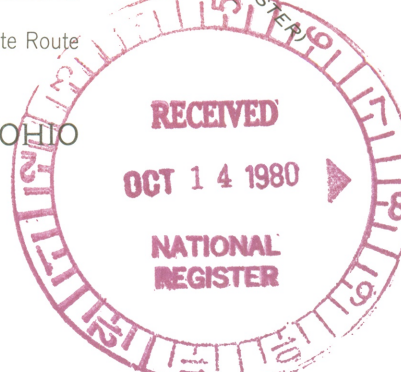
ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———
Interstate Route U.S. Route State Route

SOUTHEAST COLUMBUS, OHIO

N3952.5—W8252.5/7.5

1964
PHOTOREVISED 1973
AMS 4463 IV NW—SERIES V852

Revisions shown in purple compiled in cooperation with
State of Ohio agencies from aerial photographs taken
1973. This information not field checked
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas



ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE OHIO

Date Entered

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Name

Location

Broad Street United Methodist Church

Columbus
Franklin County

Garver Brothers Store

Strasburg
Tuscarawas County

Hamilton-Ickes House

Adena vicinity
Jefferson County

Clester, Joseph, House

Chauncey
Athens County

Barr House

Amanda
Fairfield County

Clutts House

Wellston
Jackson County

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Honorable John H. Glenn, Jr.

Honorable Tony P. Hall

Honorable Tennyson Guyer

Honorable Thomas N. Kindness

Honorable Thomas L. Ashley

Honorable Donald J. Pease

Honorable Chalmers P. Wylie

Honorable Douglas Applegate

Honorable Clarence E. Miller

Acting State Historic Preservation Officer

Mr. Dallas H. Harder

The Ohio Historical Society

Interstate 71 at 17th Avenue

Columbus, Ohio 43211

For further information, please call the National Register at (202)343-6401.

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STATE OHIO

Date Entered

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Dayton Stove and Cornice Works	Dayton Montgomery County
Godfrey, Sen. Thomas J., House	Calina Mercer County
Carnegie Library and Henry St. Clair Memorial Hall	Greenville Darke County
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church	Toledo Lucas County
Mumson, Judge Albert, House	Medina Medina County
Ohio National Bank	Columbus Franklin County

Also Notified

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