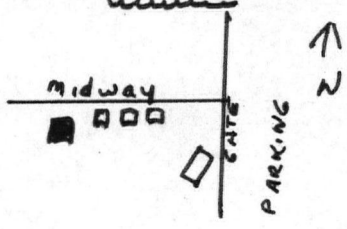


OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

Ohio Historic Preservation Office
Ohio Historical Center
Columbus, Ohio 43211

1. No: <u>8</u>		4. Present Name(s)	
2. County <u>Erie</u>		5. Other Name(s) <u>(Daniel C. Muller) Carousel (Sandusky M R A)</u>	
3. Location of Negatives <u>Old House Guild</u>			
6. Specific Location <u>South side of Midway at Cedar Point</u>		16. Thematic Category <u>Amusement Park - 20th Century</u>	
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity <u>Sandusky</u>		17. Date(s) or Period <u>1912</u>	
8. Site Plan with North Arrow <u>LAKESIDE</u> 		18. Style or Design	
9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference <u>17 359520 4593270</u>		19. Architect or Engineer <u>Daniel Muller & Bro.</u>	
Zone _____ Easting _____ Northing _____		20. Contractor or Builder <u>Daniel Muller & Bro.</u>	
10. Site ☐ Structure ☒ Building ☐ Object ☐		21. Original Use, if apparent <u>carousel</u>	
11. On National Register? Yes ☐ No ☒		22. Present Use <u>carousel</u>	
12. Is It Eligible? Yes ☒ No ☐		23. Ownership Public ☐ Private ☒	
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes ☐ No ☒		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known <u>Cedar Point, Inc.</u> <u>Sandusky, Ohio 44870</u>	
14. District Potent'l? Yes ☐ No ☐		25. Open to Public? Yes ☒ No ☐ <u>limited</u>	
15. Name of Established District		26. Local Contact Person or Organization <u>Old House Guild</u>	
		27. Other Surveys in Which Included	
42. Further Description of Important Features <u>The exterior structure of the carousel is polygonal with a two tiered roof capped with a polygonal tower. Wooden lattice work arches, mirrors, and gilded and scalloped decoration are in keeping with the amusement park design. The hand carved animals move with music of a center calliope. The assorted animals are finely carved examples of the carousel makers' art. It is 88' in diameter. Bounded by the outer perimeter of the concrete pad foundation.</u>		Photo	
43. History and Significance <u>This is significant because it is a fine example of an early 20th Century carousel. Daniel Muller, the builder, was a sculptor who turned to carousel carving for a living. His animals are considered the best carved and most magnificent of the carousel carvers. This is one of the few complete merry-go-rounds built by Muller, who did carving for other carousel makers.</u>			
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings <u>It is on the Midway at Cedar Point, an amusement park within the Sandusky city limits. It has more ride capacity than any other amusement park in the United States and attracts visitors from all over the Midwest. 850' from Lake Erie, 625' from Sandusky Bay 300' east of fountain in center of Midway.</u>			
45. Sources of Information <u>Historic Preservation, (Washington, 1977)</u> <u>Cedar Point Information Packet, (Sandusky, 1980)</u>		46. Prepared by <u>E. Damm</u>	
		47. Organization <u>Old House Guild</u>	
		48. Date <u>3/15/81</u>	
		49. Revision Date(s)	

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Sandusky Multiple Resource Area
State Ohio

Nomination/Type of Review

1. Masonic Temple

Substantive Review

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

Keeper

Date/Signature

Amosha Buzd 1/20/82

Attest

2. Columbus Avenue Historic District

Substantive Review

Keeper

Amosha Buzd 1/20/82

Attest

3. First Church of Christ Scientist

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4. Hubbard, Lester, House

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5. Root, Joseph, House

Substantive Review

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6. Erie County Jail

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7. Von Schulenburg, Ernst, House

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8. Barker School

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9. Campbell School

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10. Muller, Daniel C., Carousel

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Muller, Daniel C.; Carousel (Sandusky MRA)
Erie County
OHIO

Working No. 9/8/82-2427
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-1-83
Date Due: 10/7/82-10/23/82
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 10/20/82
☐ RETURN
Entered in the National Register ☐ REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

____ resubmission
____ nomination by person or local government
____ owner objection
____ appeal
Substantive Review: ____ sample ____ request ____ appeal ____ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ____ technical corrections cited below
____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? ____ yes ____ no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
____ excellent	____ deteriorated	____ unaltered	____ original site
____ good	____ ruins	____ altered	____ moved date ____
____ fair	____ unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ____ summary paragraph
- ____ completeness
- ____ clarity
- ____ alterations/integrity
- ____ dates
- ____ boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- _____ summary paragraph
- _____ completeness
- _____ clarity
- _____ applicable criteria
- _____ justification of areas checked
- _____ relating significance to the resource
- _____ context
- _____ relationship of integrity to significance
- _____ justification of exception
- _____ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acres of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UMT References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



Daniel C. Muller Carousel #8
(Cedar Point Carousel)
Sandusky. Erie County. Ohio.
Janelle. 1979. OHG.
East & North sides looking
southwest.

*at Carousel
Midway*

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000649