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☐ boundary selection					

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Rex Hagerling, August 1935
Negatives: OHPO
Looking northwest
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Rex Hagerling, August 1935
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Looking east
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Negatives: OHPO
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Looking west
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May 18, 1987

Ms. Carol Shull, Chief
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National Park Service
Department of the Interior
P.O. Box 37127
Washington, D.C. 20013-7127

Dear Carol:

Enclosed are 5 new National Register nominations. All of the appropriate notification procedures have been followed for these new submissions.

New Submissions
North High School
Coca-Cola Bottling Corporation
Weddle, Callahill and Priscilla, House
Griffin, Alexander B., House
Becker Lumber and Manufacturing Company

County Franklin Hamilton Miami Portage Washington

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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W. Ray Luce

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