

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Ohio
COUNTY:	Cuyahoga
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	MAY 17 1974

1. NAME

COMMON:	Miles Park Historic District
AND/OR HISTORIC:	Newburgh Public Square

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:				Miles Park Avenue			
CITY OR TOWN:				Cleveland			
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:				21 - Louis Stokes			
STATE:		CODE:		COUNTY:		CODE:	
Ohio		039		Cuyahoga		035	

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

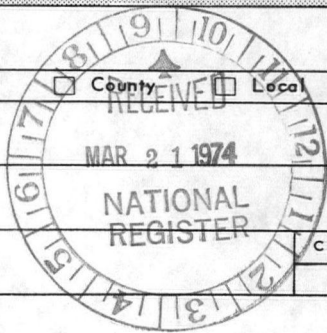
OWNER'S NAME:	Multiple private and public ownership		
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:	CODE:
		Ohio	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:				Cuyahoga County Building			
STREET AND NUMBER:				1219 Ontario			
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		CODE:		CODE:	
Cleveland		Ohio		039		039	

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:							
DATE OF SURVEY:							
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local							
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:							
STREET AND NUMBER:							
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		CODE:		CODE:	



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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a district comprising almost six acres and including two churches, eight houses and a public library. The center of the district is Miles Park, an open green running east and west, together with the flanking one-way boulevard streets of Miles Park Avenue. On the east end of the green is the Miles Park Library. Facing the green on the south side is the Miles Park Presbyterian Church. Facing the green at its northwest corner is the Miles Park United Methodist Church.

The Miles Park Library is a neo-Classic Revival building of the Ionic order, constructed of sandstone and yellow brick, and rectangular in plan. The west entrance opens on a long flight of stairs leading to the main upper level. The main reading room is a grand domed octagonal space, surrounded by eight sturdy oak columns of the Ionic order. The ground story beneath the main reading room houses a spacious community auditorium seating 400, in which cast-iron posts support the upper floor. There have been few alterations, except for new plastic floor tile and fluorescent lighting.

The Miles Park Presbyterian Church is a late example of the early 19th century Romanesque Revival style. It is constructed of brick and stone, and has one tower axially placed on the north facade. The nave windows are rectangular but enclose round-arched mullions. The nave interior has been remodeled with oak paneling and modified ceiling trusses. The original oaken pews are in place.

The Miles Park United Methodist Church is a large red brick church in the High Victorian Gothic style. The lower meeting hall was begun in 1872, and dedicated for use in 1873. The upper sanctuary was not completed until 1883. The facade has one large tower on the west; after 1925 it lost a steeple which added 85 feet to the height of the structure. The interior was one large room 60 feet high. In 1937 the interior was completely rebuilt, with an aisle arcade and false ceiling beams added. Though the interior has little intrinsic historic interest, the exterior is still a visual focal point of Miles Park.

The houses on either side of Miles Park Avenue are typical working class houses of the last decade of the nineteenth century.

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(Continuation Sheet)

STATE Ohio	
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(Number all entries)

Miles Park

2. Location

Starting on the west property line of the Miles Park United Methodist Church and 175 feet north of Miles Park Avenue, proceed south along the property line, continuing south on the same line to a point 175 feet south of Miles Park Avenue (South). Proceed east on a line parallel to Miles Park Avenue to East 93rd Street, then north along East 93rd Street to a point 175 feet north of Miles Park Avenue (North), then west on a line parallel to Miles Park Avenue to the point of beginning.



B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian | 16th Century | 18th Century | 20th Century
 15th Century | 17th Century | 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1850; 1872; 1883; 1906**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This district consists of an open site and a group of buildings which tell much of the history of Newburgh Village. The park is remarkably intact as a pleasant small open space in a heavily urbanized area, and together with its buildings constitutes a significant historical and visual unity.

The village of Newburgh was settled in 1798, and Newburgh township was organized in 1815. When the village was platted in 1850, a space was reserved for a commons or public square. This park was given by Theodore Miles, a pioneer whose father had arrived in Newburgh from Hudson in 1806. Theodore operated a general store at Superior and Seneca (West 3rd) in Cleveland. The green was named Miles Park in 1877.

The First Congregational Church of Newburgh was organized in 1832. In 1840 it became Presbyterian. As Newburgh became a steel center, the great influx of immigrant laborers was served by the church. The present brick building was built in 1872 facing the green, and later became known as the Miles Park Presbyterian Church.

There were Methodists in Newburgh as early as 1818, and this church was founded in 1832. A frame building was built in 1841 on the present site. As with the Presbyterian church, the growth of industry increased the congregation. The frame building was moved to the corner of East 91st Street and Walker, where it still stands, and the present building erected between 1872 and 1883.

Newburgh was annexed to Cleveland in 1873. In 1894 the second branch of the Cleveland Public Library was opened in the Newburgh Town Hall, which stood at the east end of the green on the site of the present library. In 1904 that building was razed and the present library was constructed between 1904 and 1906, with a \$44,000 grant from Andrew Carnegie.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

William Ganson Rose, Cleveland: The Making of a City (Cleveland, 1950), 53, 74, 129, 235.
100th Anniversary of the Present Church (Miles Park United Methodist Church, 1972), unpagged brochure.

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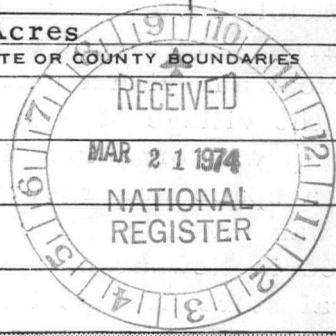
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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **5.8 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: **Eric Johannesen, Preservationist**

ORGANIZATION: **Western Reserve Historical Society** DATE: **February 1974**

STREET AND NUMBER: **10825 East Boulevard**

CITY OR TOWN: **Cleveland** 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. [Signature]

Title: Ohio Hist. Preserv. Off.

Date: 14 March 1974

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

[Signature]
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 5/17/74

ATTEST:
[Signature]
 Acting Keeper of The National Register

Date: 5.16.74

PROPERTY	Miles Park ^{Highway Dist} STATE Ohio	
WORKING NUMBER	10. 5. 73. 3727	
TECH REVIEW	PHOTOS <u>4</u>	
	MAPS <u>2</u>	
CONTROL REVIEW	serox photo forms.	cm 10.5. 73
HISTORIAN	one of the better E. J. nominations otherwise	OK Accept AmL 10/17/73
ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN		
ARCHEOLOGIST		
REVIEW UNIT CHIEF	Sketch map v. good	ACCEPT LHL 11/23/73
BRANCH CHIEF	I find it strange that the houses facing the park were not included	return call 1-18-73
KEEPER		

National Register Write-up _____
 Federal Register entry _____

Send-back 1.18.74
 Re-submit 3.21.74

Entered _____
 MAY 17 1974
 INT: 1538-73

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below.

- 1. Name. _____
- 2. Location. _____
- 3. Classification. _____
- 4. Owner of Property. _____
- 5. Location of Legal Description. _____
- 6. Representation in Existing Surveys. _____
- ✓ 7. Description. Why were the houses surrounding and facing the park not included? In the photos, they appear to be of the period. Do they not reinforce the significance for which the park is nominated?
- 8. Statement of Significance. _____

Yes - Done
E.J.
- 9. Bibliography. _____
- 10. Geographical Data.
 - a. Longitude and Latitude Coordinates. Longitude (or Latitude) appears to be off by about _____ . Please check.
 - b. Acreage. _____
- 11. Form Prepared By. _____
- 12. Certification. _____
- Photographic Coverage. _____
- Map Coverage. _____
- X Other. Please send original photo forms ✓ OK. Done gelle

Clarification or correction of the above items must be made prior to the initiation of our professional review. Correction of these technical errors does not necessarily insure that the nomination will then satisfy the National Register criteria in full.

Thank you for your attention to the above items checked. Thanks
SIGNED: Charles Herring

PROPERTY	Miles Park Historic District	STATE	Ohio	2nd Control Sheet Cuyahoga
WORKING NUMBER	10.5.73.3727			
TECH REVIEW	PHOTOS	4		
	MAPS	2		

CONTROL REVIEW		OK	cm 3.27. 74
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HISTORIAN		Accept W.R. Luce 4/24/74	
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ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN	I don't see why the apt. Bldg. should be included in the district, but since it wasn't mentioned on the 1st return, I'm inclined not to send it back again.	Accept JT 4/10/74	
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ARCHEOLOGIST			
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REVIEW UNIT CHIEF		Accept Cole 5/16/74	
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BRANCH CHIEF			
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KEEPER		Accept for Muntosh 5-16-74	
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National Register Write-up	7/3/74	Send-back	_____
Federal Register entry	July 3, 1974	Re-submit	_____
		Entered	MAY 17 1974



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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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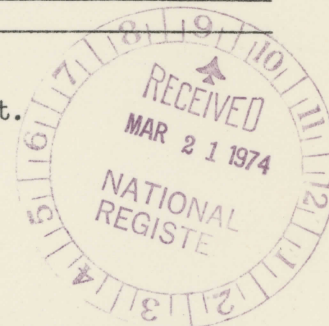
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2. LOCATION		
STATE	COUNTY	TOWN
Ohio	Cuyahoga	Cleveland
STREET AND NUMBER		
Miles Park Avenue - see continuation sheet		
3. PHOTO REFERENCE		
PHOTO CREDIT	DATE	NEGATIVE FILED AT
Eric Johannesen	August 1973	Western Reserve Historical Society

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Miles Park looking west. Miles Park United Methodist Church on right.



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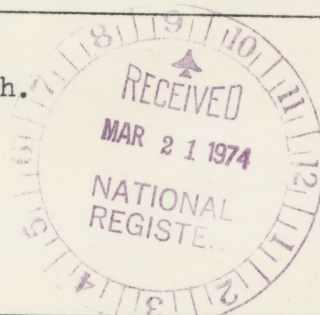


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Miles Park, looking south, with Miles Park Presbyterian Church.



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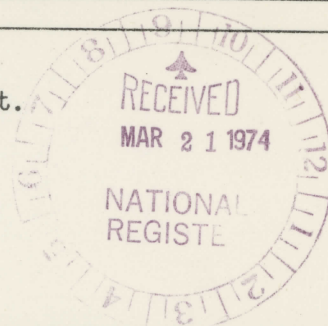
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.		

Miles Park, looking East. Miles Park Public Library at right.



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CLEVELAND
PUBLIC LIBRARY
MUEL PARK
BRANCH

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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Eric Johannesen	August 1973	Western Reserve Historical Society
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.		

Miles Park, loosing west, Miles Park Presbyterian Church and Public Library.

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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ENTRY NUMBER MAY 17 1974	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Miles Park
AND/OR HISTORIC: Newburgh Public Square

2. LOCATION

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Miles Park Avenue- see continuation sheet

CITY OR TOWN:
Cleveland

STATE: Ohio	CODE 039	COUNTY: Cuyahoga	CODE 035
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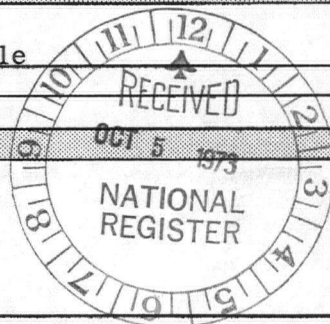
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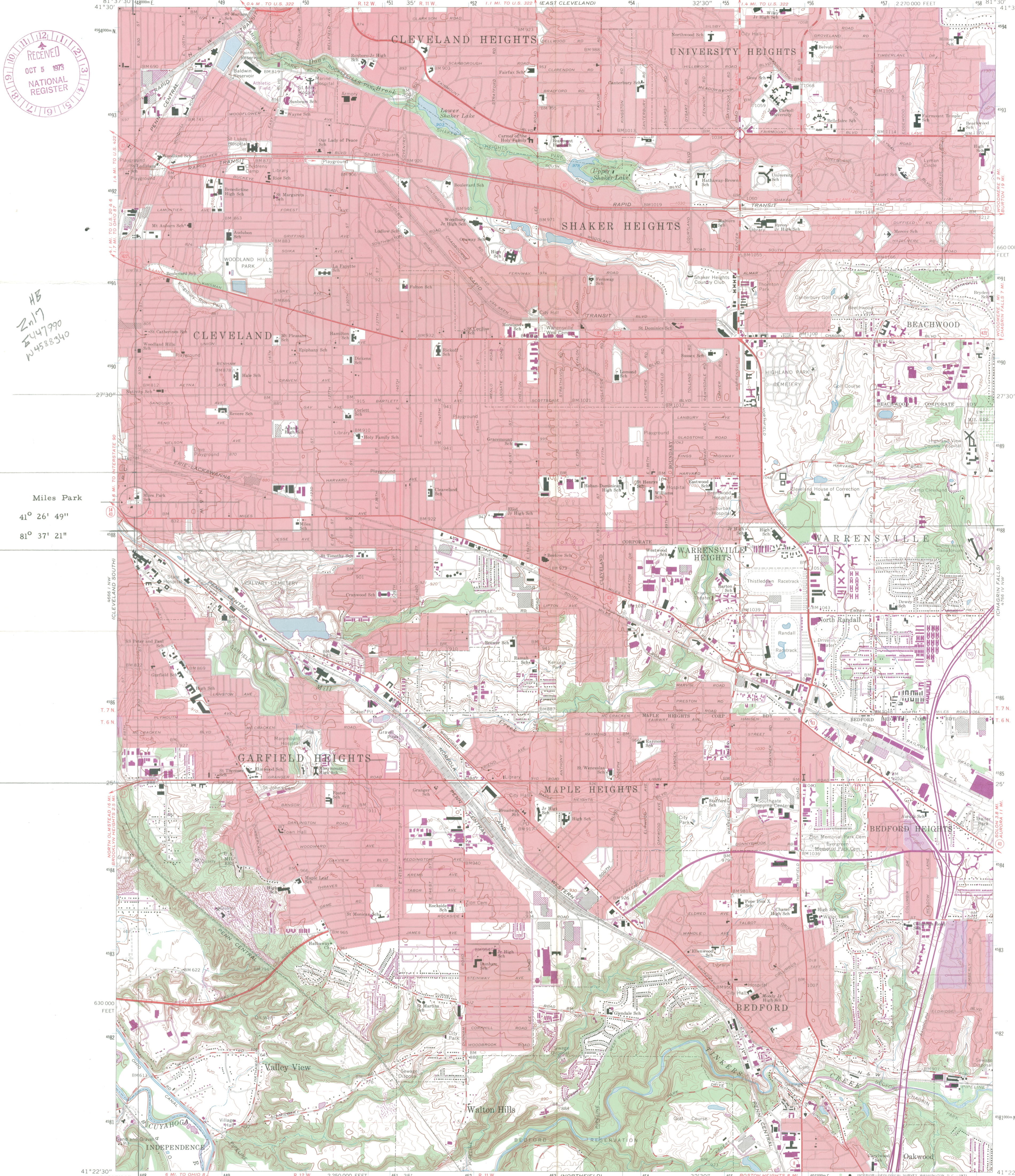
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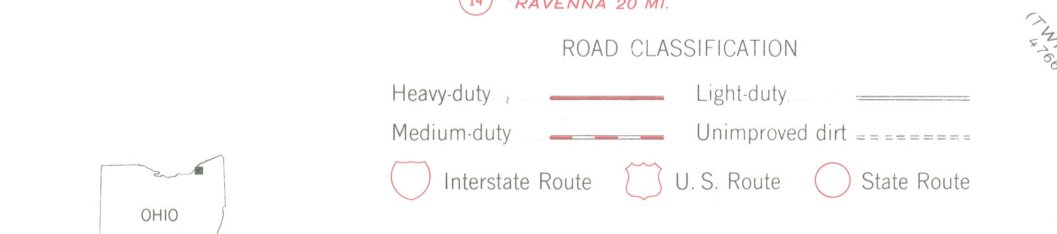
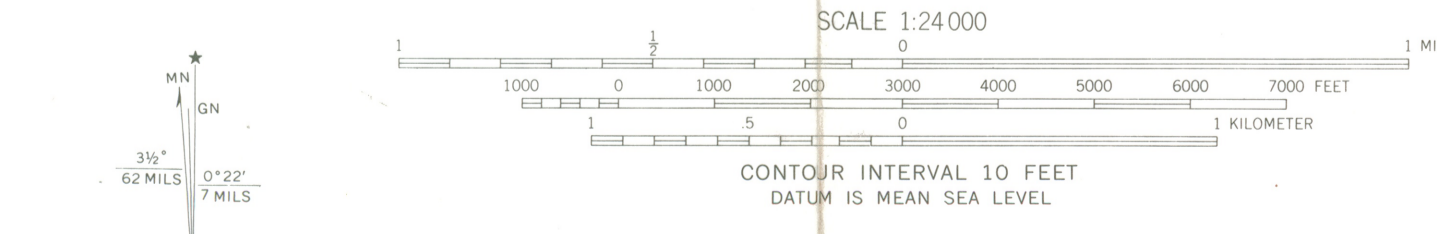


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Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Entire area lies within the Connecticut Western Reserve
Dotted land lines established by private subdivision of the
Connecticut Western Reserve



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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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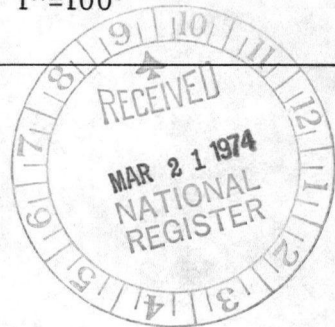
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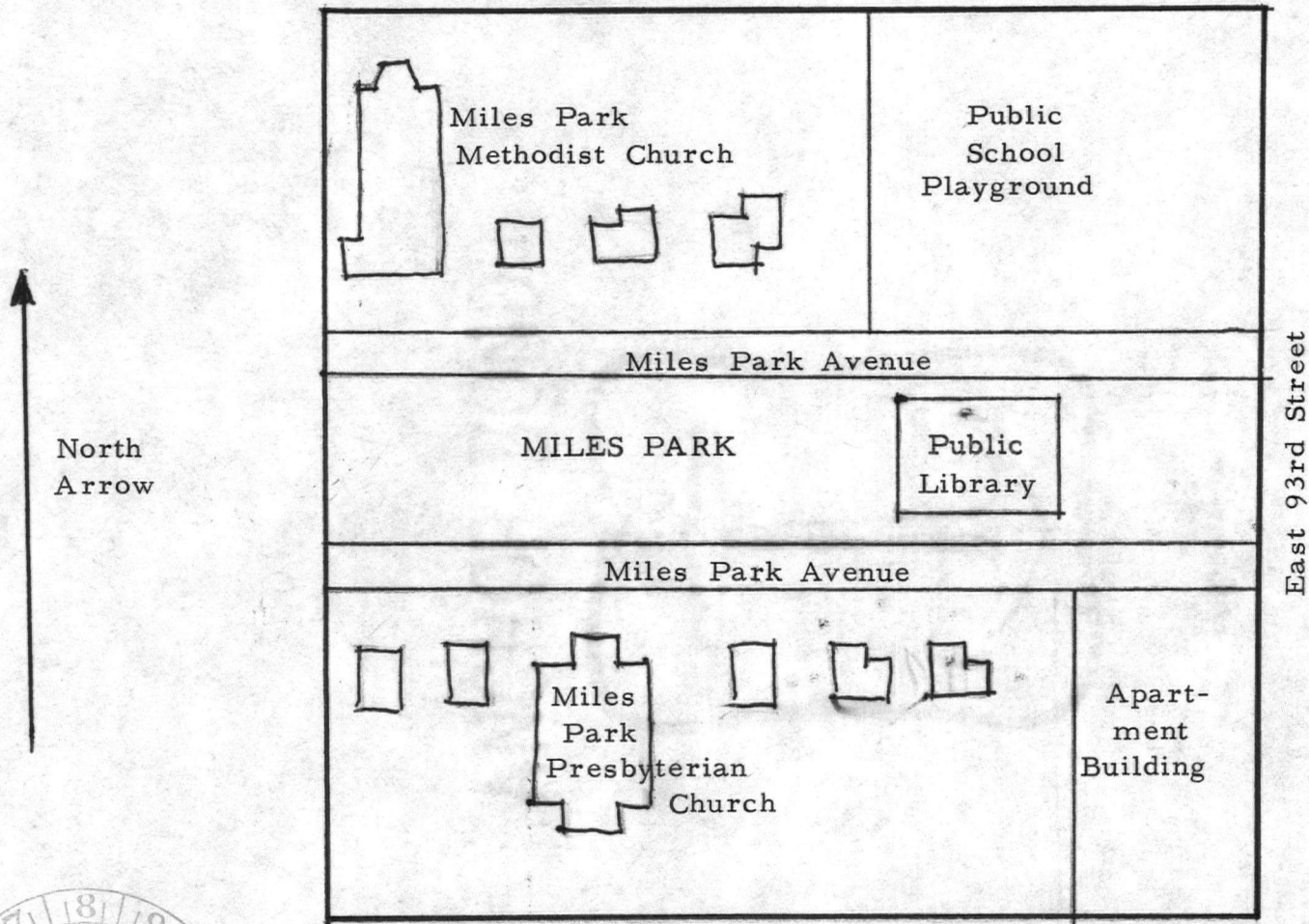
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STREET AND NUMBER Miles Park Avenue		
3. MAP REFERENCE		
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REQUIREMENTS: PROPERTY BOUNDARIES, WHERE REQUIRED, AND NORTH ARROW:



MILES PARK (NEWBURGH PUBLIC SQUARE) DISTRICT



Scale: 1" = 100'

5.8 Acres



ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE **OHIO**

Date Entered **MAY 17 1974**

Name

Location

Miles Park Historic District

**Cleveland
Cuyahoga County**

Also Notified

Hon. Howard M. Metzenbaum

Hon. Robert Taft, Jr.

Hon. Louis Stokes

**Regional Director, Mid-
west Region**

**State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. Daniel R. Porter, Director
The Ohio Historical Society
Interstate #71 at 17th Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43211**

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