

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 29 1975

1. NAME

COMMON:

Nela Park

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

entrance @ 1901 Noble Road (See 10-300a)

CITY OR TOWN:

East Cleveland

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

21 - Louis Stokes

STATE

Ohio

CODE

039

COUNTY:

Cuyahoga

CODE

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"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____
Comments _____			

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:

General Electric Company (Lamp Division)

STREET AND NUMBER:

1901 Noble Road

CITY OR TOWN:

East Cleveland

STATE:

Ohio

CODE

039

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

Cuyahoga County Building

STREET AND NUMBER:

1219 Ontario

CITY OR TOWN:

Cleveland

STATE

Ohio

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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:

☐ Federal☐ State☐ County☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

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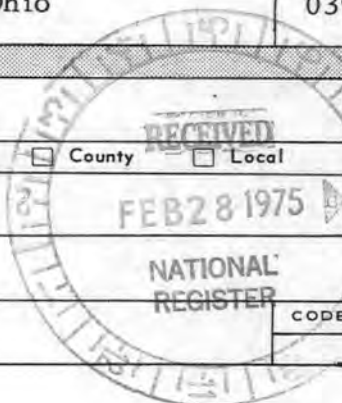
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input 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 an office and laboratory complex including twenty major buildings, plus smaller utility structures and an employees' camp, located in a landscaped park and campus-like site of approximately 90 acres. The prevailing style of the buildings is Georgian Revival, all but four of the major buildings having been constructed between 1911 and 1921. All of the buildings have steel frame or concrete structures, faced with red brick, and all are two or three stories in height. The exterior trim of the buildings erected before 1915 is an ivory terra-cotta; the trim of some of the later buildings is sandstone, artificial stone and limestone. The roofs are for the most part flat, and covered with felt, tar and gravel. A great deal of additional construction detail is given in the reference cited.

The earliest buildings are arranged on two axes around a Quadrangle which dominates the architectural scheme of the park. The main axis is almost exactly northwest-southeast, but it is generally referred to as north-south. Four buildings face the Quadrangle. The Engineering Building is on the main axis at the north end, on the brow of the hill facing Nela Avenue and Euclid Avenue. Thus it has two facades, one facing the north entrance lodge and one facing the Quadrangle. Its basic plan is a widened U-shape.

The Advertising Building is at the east end of the Quadrangle on the secondary axis. Six round, light-bluish granite 21-foot Tuscan columns form a portico on the west front. The largest building on the Quadrangle is the Lamp Laboratory, standing at the south end on the main axis. There are three sections, the two ends being slightly angled toward the north. This building has the least stylistic detail of the group.

The newest of the four buildings, and the most elaborately ornamented, is the Institute, closing the west side of the Quadrangle. A bell tower 72 feet high dominates the building. The east wing faces a circular pool. Its three-story facade features four sets of doubled columns above a rusticated first story. Two curved wings embrace the west half of the pool. In 1945-1946 the outside brick wall was moved eight feet closer to the pool and a thermopane glass wall installed, affording a view of the pool. Above the east facade is a bronze statuary group symbolizing the triumph of light over darkness.

The arrangement of these four buildings around an open yard, their pedimented frontispieces, red brick, terra-cotta pilasters and Baroque detail forcefully suggest the country houses and public buildings of Georgian England.

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2. LOCATION - Nela Park

The district boundary begins at the corner of Noble Road and Terrace Road, and proceeds northeast along the property line of Nela Park, following the irregular property line to Belvoir Boulevard;

East along Belvoir Boulevard to the property line of Nela Park, and then east, southeast, south and west along the irregular property line of Nela Park to Noble Road;

And northwest along Noble Road to the point of beginning.

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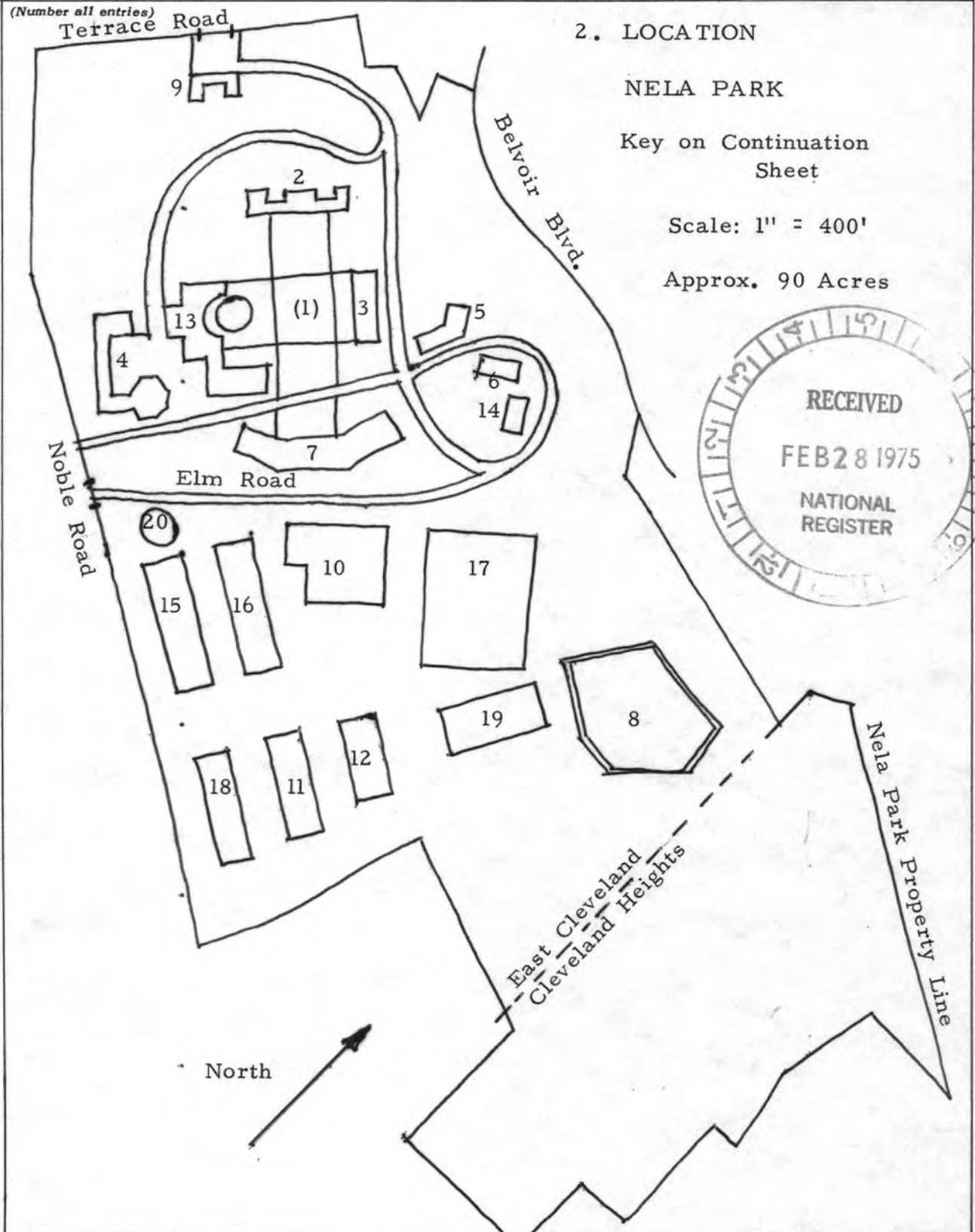
1. Quadrangle
2. Engineering (1913)
3. Advertising (1913)
4. Operations, Maintenance, Boiler, Cleveland Trust (1913)
5. Administration (1913)
6. Manufacturing (1913)
7. Lamp Laboratory (1914)
8. Nela Camp (1914)
9. Entrance Lodge (1916)
10. Garage (1918)
11. Printing (1920)
12. East Cleveland Lamp (1920)
13. Institute (1921)
14. Sales (1921)
15. Cuyahoga Lamp (1921)
16. Building "B" (1941)
17. Large Lamp Engineering (1955)
18. Lamp Development (1958)
19. New Building (1960)
20. Reception (1968)



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7. DESCRIPTION - Nela Park

To the east of the Quadrangle and located on a curving drive are three smaller buildings in the same Georgian idiom. These are the Manufacturing Building, which has a coppercovered observatory dome on the roof of the central section; the Administration Building, whose pedimented entrance is approached through a handsome brick gateway; and the Sales Building, which has a hipped roof covered with slate. The ornamental detail on these Georgian buildings, although classically-derived, has endless variations. For example, the Sales Building has a terra-cotta frieze with electric lamps inside Adamesque sunbursts.

To the west of the Quadrangle is a group of attached buildings, the Maintenance, Boiler Room and Operating Buildings connected by a one-story wing facing Noble Road, which was remodeled in 1921 to house a branch of the Cleveland Trust Company.

To the south of Elm Road, the main east-west thoroughfare, eight large buildings for engineering and development were built between 1917 and 1960. In general, they only have hints of the Georgian style of the north buildings, but they are faced with brick and trimmed with stone to harmonize with the others.

All of the buildings are connected by a system of underground pipe tunnels carrying pipe lines for heating, gas, compressed air, steam, and hot and cold water; and some of the buildings are connected by underground pedestrian subways.

The entire area and all the buildings are landscaped according to plans developed from the beginning. All the roadways are lined with trees, and there is a great variety in the species of trees and plants represented. Between the buildings and Belvoir Boulevard runs a steep ravine. A walking path with rustic stairs and rails was developed there, but its use has been discouraged in recent years. The original brick roadways were resurfaced with asphalt in the early 1940s. Various interior alterations have been made to accommodate the changing functions of the buildings, but the original architectural scheme and landscape planning are virtually intact.



3. 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)

1911-1921

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Aboriginal☐ Education☐ Political☐ Urban Planning☐ Prehistoric☐ Engineering☐ Religion/Phi-☐ Other (Specify)☐ Historic☒ Industry

losophy

☐ Agriculture☐ Invention☐ Science☒ Architecture☒ Landscape☐ Sculpture☐ Art

Architecture

☐ Social/Human-☐ Commerce☐ Literature

itarian

☐ Communications☐ Military☐ Theater☐ Conservation☐ Music☐ Transportation

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Nela Park makes a strong claim to being the first planned industrial park in the nation. It was conceived in 1910 by Franklin Terry and Burton Tremaine, officers of the National Electric Lamp Company. NELA is an acronym for National Electric Lamp Association. There were many arguments against a plant "way out in the country," and it was referred to as "a fanciful display of extravagance." But the arguments for a more effective working atmosphere, the economic advantages of a suburban location, and the development of a unique morale finally won over the opposition, and of course the concept of the industrial park has since become widespread.

The site was selected in 1910, a small plateau 234 feet above Lake Erie, with some dense woods and a picturesque ravine. Most of the land was acquired in 1911-1913. The building program was entrusted to one architect in order to provide a consistent scheme. The architect for all the buildings begun before 1921 was Frank E. Wallis of New York. Wallis was a student of English and colonial architecture. He was a member of Richard M. Hunt's office at one time, and worked on the drawings for George W. Vanderbilt's "Biltmore" in Asheville, N.C. Wallis practiced in his own New York office from 1895 to 1921.

The main conception of the park is a perfect representation of the early twentieth century academic ideal. The functional planning and architectural design of the individual buildings as well as the ensemble are carried out with great consistency and good judgment. This is borne out by the fact that the plant still operates today virtually unaltered.



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Withey and Withey, Biographical Dictionary of American Architects
(Los Angeles, 1970), 627.

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES
DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY

CORNER	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	41°	32'	37"	81°	33'	56"
NE	41°	32'	37"	81°	33'	07"
SE	41°	32'	18"	81°	33'	07"
SW	41°	32'	18"	81°	33'	56"

OR

LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds

90 Acres

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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NAME AND TITLE:

Eric Johannesen, Preservationist

ORGANIZATION

Western Reserve Historical Society

DATE _____

August 1974

STREET AND NUMBER:

10825 East Boulevard

CITY OR TOWN:

Cleveland

STATE

Ohio

CODE

039

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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 _____

Name Charles E. Hall

Title

Title *Belong State Hist. Mus. / New*

Date _____

Date 12/17/8

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

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Date _____

Keeper of The National Register

MAY 14 1975

Property Nela ParkState OhioWorking Number 2.28.75.322Cuyahoga

TECHNICAL

Photos 10
Maps 1

CONTROL

OK cm
3.4.75

HISTORIAN

I would also like more background in this - How far out of town was this in 1910?
How did they solve problems of workers' housing & transport? We should have more
on people who came up w/ this revolutionary idea, more on reactions to it, etc.

Thorman
3-6-75

TO HAER

NEED MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING PLAN:
ARE LATER BUILDINGS PLACED ACCORDING TO ORIGINAL
PLAN, WHO DESIGNED AND WHAT DO LATER BLDGS LOOK
LIKE? WHAT WAS SPECIFIC BASIS FOR THIS "MACADAM PLAN?"

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

MAYBE SMALLER
UNIT SHOULD BE
NOMINATED?

CALL OR RETURN
LEBOVICH
3-6-75

GRANTED THERE WAS A PLAN, BUT WHAT WAS RATIONALE?

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

Would be interesting to know more about sociological ramifications
of the project. I would imagine that development of complex is
based on a master plan devised by the original architects - in so
far as a precedent, ~~the~~ Johannesen mentions it was based
on a Georgian campus ideal that was probably originated
by Th. Jefferson at Univ. of Va. and I believe was
~~common~~ in vogue during as a ~~new~~ one of the revival styles
of the early 20th Century. I'm inclined to accept.

HAER

Inventory plus 7/iii/75
Review Accept.
Endy 3/13/75

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Very
interesting
Accept
Cole
4-11-75

BRANCH CHIEF

Accept
Hungo
5.12.75

KEEPER

Wm
MAY 14 1975

National Register Write-up

Send-back

Entered MAY 29 1975

Federal Register Entry

7-1-75

Re-submit

INT:2106-74



Ohio
Cuyahoga Co.
Nela Park
Administration Building, looking west.

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CITY OR TOWN:			
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STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
Administration Building, looking west.			
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Nela Park

Institute, Quadrangle facade, looking west.

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CITY OR TOWN: East Cleveland			
STATE: Ohio	CODE 039	COUNTY: Cuyahoga	CODE 035
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Nela Park
Manufacturing Building from the Southeast.

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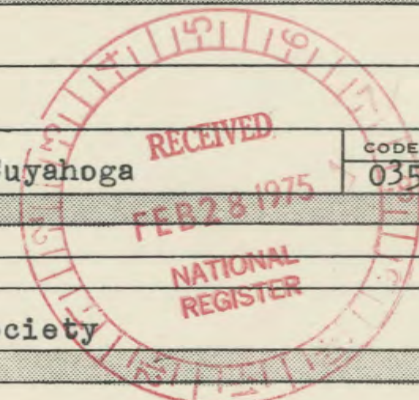
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Nela Park
Nela Camp, looking north.

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Nela Park
Cuyahoga Lamp Building, looking southwest.

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Nela Park

Entrance Lodge, looking south.

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Nela Park
Engineering Building, north facade facing Entrance
Lodge, looking south.

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Engineering building, north facade facing Entrance Lodge,
looking south.

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Cleveland Trust and Operations Building,
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Nela Park
Operations and Cleveland Trust Building, Noble Road
facade, looking northeast.

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Nela Park
Quadrangle, showing Engineering and Advertising
Buildings, looking north.

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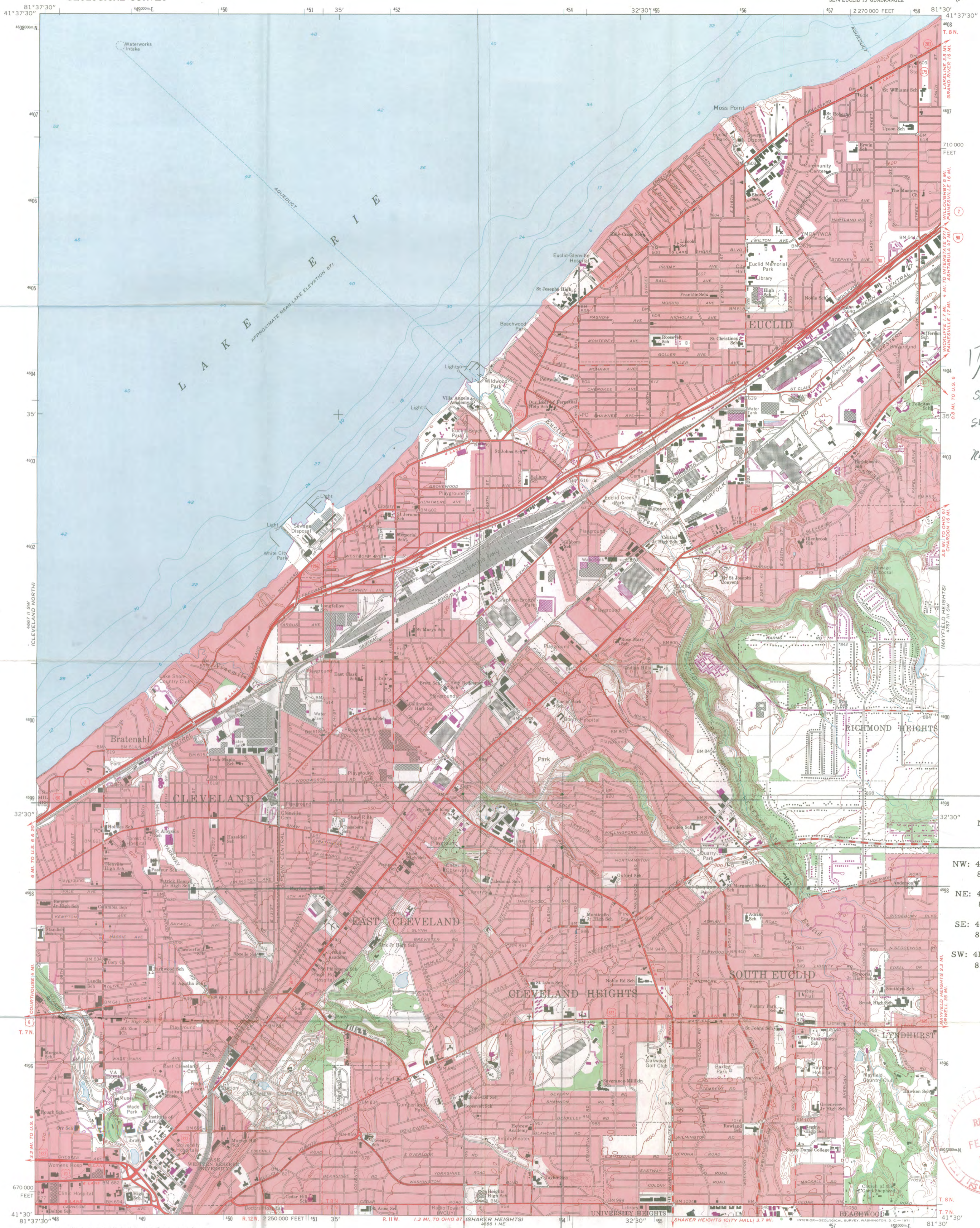
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2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			





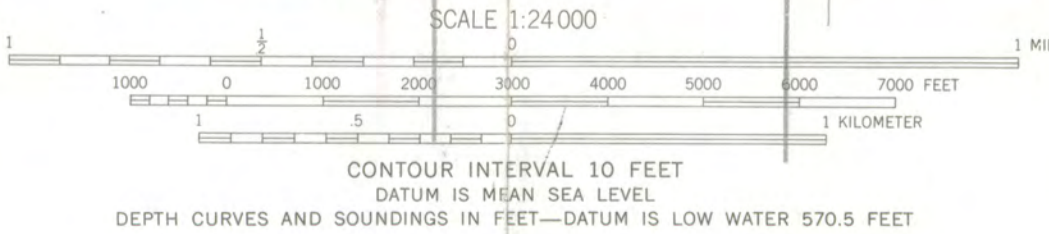
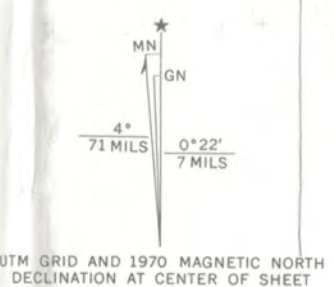
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NW 452800
4599080
HF

Nela Park

NW: 41° 32' 37"
81° 33' 56"
NE: 41° 32' 37"
81° 33' 07"
SE: 41° 32' 18"
81° 33' 07"
SW: 41° 32' 18"
81° 33' 56"



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Cleveland Regional Geodetic Survey, Revised from
aerial photographs taken 1962. Field checked 1963
Selected hydrographic data compiled from U.S. Lake Survey Chart 35 (1959)
This information is not intended for navigational purposes
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Ohio coordinate system, north zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 17, shown in blue
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



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

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

EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO
SE/4 EUCLID 15' QUADRANGLE
N4130-W8130/7.5
1963
PHOTOREVISED 1970
AMS 4667 II SE-SERIES V852

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This information not field checked

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE OHIO

Date Entered MAY 29 1976

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Wadsworth, Frederick, House	Edinburg vicinity Portage County
Davey, John, House	Kent Portage County
Windsor Mills Christ Church Episcopal	Windsor Mills Ashtabula County
Amherst Town Hall	Amherst Lorain County
Old Washington Historic District	Old Washington Guernsey County
Peerless Motor Company Plant No. 1	Cleveland Cuyahoga County
Nela Park	East Cleveland Cuyahoga County
Stoneman, Joseph, House	Chagrin Falls Cuyahoga County
Westerville High School-Vine Street School	Westerville Franklin County

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Hon. J. William Stanton	Director
Hon. Samuel L. Devine	The Ohio Historical Society
Hon. Charles A. Mosher	Interstate 71 at 17th Avenue
Hon. Wayne L. Hays	Columbus, Ohio 43211
Hon. Louis Stokes	
Hon. Charles A. Vanik	
Regional Director, Midwest Region	

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: Nela Park 2 OTHER NAMES: 3 date of entry: 5-22-75 4 county code: 035

5 LOCATION street & number Entrance at 1901 Noble Rd. city / town East Cleveland vicinity of state OH county Cuyahoga 6 NPS REGION: Midwest

7 OWNER ☒ PRIVATE ☐ STATE ☐ MUNICIPAL ☐ COUNTY ☐ MULTIPLE ☐ FEDERAL (agency name) 8 ADMINISTRATOR: 9 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ HABS ☐ HAER ☐ NHL 10 FUNDED? ☐ YES ☒ NO 11 CONGRESS. DISTRICT 21 12 SOURCE of NOMINATION ☒ STATE ☐ FEDERAL if state who prepared form? Eric Johansen 13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☒ YES, NAME Same ☐ NO 14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? ☒ YES, NAME NO 15 ACREAGE 90. 16 LOCAL ☒ PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

16 CONDITION ☐ deteriorated ☒ altered ☒ original site ☐ excellent ☐ ruins ☐ unaltered ☐ moved ☐ good ☐ unexposed ☐ reconstructed ☐ unknown ☐ fair ☐ unexcavated ☐ excavated 17 features: INTERIOR ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-4 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-7 EXTERIOR ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-5 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-8 ENVIRONMENT ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-6 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-9

18 ACCESS ☒ YES-Restricted ☐ YES-Unrestricted ☐ No Access ☐ Unknown 19 ADAPTIVE USE ☐ YES ☐ NO 20 SAVED? ☐ YES ☐ NO IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☒ yes ☐ no

21 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: ☐ ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 ☐ COMMERCE-6 ☐ ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 ☐ COMMUNICATIONS-7 ☐ AGRICULTURE-3 ☐ CONSERVATION-8 ☐ ARCHITECTURE-4 ☐ ECONOMICS-9 ☐ ART-5 ☐ ENGINEERING-11 ☐ ENTERTAINMENT-26 ☐ EXPLORATION-12 ☐ HEALTH-27 ☒ INDUSTRY-13 ☐ EDUCATION-10 ☐ LANDSCAPE ARCH-15 ☐ LAW-16 ☐ LITERATURE-17 ☐ MILITARY-18 ☐ MUSIC-19 ☐ PHILOSOPHY-20 ☐ POLITICS/GOVT.-21 ☐ RELIGION-22 ☐ SCIENCE-23 ☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 ☐ SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30 ☐ TRANSPORTATION-25 ☐ RECREATION-28 ☐ SETTLEMENT-29 ☐ URBAN PLANNING-31 ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY) 22 CLAIMS: explain 'first' ☐ 'oldest' ☐ 'only' ☐

23 functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: Industrial Area CURRENTLY: Industrial Area 24 dates of initial construction: 1911-21 1941-68 major alterations: historic events: 25 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

26 architectural style(s): Georgian Revival 27 architect: Frank E. Wallis of New York City 28 master builder: 29 engineer: 30 landscape architect/garden designer: 31 interior decorator: 32 artist: 33 artisan: 34 builder/contractor:

35 NAMES give role & date PERSONAL: Frank E. Wallis, architect for all buildings begun before 1921 EVENTS: Franklin Terry + Burton Tiernaine, officials who conceived industrial park idea, worked for National Electric Lamp Assoc. INSTITUTIONAL:

NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP

Industrial office and laboratory complex, includes 20 significant structures built between 1911-21 and 1941-68, support facilities, and an employees' camp in a park-like setting; predominantly of brick construction in the Georgian Revival style. One of nation's first planned industrial parks; conceived in 1910 by officials of the National Electric Lamp Association as a means of creating an effective, economic, and morale-building working atmosphere.