

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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

1. NAME

COMMON:

Burdick, Harold B., Residence House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

2424 Stratford Road

CITY OR TOWN:

Cleveland Heights

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

22 - Charles A. Vanik

STATE

Ohio

CODE

039

COUNTY:

Cuyahoga

CODE

035

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	Public Acquisition:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> In Process	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:

Stephen Esrati

STREET AND NUMBER:

2424 Stratford Road

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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:

 Federal State County Local

DATE OF SURVEY:

JUL 2 1974

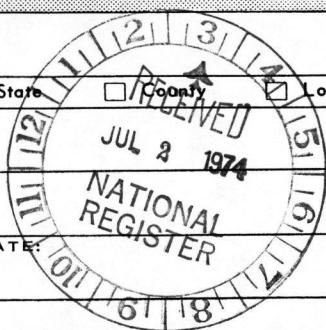
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE

CODE



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 type="checkbox"/> Altered			<input checked="" 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 three-story house of steel, glass block, brick and stucco construction. The external form is basically symmetrical. The walls of the first story are glass block. Plate glass windows reach from floor to ceiling. The upper stories are faced with stucco, whose original color is not known. The second and third story windows have steel casements. The attached garage on the south side is of brick and has a deck with a curved railing suggesting an ocean liner. The deck and second story roofs are flat; the third story penthouse has a hipped roof.

The interior spaces are open and light. Although small in absolute scale, the rooms appear larger because of their simplicity. The living room extends across the north front and east side of the house. The mirrored fireplace wall has a curved hearth which produces a very characteristic effect. The kitchen is functionally designed with large expanses of plywood walls and cupboards. All interior walls are of plywood and veneered plywood. The doors are recessed sliding ones. Floors are of "Armenite," a trade-named masonite board, over which linoleum was laid. The stairwell is framed by slender vertical stainless steel rods. The upper hall has a curved wooden wall again suggesting the ocean liner aesthetic. The third floor penthouse served as the owner's studio. All of the interiors suggest very much Le Corbusier's dictum "a machine for living." The house is virtually unaltered.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



8. 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) 1938

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Burdick house is a very rare example of a residence in the Midwest designed according to the principles of the International Style. According to Whiffen, this "revolutionary style of the earlier twentieth century (is now) a thing of the past," i. e., historic, as an independent style.

The house was built in 1938 at the height of the influence of the European style in the United States. It was designed by architect Harold B. Burdick as his own residence, and was planned as a prototype for mass-produced middle income living. Also significant is the use of materials not commonly used in domestic architecture at that date. All of Burdick's other known work seems to have been in the traditional styles. He was associated with the notable Cleveland firms of Meade & Hamilton and Walker & Weeks, assisting in the design of the Federal Reserve Bank (National Register) in 1922 and Moreland Courts in Shaker Heights in 1929. Burdick lived in this house from 1939 until his death in 1947.



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Cleveland City Directories, 1939-1947.
 Cleveland News, May 26, 1947, 16.
 Cleveland Plain Dealer, May 25, 1947.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Less than one

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 Johannessen, Preservationist

ORGANIZATION

Western Reserve Historical Society

DATE

May 1974

STREET AND NUMBER:

10825 East Boulevard

CITY OR TOWN:

Cleveland

STATE

Ohio

CODE

039

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 Daniel R. SoderTitle Ohio Hist. Pres. ofDate 24 June 1974

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

Eric Johannessen
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 9/17/74

ATTEST:

Conrad L. C.
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 9-16-74

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

PROPERTY Burdick, Harold B., Residence ^{House} STATE Ohio

WORKING NUMBER 7. 2. 74. 10 81

TECH REVIEW

PHOTOS 4
MAPS 1

Cuyahoga

CONTROL REVIEW

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OK

HISTORIAN Nice house, but not enough to waive 50 yr limit.
just to be picky - sign. in Soc/hum & engineering not justified
Reject
W.R. Luce
8/25/74

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Not worth waiving 50 yrs. limit.
Called Judy: not endangered
Reject
8/16/74

ARCHEOLOGIST

She feels Eric's statement speaks
for itself... ~~8/23/74~~

~~Reference~~
Accept
Cole

9/11/74

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

BRANCH CHIEF An important local architect's own house, unique
in his oeuvre, intended as a prototype, but
unsuccessful.
I believe this merits exception to the criteria.
Accept
Huntington
9/13/74

KEEPER

(W)
9/13/74

National Register Write-up

11/5/74

Send-back

Federal Register entry

11/5/74

Re-submit

Entered

SEP 17 1974

INT: 1538-73



Burdick, Harold B., Residence
Upper floor

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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(7/72)

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PHOTO CREDIT: Eric Johannesen

DATE OF PHOTO: May 1974

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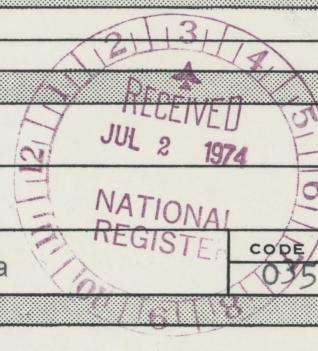
4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Upper hall and bath, showing sliding doors and curved plywood veneer wall.

#1 of 4

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Burdick, Harold B., Residence

Living room, showing glass block wall and
mirrored fireplace, looking north.

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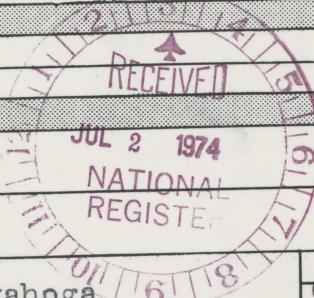
4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Living room, showing glass block wall and mirrored
fireplace, looking north.

#2 of 4

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Burdick, Harold B., Residence

North and west elevations, looking southeast

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4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

South and east elevations, looking northwest.

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Burdick, Harold B., Residence

South and east elevations, looking northwest.

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES		
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM		
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1. NAME COMMON: Burdick, Harold B., Residence AND/OR HISTORIC:		
2. LOCATION STREET AND NUMBER: 2424 Stratford Road CITY OR TOWN: Cleveland Heights STATE: Ohio CODE: 039 COUNTY:		
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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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STATE Ohio	
COUNTY Cuyahoga	
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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

U.S.G.S. Shaker Heights Quadrangle

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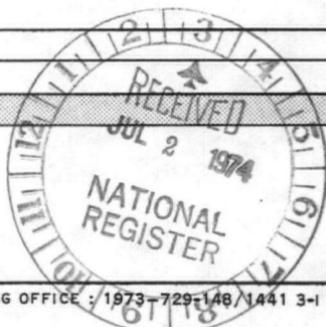
DATE:

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4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SHAKER HEIGHTS QUADRANGLE
OHIO—CUYAHOGA CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
NE/4 CLEVELAND 15 QUADRANGLE

(MAYFIELD HEIGHTS)

Burdick, Harold B.,
Residence

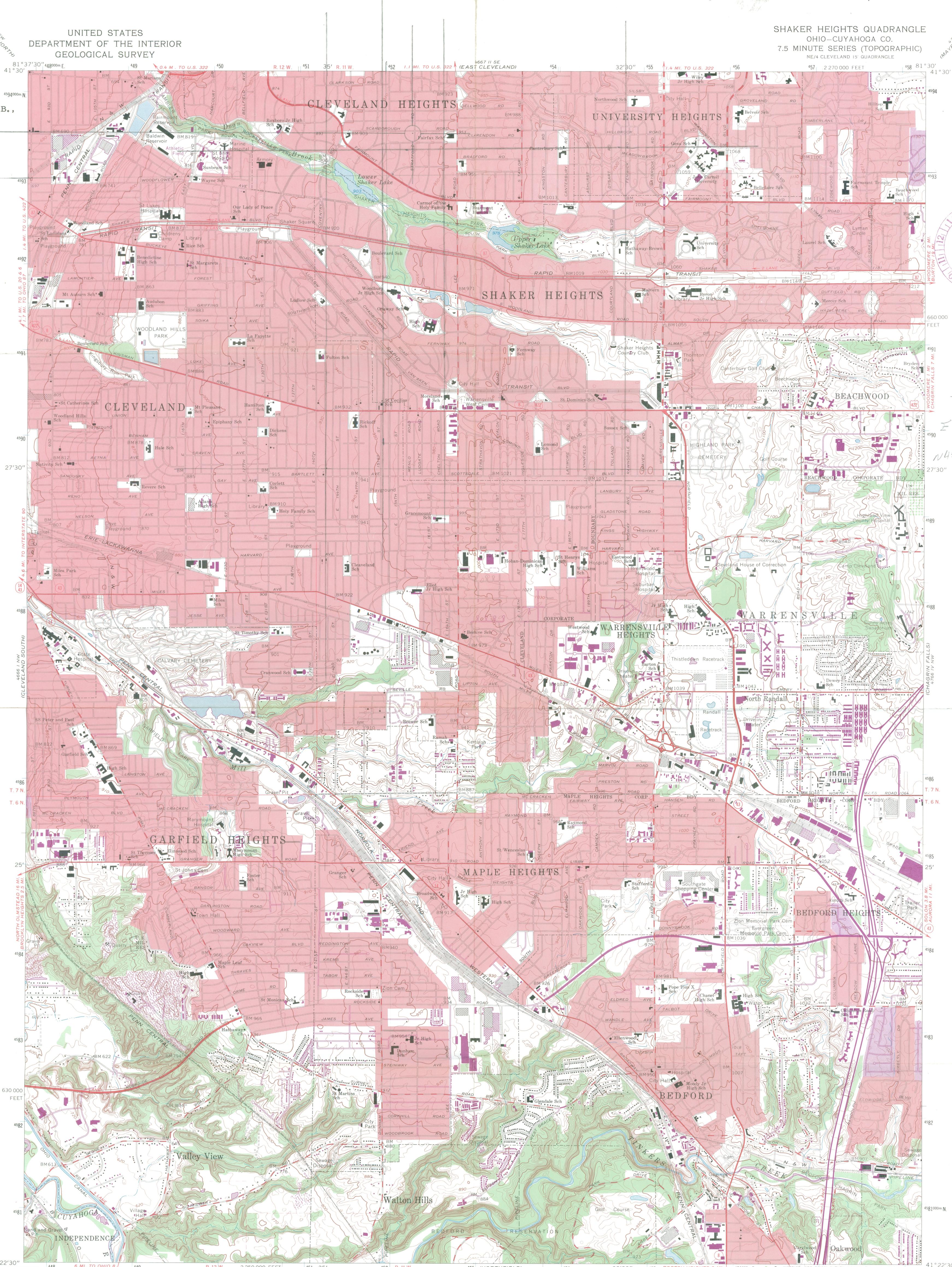
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Revised in cooperation with State of Ohio agencies

Control by USGS, USCGS, and Cleveland Regional Geodetic Survey

Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs
taken 1952 and planimetric surveys 1953. Revised from aerial photographs taken
1962. Field checked 1963

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid base on Ohio coordinate system, north zone
100-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

Entire area lies within the Connecticut Western Reserve

Dotted line established by private subdivision of the
Connecticut Western Reserve

UTM GRID AND 1970 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

3°12' 62 MILS 0°22' 7 MILS

62 MILS 0°22' 7 MILS

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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

SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO
NE/4 CLEVELAND 15 QUADRANGLE
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State of Ohio agencies from aerial photographs taken
1970. This information not field checked

Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas

Quadrangle Location

Ohio

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE OHIO
Date Entered SEP 17 1974

Name

House
Burdick, Harold B., Residence

Location

**Cleveland Heights
Cuyahoga County**

Also Notified

**Hon. Howard M. Metzenbaum
Hon. Robert Taft, Jr.
Hon. Charles A. Vanik
Regional Director, Midwest 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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Appendix B. National Register Criteria.

The following criteria have been established by the Secretary of the Interior for use in evaluating and determining the eligibility of properties for listing on the National Register: The quality of significance in American history, architecture, archeology, and culture is present in districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects of State and local importance that possess integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association and:

- (1) That are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history; or
- (2) That are associated with the lives of persons significant in our past; or
- (3) That embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, method of construction, or that represent the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or
- (4) That have yielded, or may be likely to yield, information in prehistory or history.

Ordinarily cemeteries, birthplaces, or graves of historical figures, properties owned by religious institutions or used for religious purposes, structures that have been moved from their original