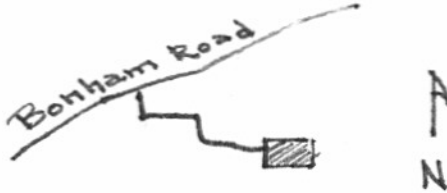



OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

Ohio Historic Preservation Office
Ohio Historical Center
Columbus, Ohio 43211

<p>1. No. <u>252-1</u></p> <p>2. County <u>Butler</u></p> <p>3. Location of Negatives <u>MPA for HP</u></p>	<p>4. Present Name(s) <u>The Gothic on Bonham Road</u></p> <p>5. Other Name(s)</p>	CODED	1. No. <u>252-1</u>																									
<p>6. Specific Location <u>Off Bonham Road-SE road in small subdivision</u></p> <p>7. City or Town <u>Oxford</u> If Rural, Township & Vicinity</p> <p>8. Site Plan with North Arrow</p> 	<p>16. Thematic Category <u>C-Architecture-19th century</u></p> <p>17. Date(s) or Period <u>1833</u></p> <p>18. Style or Design</p> <p>19. Architect or Engineer</p> <p>20. Contractor or Builder</p> <p>21. Original Use, if apparent <u>hunting lodge</u></p> <p>22. Present Use <u>residence</u></p> <p>23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>24. Owner's Name & Address, if known <u>George H. Abell Bonham Road Oxford, Ohio 45056</u></p> <p>25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>26. Local Contact Person or Organization <u>Lucy Curry</u></p> <p>27. Other Surveys in Which Included <u>Old Oxford Houses 1975 by Ophia D. Smith pages 175-180</u></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: lightblue;">NATIONAL REGISTER (1982)</p>	<p>28. No. of Stories <u>2</u></p> <p>29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>30. Foundation Material <u>stone</u></p> <p>31. Wall Construction <u>brick bearing</u></p> <p>32. Roof Type & Material <u>gable, asphalt shingle</u></p> <p>33. No. of Bays Front <u>2</u> Side <u>4</u></p> <p>34. Wall Treatment <u>American bond</u></p> <p>35. Plan Shape <u>rectangular</u></p> <p>36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>37. Condition Interior <u>very good</u> Exterior <u>very good</u></p> <p>38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>41. Distance from and Frontage on Road <u>about 1/4 mile</u></p>	2. County <u>Butler</u>																									
<p>9. Coordinates</p> <p>Lat. _____ Long. _____</p> <p>U.T.M. Reference</p> <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">9</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">5</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">8</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">0</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">0</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">4</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">7</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">7</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">4</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="font-size: 8px;">Zone</td> <td colspan="4" style="font-size: 8px;">Easting</td> <td colspan="6" style="font-size: 8px;">Northing</td> </tr> </table> <p>10. Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>15. Name of Established District</p>	1	6	6	9	5	8	0	0	4	3	7	6	7	4	0	Zone	Easting				Northing						<p>4. Present Name(s) <u>The Gothic on Bonham Road</u></p>	3. Other Name(s)
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<p>42. Further Description of Important Features</p> <p><u>Basically simple brick house with architectural elements of Greek Revival and Bavarian hunting lodge. See attachment #42.</u></p>																												
<p>43. History and Significance</p> <p><u>Possibly the only house in Oxford Township that was built as a hunting lodge. Lazarus Noble Bonham, educator, farmer, and farm journalist, lived here for over twenty years-1872 to circa 1895.</u></p>																												
<p>44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings</p> <p><u>At the top of a wooded hill. Other small houses are nearby. Bottomlands of Four Mile Creek Valley are to the south and east.</u></p>																												
<p>45. Sources of Information</p>	<p>46. Prepared by <u>Lucy Curry</u></p> <p>47. Organization <u>MPA for HP</u></p> <p>48. Date <u>7/1/78</u></p> <p>49. Revision Date(s)</p>																											

The Gothic on Bonham Road
Bonham Road, Oxford, Ohio

Attachment #42

This early brick has been incorrectly labeled Gothic Revival because of triangular shaped upper sashes with triangular panes in the gable dormers. These unusual dormers and the steeply pitched roof are more probably related to motifs found in Bavarian hunting lodges. Other important, but not so emphatic, are Greek Revival details.

The front (west) facade is symmetrical. However, the front door is in the asymmetrical north facade. Two tall windows in the west facade covered by a one story full facade porch supported by round wooden columns with Tuscan capitals. Dentils in the porch cornice. North facade has centrally placed trabeated doorway covered by small Greek Revival porch. Gable end in second story to right of front door has two small windows topped by triangular shaped transoms with triangular panes. Dentils in the gable end above these windows. Two gable dormers with triangular upper sashes with triangular panes in the longitudinal section of north facade. Windows are 3/3 and 2/2. Inside end chimneys.