

Section II SURVEY METHODOLOGY

Literature Review

The literature review for the Ohio Modern Survey included research on Montgomery County, Dayton, and neighboring communities. Neighboring suburbs investigated include Trotwood, Vandalia, Fairborn, Oakwood, Kettering, Centerville, Harrison Township and Washington Township. The Dayton metropolitan area has a wealth of archival materials, including the NCR archives, Dayton History archives, and University of Dayton, Sinclair Community College and Wright State University archives. Many of these repositories have comprehensive online collections. AIA Dayton was contacted, but they have no archives. Resources and archives consulted included:

- City of Dayton, Department of Neighborhoods
Miscellaneous maps, photos, planning documents
- Dayton Metropolitan Library
Local History Room
Dayton City Directories: 1939-2000
Haines Dayton & Suburban Criss-cross Directories: 1939-2000
- *Dayton Daily News* – Online Archives 1990 to Present
- City of Kettering, Planning & Development Department
Miscellaneous maps, photos
- City of Vandalia
Miscellaneous archives, maps, photos
- Internet
- Ohio Historic Preservation Office
Ohio Historic Inventory and National Register files
- Ohio Historical Society Archives/Library
- State Library of Ohio
- Montgomery County Auditor
- Greene County Auditor
- Greene County Public Library, Greene County Room, Xenia
- Local Historical Societies
- Home Builders Association of Dayton Archives