

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Michigan	
COUNTY: Washtenaw	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER MAR 16 1972	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Judge Wilson House

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Judge Wilson House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
126 North Division

CITY OR TOWN:
Ann Arbor

STATE: Michigan CODE: 26 COUNTY: Washtenaw CODE: 161

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
George Wahr Sallade

STREET AND NUMBER:
304 1/2 South State Street

CITY OR TOWN: Ann Arbor STATE: Michigan CODE: 26

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Washtenaw County Register of Deeds

STREET AND NUMBER:
Washtenaw County Building

CITY OR TOWN: Ann Arbor STATE: Michigan CODE: 26

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Michigan Registered Historic Building 14

DATE OF SURVEY: 2-19-58 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Michigan Historical Commission

STREET AND NUMBER:
3405 N. Logan

CITY OR TOWN: Lansing STATE: Michigan CODE: 26



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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 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

The Wilson House is a two-story Greek Revival building of monumental proportions. The front facade of the house has a tetrastyle Ionic portico, columns with fluted shafts, Attic base, denticular cornices, and a distinguished entrance framed between pilasters. The medium gable roof carries four chimneys, two on each slope. Windows in the entire house have outside blinds. The house is stucco on brick, with a stone foundation, and with wood cornices and columns painted gray. A two-story wing on the rear is evidently of more recent date than the main portion of the house. The rear wing has a side-entrance stair hall, bay windows, and the upper floor is at a slightly lower level than the upper floor of the main section.

The main unit is two parlors deep with a side stair hall. Parlor windows rise from floor level and are framed in slender panelled pilasters. All the major rooms of the house have fireplaces. Mantles in the parlors are of white marble with round-headed openings and iron frames.

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6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Title of Survey:

Historic American Buildings Survey, MICH-27-2

Date of Survey:

1934 Federal

Depository for Survey Records:

Library of Congress

Street and Number:

City or Town:

Washington

State:

District of Columbia

Code 11



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) c. 1839-Present

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Robert S. Wilson came to Ann Arbor from Allegheny County, New York, in 1835. In Michigan he gained a wide reputation as an able attorney who "knew how to influence a jury." He served as Judge of Probate in Washtenaw County for a year and was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives. In 1855, Wilson moved to Chicago where he served for many years as a Police Justice.

While in Ann Arbor, Wilson commissioned a still unknown builder to erect for him a dignified residence of the temple style. There was a dwelling on the lot now occupied by the Wilson house as early as 1835. Kimball dates the existing house "after 1836," while Newcomb says 1843. The present owners say verbal tradition dates the house at 1840. Tax records show there was a brick house on the lot owned by Wilson in 1839: circa 1839 is probably the most accurate date of construction discoverable at this point.

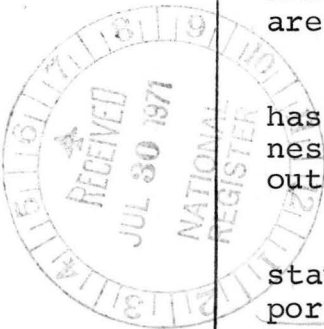
Almost no alteration of the house or its interior furnishings has been made since 1893 when the present owners, the Wahr-Sallade family, acquired the house. Original fireplaces in all the main rooms, gas lighting fixtures, and a hearth and Dutch oven in the basement are still intact.

Almost every architectural survey ever made which has dealt with Michigan architecture with any seriousness has taken special note of the Wilson house as an outstanding specimen of classical design.

Rexford Newcomb wrote: "The Wilson House, a staunch stuccoed brick temple with a tetrastyle Ionic portico, is one of the finest Greek Revival houses in America. Of perfect proportions, it possesses the chastity and austerity of a Greek original."

Emil Lorch, writing for the Historic American Buildings Survey, called the house, "one of the

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washtenaw County Assessment Roles, Vol. II. M.S. in State Archives, Michigan Historical Commission, Lansing.
 "Judge Wilson House." Historic American Buildings Survey. District #27-2. April 28, 1934. Typescript in Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.
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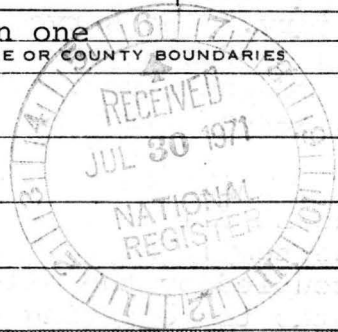
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Jim Schutze, Assistant Historian

ORGANIZATION: Michigan Historical Commission DATE: 6-29-71

STREET AND NUMBER: 3405 N. Logan

CITY OR TOWN: Lansing STATE: Michigan CODE: 26

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 Samuel A. Melstein
 Deputy Director and SLO
 Title Dept. of Natural Resources
 Date 7/26/71
by Norman F. Smith Acting

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

Ernest A. Connolly
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
 MAR 16 1972

Date _____
 ATTEST: William M. [Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register
 Date JAN 27 1972

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8. Statement of Significance

most perfect houses of its type."

Herbert Wenzell, also writing for HABS, said:
"This house is the best preserved of this period, in the vicinity."

Wayne Andrews said the Wilson House, "may be the most splendid Greek Revival house in Ann Arbor."

Newcomb and the present owner of the house both point to the Temple of Nike Apteros at Athens as a possible inspiration for the Wilson house. The present owner, like all the former owners, is disinclined to make any alteration in the house, however slight, which might mar or compromise its historic and architectural significance.



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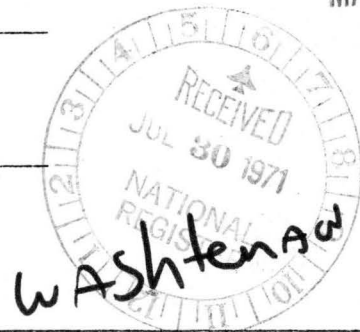
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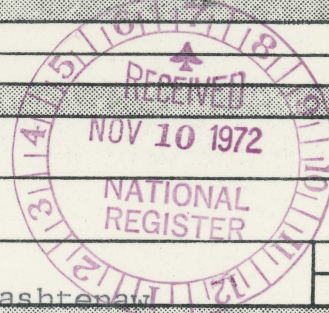
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COMMON: Benajah Ticknor House			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Campbell House			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
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CITY OR TOWN:			
Ann Arbor			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Michigan	26	Washtenaw	161
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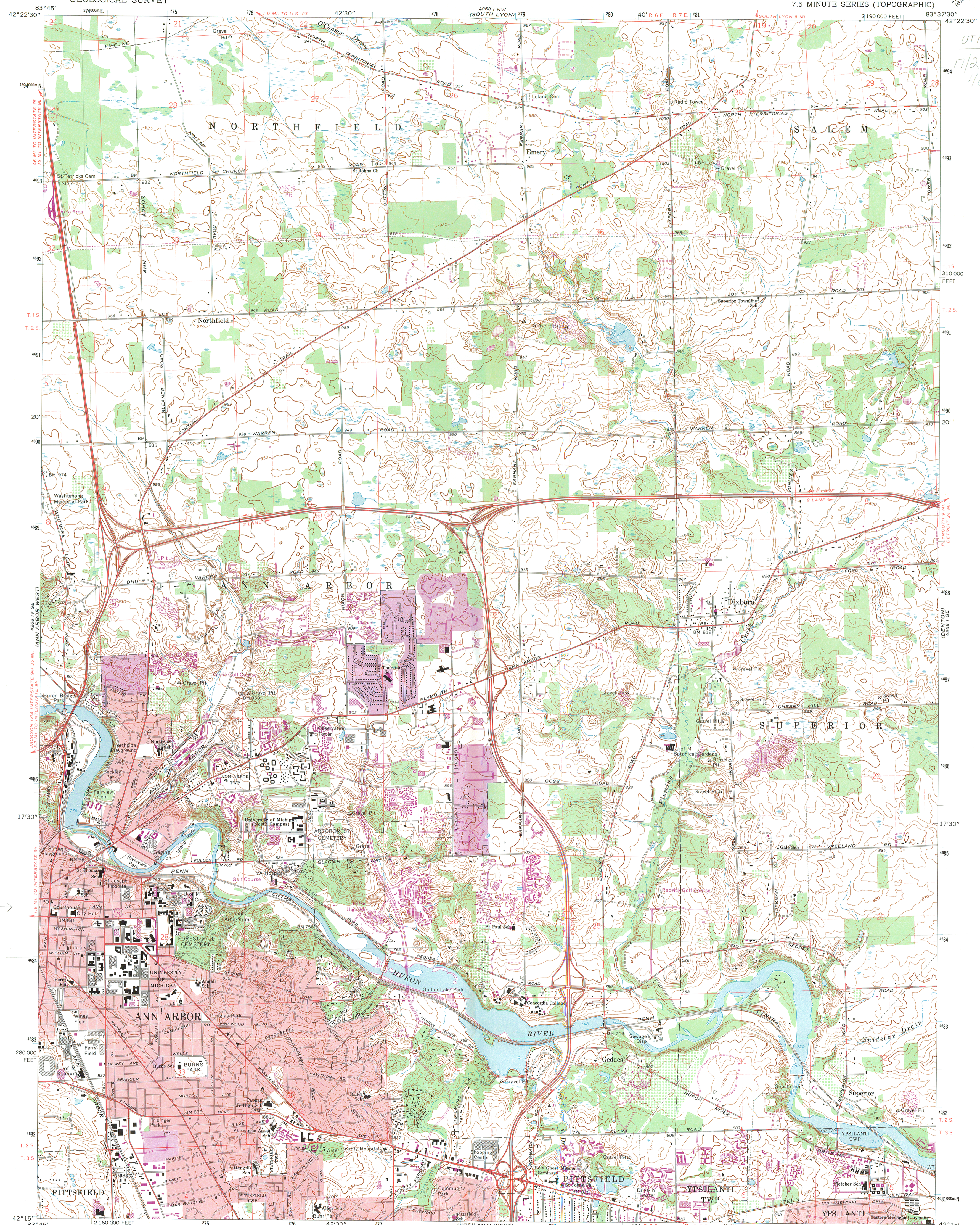


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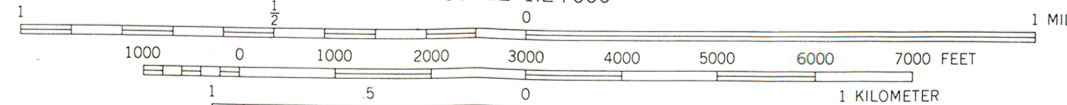
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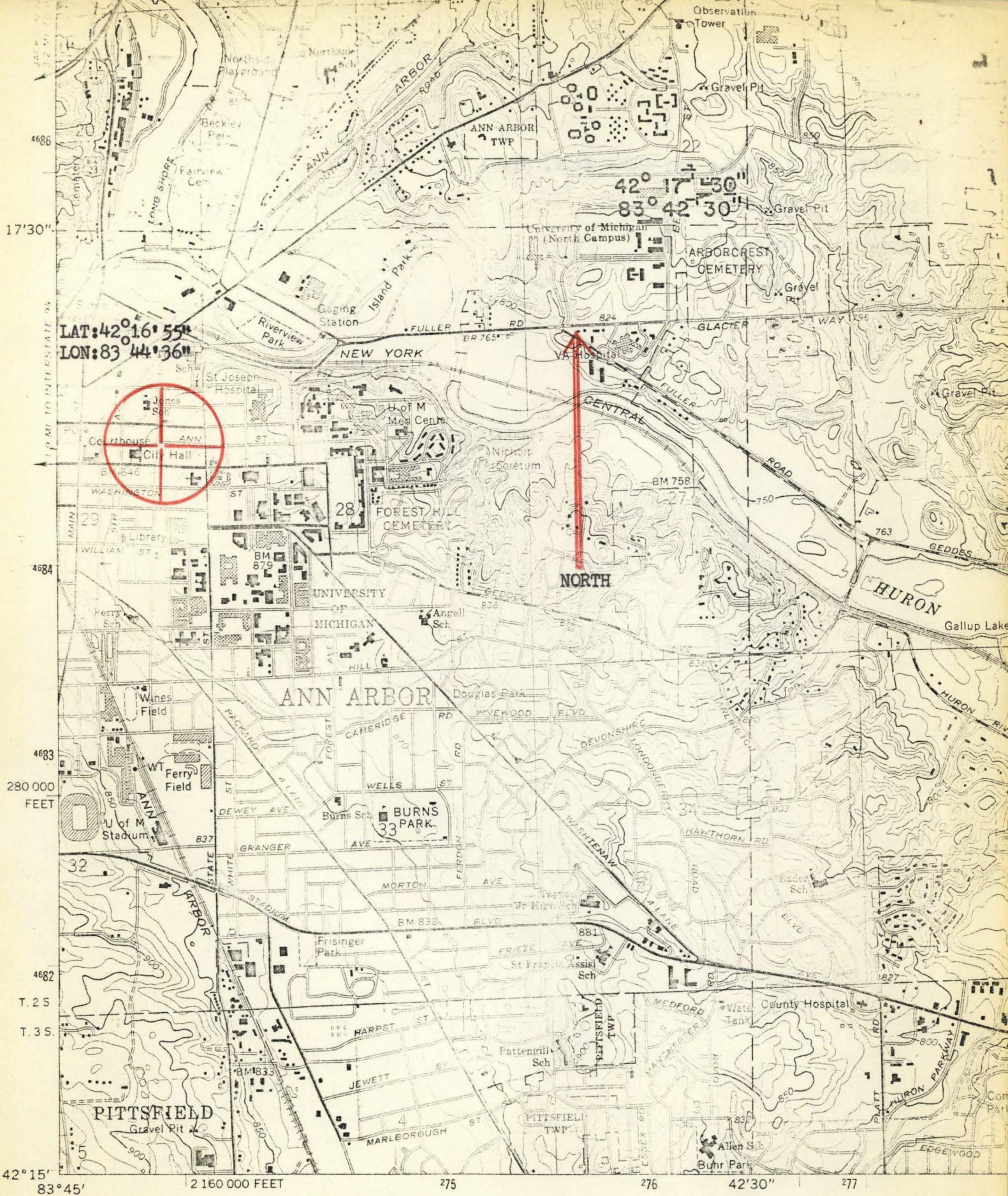
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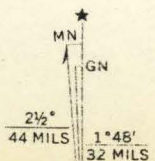
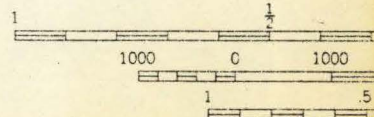


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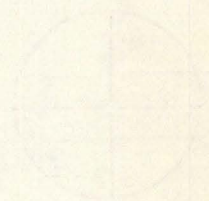
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Davis (William M.) House	Ypsilanti Washtenaw County
Fallashurg Covered Bridge	Vergennes Township Kent County
Stuart (Charles E.) House	Kalamazoo Kalamazoo County
Barry (Governor John S.) House	Constantine St. Joseph County
Greensky Hill Mission	Charlevoix Charlevoix County
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Bay View	Bay View Emmet County

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