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DATA SHEET

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

\*\* HISTORIC

C. S. Norton Mansion

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

1415 15th Street

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Bedford

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8th

STATE

Indiana

CODE

018

COUNTY

Lawrence

CODE

093

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

 DISTRICT BUILDING(S) STRUCTURE SITE OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

 PUBLIC PRIVATE BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

 IN PROCESS BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

 OCCUPIED UNOCCUPIED WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

 YES: RESTRICTED YES: UNRESTRICTED NO

## PRESENT USE

 AGRICULTURE COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL MILITARY MUSEUM PARK PRIVATE RESIDENCE RELIGIOUS SCIENTIFIC TRANSPORTATION OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Larry G. &amp; Sarah K. Evans

STREET &amp; NUMBER

2439 39th Street

CITY, TOWN

Bedford

VICINITY OF

STATE

Indiana

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Lawrence County Courthouse

STREET &amp; NUMBER

16th &amp; J Streets

CITY, TOWN

Bedford

STATE

Indiana

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

DETERIORATED ?  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE ?

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

LEB...  
LEB...  
LEB...

## CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The C.S. Norton Mansion, completed in 1897 is built of royal blue Bedford Limestone. It is a cubical structure with a hip roof with gabled dormers to the rear and a shed roofed dormer pierced by a decorated chimney on the front facade. On the right front corner a cylindrical tower rises the full two stories and is topped by a conical roof with a small finial. A one story portico over the main entry extends from the central chimney around the corner. This pre-dominant feature has rounded corners and is supported by paired Ionic columns.

The left side of the house has a porte cochere and the right an two 1/2 story extension with a porch on the second floor. There has been a non-conforming porch added to the rear of the building recently.

shed roofed  
3 bay  
addition  
LEB...

The entire building is constructed of royal blue Bedford Limestone laid in alternated wide and narrow courses and ~~rusticated~~ <sup>ROCK FACED</sup> with the exception of a band around the tower. Ionic pilasters appear on the facade corners and below the smooth stne band in the tower. The windows are one over one sash type with curved glass to match the curve of the tower. In general there is a minimum of fenestration and windows do not form a dominant factor in the building.

CPN 7/11

Because this structure was used as a school administration building for some years the interior has undergone some changes but a majority of the original fabric is extant. The building is in generally sound condition but does need some maintenance.

## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1897

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Clint Norton

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The C.S. Norton Mansion was built during the years of prosperity in the Indiana Limestone Industry. The builder, Clint Norton, was having years of financial reward with his Royal Blue Quarry, located at the west end of what is now known as Norton Lane.

His "Royal Blue" stone was so much in demand through the country, a couple of Nortons' jobs of prized Blue Stone were the front of the New York Commercial Office and part of the St. Louis Depot. The Norton Mansion was also built with the Royal Blue Stone.

Clint and Kate Norton, working with architects, designed their new home. Many of the large stones were cut at the building site and then lifted into place. The elegant carvings in the front of the house, and in the main fireplace, were probably done at the mill, then brought to the house with horse drawn wagons.

The year 1913 brought a drastic slowdown to the Limestone industry and the Nortons were forced to sell their home. It was purchased by the Bedford Stone Club for \$15,800.00. The Stone Club used the mansion to entertain wealthy out of towners involved with the Indiana Limestone Industry.

In 1928 the building was purchased by the Bedford City Schools and has been used as an administrative office since that time.

As a sophisticated limestone building using the best stone and workmanship it is a symbol of an industry so important in Bedford. It is also significant as a statement of what a prosperous leader in the stone industry considered ideal.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Bedford Daily Times Mail 4-30-75  
 Thirty Three Years In The History Of Lawrence County; J.M. Guthrie, 1958  
 The Indiana Limestone Industry; J.A. Batchelor, 1944  
 Mrs. Helen Tobias, Daughter of Builder

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Appx. 1

UTM REFERENCES

A 16 544160 4301420  
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING  
 C         

B           
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING  
 D         

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Larry G. Evans

ORGANIZATION

DATE

10/23/75

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

2439 39th Street

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Bedford

Indiana

# 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL   

STATE   

LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE Indiana State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE March 22, 1976

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Acting

*Wm. H. Huntley*  
*Charles [unclear]*

DATE

6/22/76

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

6/18/76

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER





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— VICINITY OF

STATE

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**3 PHOTO REFERENCE**

PHOTO CREDIT

Joe Myers & Associates

DATE OF PHOTO

6/11/75

NEGATIVE FILED AT

103 1/2 North College, Bloomington, IN

**4 IDENTIFICATION**

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT. GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

PHOTO NO. 1

24

Front of home looking north.

GPO 892-454

LOC.

front of home  
north

1024



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PHOTO NO. 2 *24*

Front of home looking north.

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Loc. *Front of home looking*

*north*

*24*





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PHOTO NO. 3 *afy*

East side of home looking west, north west.

*3 afy*





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PHOTO NO. 4 *424*

Back and west side of house looking east.

GPO 892-454

*Back and west side  
of house looking  
east*

*424*

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
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STATE

Indiana

**3 MAP REFERENCE**

SOURCE

U.S.G.S. Topographic 7.5 minute series, Bedford East Quadrangle

SCALE

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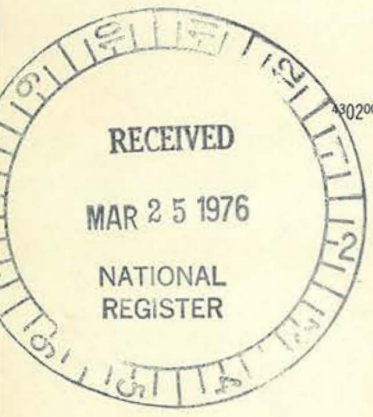
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**4 REQUIREMENTS**

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

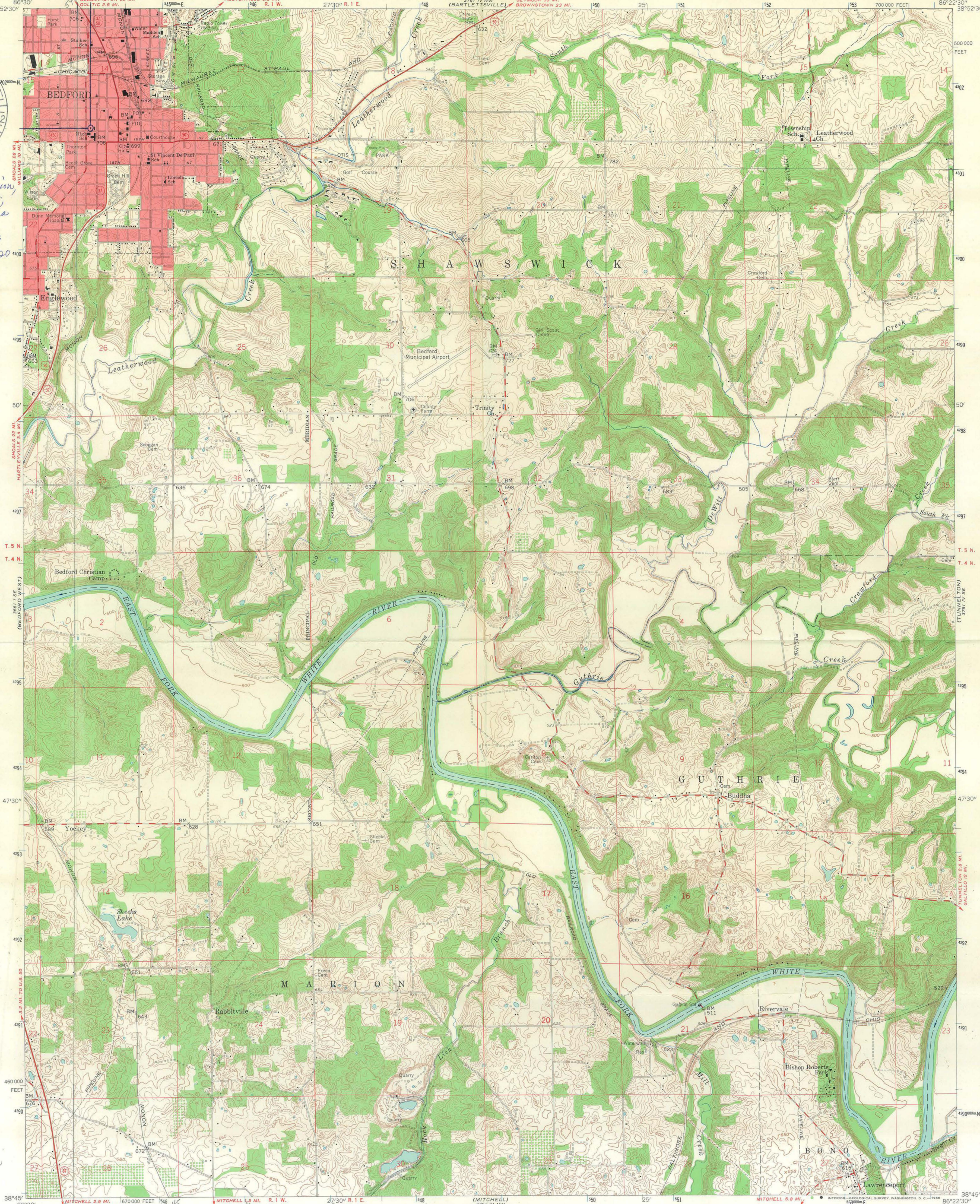
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2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES



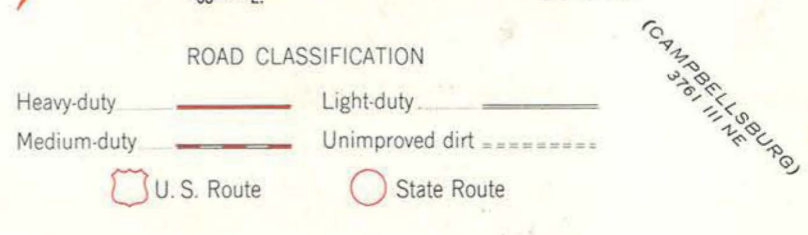
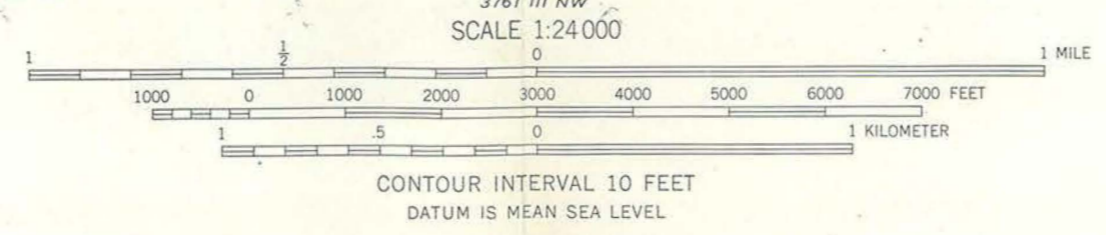


C. S. Norton Mansion,  
1415 15th Street,  
Bedford, Indiana

UTM References  
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Control by USGS, USC&GS, and USCE  
Topography from aerial photographs by photogrammetric methods  
Aerial photographs taken 1956. Field check 1958  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Indiana coordinate system, west zone  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 16, shown in blue  
Red tint indicates area in which only  
landmark buildings are shown  
Unchecked elevations are shown in brown



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

BEDFORD EAST, IND.  
SW/4 BEDFORD 15' QUADRANGLE  
N 3845—W 8622.5/7.5  
1958  
AMS 3761 IV SW—SERIES V851

Map accurately marked

(CAMPBELL SURVEY)



# National Register of Historic Places

## Note to the record

Additional Documentation: 2014

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY NAME: Norton, C. S., Mansion

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: INDIANA, Lawrence

DATE RECEIVED: 3/04/14 DATE OF PENDING LIST:  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 4/20/14  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 76000026

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

     ACCEPT      RETURN      REJECT                      DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

**Additional Documentation Approved**

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept  
REVIEWER Edson Beall DISCIPLINE History  
TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 4-21-14

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



# DNR

Indiana Department of Natural Resources



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February 24, 2014

Carol D. Shull  
Interim Keeper of the National Register  
National Park Service 2280  
National Register of Historic Places  
1201 "I" (Eye) Street, N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20005



76 000026

Re: Additional documentation, C. S. Norton Mansion, Lawrence County, Indiana

Dear Ms. Shull,

Enclosed is additional documentation for the C.S. Norton Mansion in Bedford, Lawrence County, Indiana. The house was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on June 22, 1976.

The nomination states that "Clint and Kate Norton, working with architects, designed their new home," which is likely not inaccurate. However, researchers in New Albany and Bedford, Indiana have uncovered new evidence that Milton C. Pritchett was the architect of the Norton Mansion.

In light of the new information, please change the name in the builder/architect blank to read "Pritchett, Milton C." Also please add the following entry to the bibliography:  
"Architect of Bedford Buildings Succumbs to Heart Attack," Bedford Daily Mail, January 23, 1939, unknown page number. There are no further changes to the nomination, and the property remains much as it was when listed.

Please address any questions you or your staff may have about this nomination to my National Register staff, Paul Diebold, Frank Hurdis, or Holly Tate.

Sincerely,

Mitchell K. Zoll  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

PCD:PCD:pcd

enclosure: email exchanges with Greg Sekula; obituary of Milton C. Pritchett.

National Register of Historic Places  
Memo to File

# Correspondence

The Correspondence consists of communications from (and possibly to) the nominating authority, notes from the staff of the National Register of Historic Places, and/or other material the National Register of Historic Places received associated with the property.

Correspondence may also include information from other sources, drafts of the nomination, letters of support or objection, memorandums, and ephemera which document the efforts to recognize the property.

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE **INDIANA**

Date Entered JUN 24 1976  
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Name

Location

**C. S. Norton Mansion**

**Bedford  
Lawrence County**

Also Notified

**Hon. Vance Hartke  
Hon. Birch Bayh  
Hon. Philip H. Hart**

**cc: Regional Director,  
Midwest Region**

**State Historic Preservation Officer  
Mr. Joseph D. Cloud  
Director, Department of Natural Resources  
608 State Office Building  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**

PR:MMott:cam:6/24/76

Property C. S. Norton Mansion  
State Ind. Working Number 3.25.76.2866

*Lawrence*

**TECHNICAL**

Photos 4  
Maps 1

*[Handwritten signature]*

*pl* CONTROL  
*OK* *OK*  
*4.2.76*

**HISTORIAN**

*Accept*  
*W.R. Lee*  
*5/28/76*

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**

*Accept*  
*Lebovich*  
*4.19.76*

**ARCHEOLOGIST**

**OTHER**

**HAER**

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_  
Review \_\_\_\_\_

*Very nice*

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

*Accept*  
*Cole*  
*6/8/76*

**BRANCH CHIEF**

**KEEPER**

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*6.18.76*

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Register Entry 8-3-76 Send-back \_\_\_\_\_  
Re-submit \_\_\_\_\_

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# STATE OF INDIANA



INDIANAPOLIS, 46204

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
JOSEPH D. CLOUD  
DIRECTOR

March 22, 1976

Dr. William J. Murtagh  
Keeper of the National Register  
National Park Service  
United States Department of the Interior  
Washington, D. C. 20240

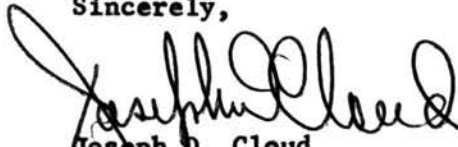
Dear Dr. Murtagh:

As the State Historic Preservation Officer for Indiana I am pleased to send you herewith the nomination forms for:

C. S. Norton Mansion (Lawrence County)  
1415 15th Street  
Bedford, Indiana

This nomination has been carefully discussed and reviewed at several meetings of the Indiana Professional State Consulting Committee and it is unanimously recommended.

Sincerely,



Joseph D. Cloud  
Director  
Indiana Department of  
Natural Resources

JDC:mfs





# NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: Norton, C.S., Mansion ① OTHER NAMES: ③ date of entry: 06-22-76 ④ county code: 093

5 LOCATION street & number: 1415 15th Street city / town: Bedford vicinity of: state: IN county: Lawrence 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: 8th ⑫ SOURCE of NOMINATION:  STATE  FEDERAL if state who prepared form?

13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT?:  YES NAME:  NO 14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK?:  YES NAME:  NO 15 ACREAGE: 1 acre 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 ENVIRONS:  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  ENGINEERING-11  LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15  POLITICS / GOVT.-21  RECREATION-28  ARCHEOLOGY - historic-1  COMMUNICATIONS-7  ENTERTAINMENT-25  LAW-16  RELIGION-22  SETTLEMENT-29  AGRICULTURE-3  CONSERVATION-8  EXPLORATION-12  LITERATURE-17  SCIENCE-23  URBAN PLANNING-31  ARCHITECTURE-4  ECONOMICS-9  INDUSTRY-13  MILITARY-18  SOCIAL / HUMANITARIAN-24  OTHER (SPECIFY)  ART-5  EDUCATION-10  INVENTION-14  MUSIC-19  SOCIAL / CULTURAL-30  TRANSPORTATION-25 22 CLAIMS: explain 'first'  'oldest'  'only'

23 functions: WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: Residence / EDUCATION CURRENTLY: RESIDENCE 24 dates of initial construction: 1897 major alterations: historic events: 25 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION:

26 architectural style(s): Queen Anne 27 architect: 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: EVENTS: INSTITUTIONAL: ROYAL BLUE QUARRY - SUPPLIER OF BLUE INDIANA LIMESTONE - OWNED BY CLINT NORTON

36 NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP: Rock-faced limestone, dressed limestone trim; 2½ stories, modified rectangle, hipped roof sections, decorative front exterior end chimney extending through hipped dormer, 1-story front bowed porch, round front corner turret with conical cap, 2½-story gabled side porch, side porte-cochere, garland freize; ~~1-story frame and stuccoed rear shed addition~~, interior alterations. Queen Anne. Built for Clint Norton, prominent owner of Royal Blue Quarry, source of limestone for <sup>the</sup> house.



## Diebold, Paul

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**From:** Greg Sekula [GSekula@indianalandmarks.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 11:18 AM  
**To:** Hurdis, Frank; Diebold, Paul  
**Subject:** Indiana Architect Milton C. Pritchett  
**Attachments:** Pritchett 1309 - 1313 Ridgeway Avenue - cropped.jpg; Pritchett 1322 Ridgeway Avenue, drawing 1892.jpg; Pritchett obituary.jpg

Good morning Frank and Paul:

I was wondering if either of you were familiar with an architect named Milton C. Pritchett who resided in New Albany and had an architectural practice in Bedford. Time frame would have been the late 1880s through 1920s. What started this interest was a series of original photographs that surfaced around Christmas on E-Bay and at a local antiques shop of some furniture and other artwork that Pritchett and his wife Mary created and were displayed at the Southern Exposition in Louisville in 1883. Pritchett lived and designed his residence in the Silver Hills Section of New Albany and supposedly also designed several other early residences on Ridgeway Ave – all in a Queen Anne style with some Shingle influences. David Barksdale, Floyd County historian, and I have subsequently been attempting to research his works and with the help of Joyce Shepherd at the Lawrence County Museum, have been locating some of his known work. We also have knowledge of a now lost house in Bloomington and an extant house in Greencastle that have a likely Pritchett connection.

I attempted to search his name in the SHAARD database, but did not find anything. Curious if this name is one you may have come across. Will forward some other interesting materials we are discovering. Below is an image of one of the pieces of furniture Pritchett is known to have designed. It, along with a communion table, is found in its original setting in present day St. John Presbyterian Church in New Albany.

# Architect of Bedford Buildings Succumbs To Heart Attack

Milton C. Pritchett, prominent Indiana architect, died Saturday at New Albany of a heart attack. Mr. Pritchett was 86 years of age. He is well known in Bedford as he was the architect for the Lincoln school, the Norton home now the school administration building, the home of Mrs. W. R. Martin, and planned the remodeling of the home of Mrs. J. H. Voris, the home now occupied by Lewis Merrill and other homes and buildings in and around Bedford. Many of the most attractive buildings in this section of the state stand as a monument to Mr. Pritchett's fine ability as an architect. The theatre building at Greencastle was his last work. Mr. Pritchett retired from active business some ten years ago. One daughter, Miss Lois, of New Albany, survives.

Funeral services and interment took place at New Albany this afternoon. Shirley Sears, Misses Betty Sears, Minta and Merle Stone paid a visit of condolence to Miss Pritchett on Sunday.

## HOSPITAL

Winifred Rainey was removed from 1421 H Street to the Duan hospital in the Day-Carter and Roach ambulance on Sunday.

Mrs. Forrest Wagner was removed from the Duan Hospital to her home in Buddha in the Day-Carter & Roach ambulance on Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Colyer, East 16th street, left the hospital today for her home.

Mrs. Forrest Wagner and baby left the hospital today for their home on west 25th street.

Mrs. Clarence Krantz and baby son, born Jan. 21, were taken to their

January 23, 1939

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