

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

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1. Name

historic Historic Resources of Pataskala (partial inventory: historic and architectural properties) ^{MRA}
and/or common

2. Location

street & number The incorporated limits of Pataskala not for publication
city, town Pataskala vicinity of ~~Congressional district~~
state Ohio code 039 county Licking code 089

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
<input type="checkbox"/> Resource	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> n.a.	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Multiple Owners
street & number
city, town _____ vicinity of _____ state _____

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Licking County Courthouse
street & number South Second Street
city, town Newark state Ohio

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Ohio Historic Inventory has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☒ no
date 5/80-10/80 ☐ federal ☒ state ☐ county ☐ local
depository for survey records Ohio Historic Preservation Office I-71 and 17th Avenues
city, town Columbus state Ohio

7. Description

Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☒ moved date see individual forms I & J

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Pataskala is a small Licking County community located in Lima Township approximately eighteen miles east of Columbus. It serves as a commercial and residential community for the surrounding farming region and contains a number of notable buildings, including churches, banks, some elaborate houses, and a school.

The town's historic character dates from the period beginning just before the Civil War and stretching to the Great Depression. Pataskala was platted in 1851, shortly before the Central Ohio Railroad (later to become the Baltimore and Ohio) arrived to provide the settlement with a link to the outside. In the next seventy-five years the town experienced a slow but steady growth, reaching nearly seven hundred inhabitants by 1900. Since the Second World War, it has undergone growth related to the spread of suburban Columbus.

The nominated structures are prime examples of the styles typically found in small towns whose growth dates from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The earliest is a modest Romanesque Revival church dating from the 1850s, while the latest is an impressive Classical Revival bank building completed in the mid-1920s. Other structures include churches in the Gothic Revival style, a city hall in the Georgian Revival, houses in Italianate, Gothic, and Queen Anne forms, and a school that combines Romanesque and Prairie style elements.

What these structures share are similarity of materials, scale, and relation to the street that provide a sense of identity to Pataskala. Generally of masonry and relatively small in scale, they are linked to each other by the street grid. The commercial structure forms part of the downtown "streetwall" by standing hard against the sidewalk, while the others are detached. Proportions are vertical and detailing is profuse. The buildings are scattered throughout the community, which is organized around the rail line and includes a small central business district and surrounding residential and institutional structures.

The nomination is based upon an inventory of approximately 80 buildings in the town completed by the Pataskala Historic Preservation Committee, an organization of local volunteers. The properties inventoried were all those over 50 years in age. Many had considerable alterations including things like aluminum siding and the removal of porches and other details. Integrity was therefore a major factor in selecting the properties from the inventoried stock for nomination to the Register. The buildings selected "stood out" visually and not surprisingly, turned out also to be the most historically significant properties. The initial selection of properties for nomination was done by the regional preservation officer in conjunction with local preservation committee. This group was presented to the community through a presentation by the regional officer to city council and then to a general public meeting called for that purpose.

The inventory was a survey of the resources of architectural and historical significance within the incorporated limits of the city of Pataskala. The selection of the resources to be included in the nomination was based on those structures meeting the National Register Criteria for Evaluation and their integrity.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates N/A

Builder/Architect N/A

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph) The nominated resources of Pataskala are significant for architectural reasons. These structures represent the most important examples of nineteenth and early twentieth century taste in the community. The buildings also represent key influences in local history. Several of the resources nominated are significant for their associations with prominent businessmen important to the growth and development of Pataskala. Two of the houses nominated were at one time owned by one of the most important families in the community, the Mead family, who also was involved in the establishment of the bank nominated. The houses of C.H. Elliot, a local businessman and W.C. Elliot, a land speculator and railroad promoter are both represented in the nomination. The three major religions organized in Pataskala; Presbyterian, Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren (now Baptist) churches are included with the Baptist Church being the oldest structure in the community.

The architectural significance of the nominated structures is based upon several things. The residences illustrate the Gothic Revival, Italianate, and Queen Anne styles in both overall form and detail. Additionally, they have not been drastically altered. The churches, which include the simple Romanesque Revival and Gothic Revival of the mid-nineteenth century, and the eclectic Gothic Revival of the late nineteenth century, are a diverse collection of ecclesiastical architecture. The Town Hall and Elementary School are indicative of twentieth-century public buildings, with the Town Hall a particularly impressive example of the Georgian Revival. The jail is interesting for its construction method, and the bank, while small, is monumental in its Classical Revival design.

The town was platted in 1851 by Richard Conine. Two years later the Central Ohio Railroad opened its Columbus-Newark line. The growth and prosperity of the town was dependent on the railroad through the early twentieth century (unfortunately none of the early railroad-related buildings remain.) The town's development remained slow until the post-World War II period, during which suburban growth from Columbus drastically increased the population.

The Pataskala Historic Preservation Committee (volunteers) has thoroughly researched and documented about eighty buildings in town. The nominated properties represent the most significant and least altered of the community's historic resources. The community is supportive of their identification and preservation.

Because of the scattered siting of the included buildings, and because of the fact that so many of the other structures in the community have been altered, it was seen as appropriate to nominate the buildings as a Multiple Resource, rather than include them in a district. Thus there are no districts included in the nomination.

Because of an absence of survey and inventory work on archeological resources, no conclusions were made as to significance in archeology.

9. Major Bibliographical References

People Make the Difference, Licking County Bicentennial Commission, 1976
Atlas of Licking County, Ohio, 1866
Postcard collection of Diane Wright
Courthouse records

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property See inventory forms

Quadrangle name Pataskala

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References See inventory forms

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

See inventory forms

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
<u>N/A</u>			

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Nancy Recchie/Assistant Regional Preservation Officer

organization Columbus Landmarks Foundation

date 11/80

street & number 22 N. Front St.

telephone 614-221-0227

city or town Columbus

state Ohio

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

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

W. Ray Luce

title

SHPO

date

6/21/83

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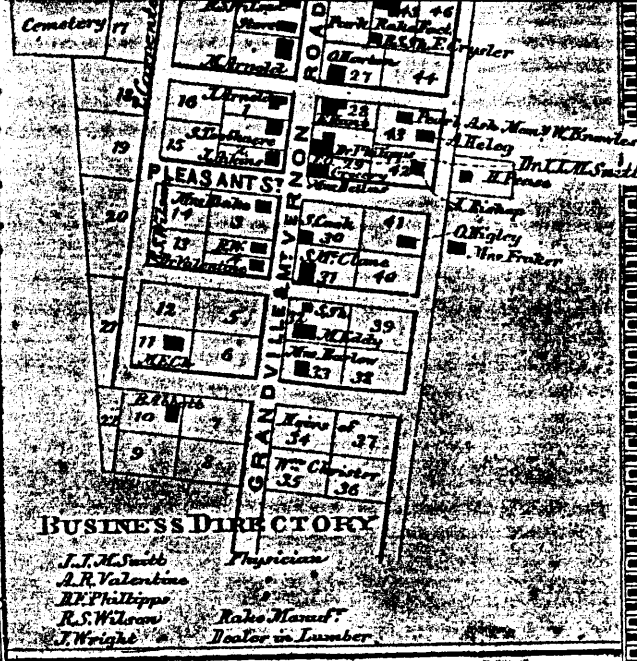
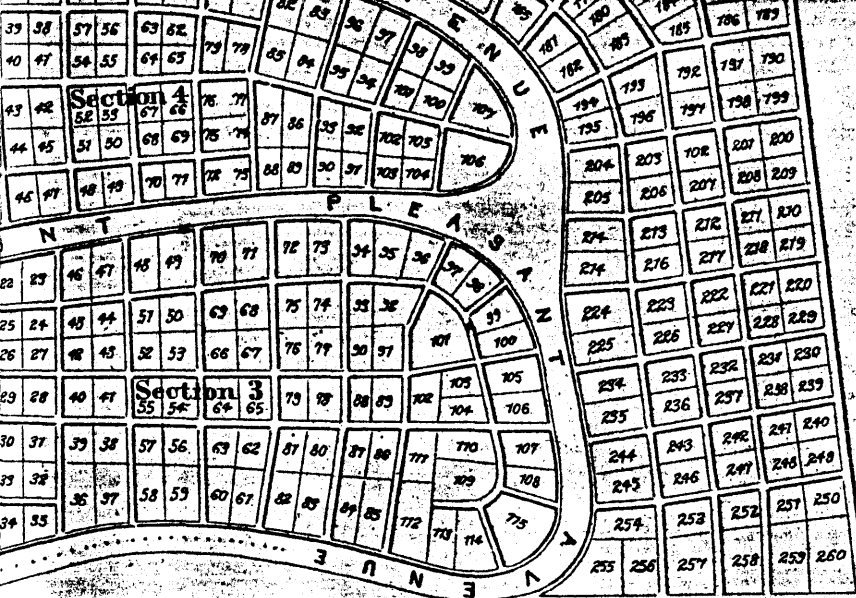
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

See Continuation sheet for listing
Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

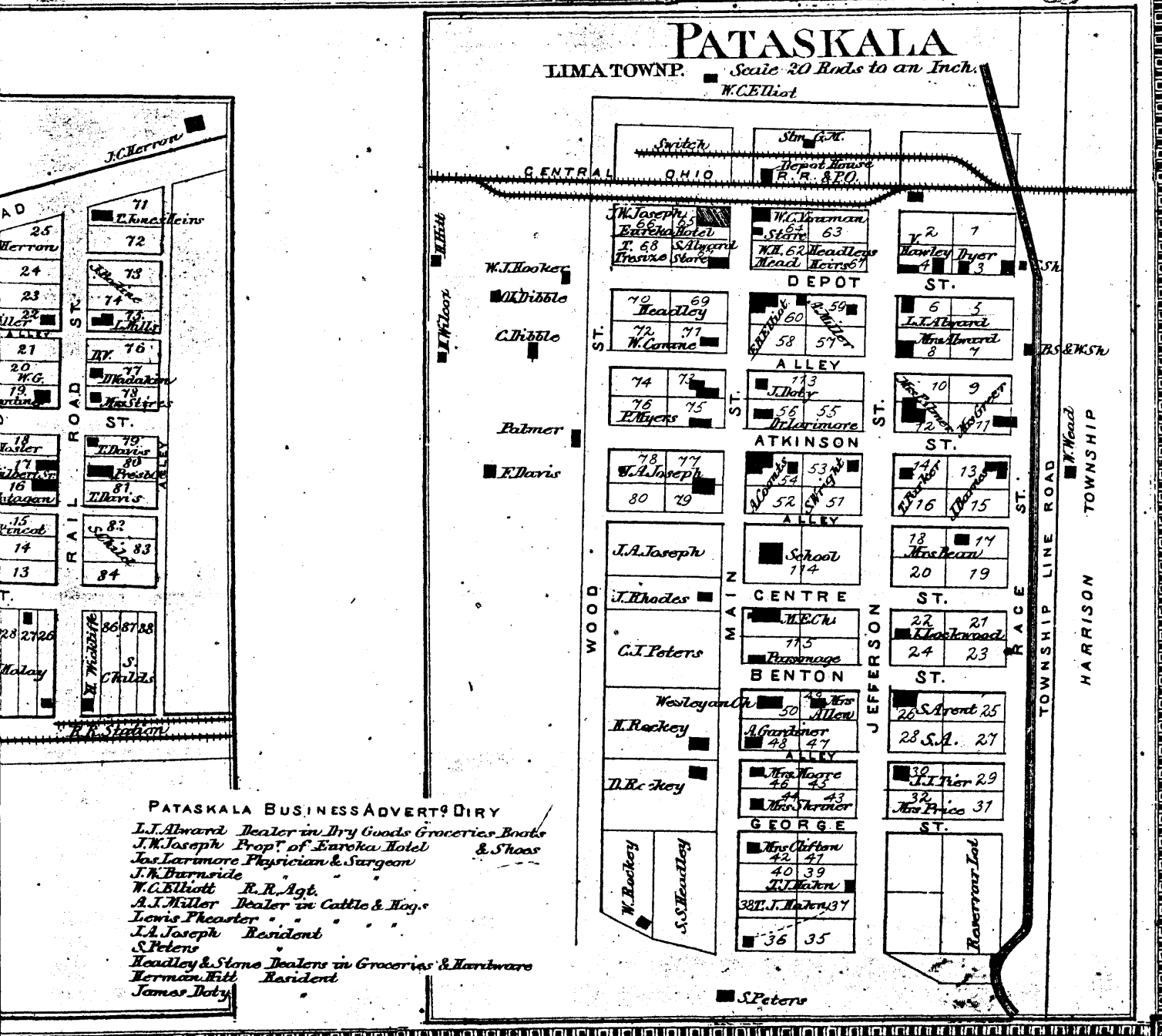
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Chief of Registration



BUSINESS DIRECTORY

J. J. Smith Physician
 A. R. Valentine
 R. F. Phillips
 R. S. Wilson
 J. Wright
 Rake Harriet
 Dealer in Lumber



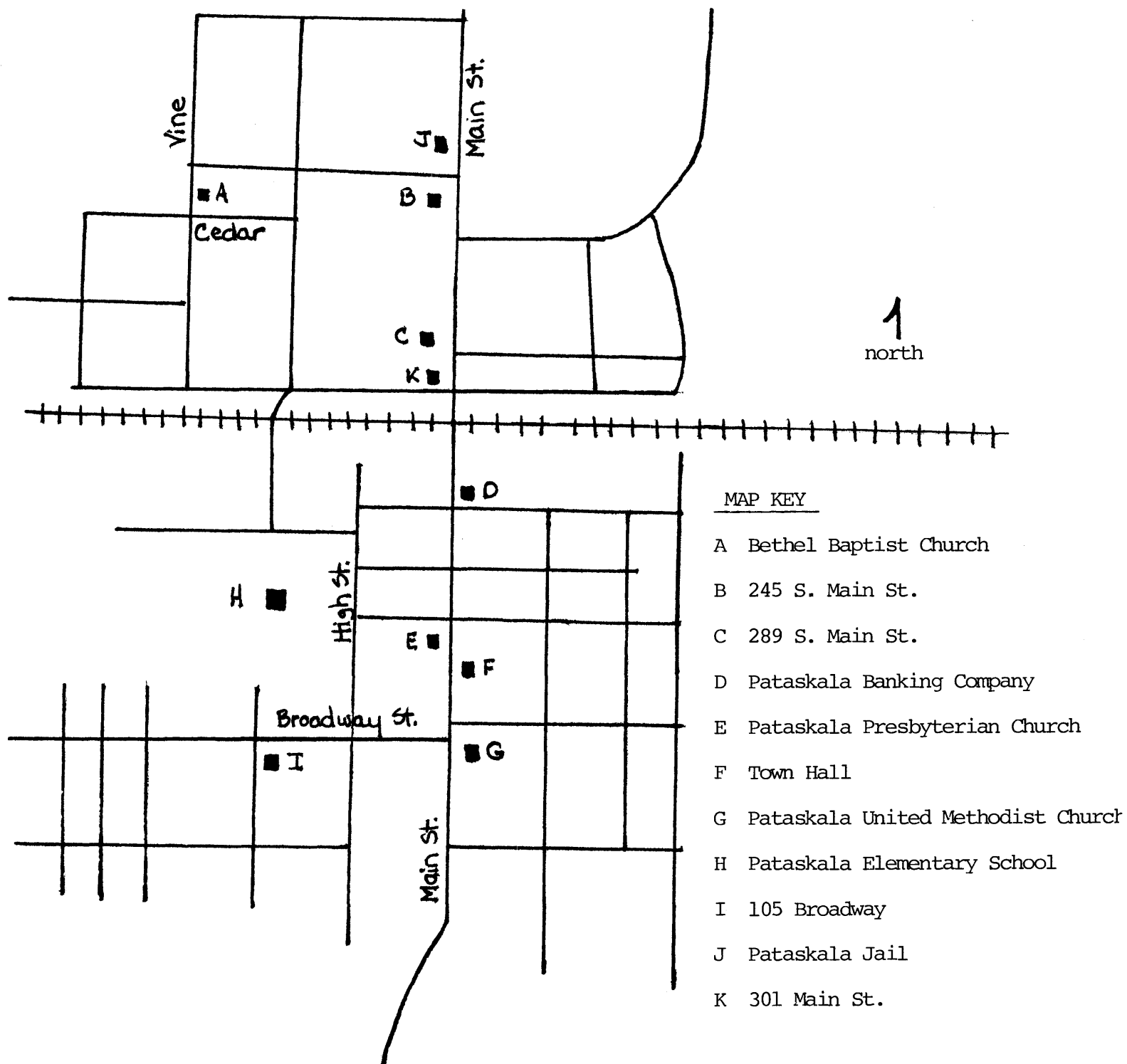
PATASKALA BUSINESS ADVERTISING DIR
 L.J. Alvord Dealer in Dry Goods Groceries Boots
 J.W. Joseph Prop^r of Euroka Hotel & Shoes
 Jas. Larimore Physician & Surgeon
 J.A. Burnside
 W.C. Elliott R.R. Agt.
 A.J. Miller Dealer in Cattle & Hogs
 Lewis Pheaster
 J.A. Joseph Resident
 S. Peters
 Headley & Stone Dealers in Groceries & Hardware
 Herman Pitt Resident
 James Doty

Atlas of Licking County, Ohio (1866)

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF PATASKALA
PATASKALA, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO

PATASKALA

(map not to scale)



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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

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Name Pataskala Multiple Resource Area
State Ohio

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Casterton House

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

9/22/83 Delores Byers

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2. Bethel Baptist Church

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

9/22/83 Delores Byers

Attest

3. Elliot House

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Delores Byers 11/14/83

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4. Kauber, Warren F., Funeral Home

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for
Keeper

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5. Mead House (Wind Flower House)

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National Register

for
Keeper

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6. Pataskala Banking Company

Substantive Review

Keeper 9/22/83 Delores Byers

Attest

7. Pataskala Elementary School

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for
Keeper

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8. Pataskala Jail

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National Register

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9. Pataskala Presbyterian Church

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National Register

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Keeper

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10. Pataskala Town Hall

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11. Pataskala United Methodist Church

for Keeper *Delores Byers* 9/22/83

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