

25747 Butternut Ridge Rd. 236-23-28

Daniel John & Donna Marie Holtz from Brian O'Neil Gavin June 26,1979
Brian O'Neil & Dianne J. Gavin from Kenneth Holmak December 12,1975
Kenneth L. & Rita Jane Holmok from Richard Cleary June 18,1962
Richard E. & Rosemary E. Cleary from Robert Ascher December 12,1957
Robert J. & Blanche R. Ascher from Ralph Staten October 19,1953
Ralph N. & Margaret J. Staten from Cleveland Trust Co. December 11,1939
v.5041 p.271

Cleveland Trust Co. from Emory Douttel February 19,1935 v.4512 p.200 Emory Douttel foreclosed on Heister and took possesion through a sheriff's sale August 6,1930

Original deed dated October 10,1927 in the name of the Heister Columbia Development Corp. (proposed 18 hole Butternut Ridge Golf Club)

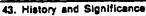
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THIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

4. Present Name(s) Ralph Staten House 2. County 5. Other Name(s) Cuyahoga 3. Location of Negatives N. Olmsted Landmarks Comm. 28. No. of Stories 15. Thematic Category 6. Specific Location Yes & 29. Basement? 25747 Butternut Ridge Road, sout 17. Date(s) or PeriodMoved C. 1930 side, about 1/3 mi. w. of Columb Built c. 1900 as barn 30. Foundation Material np# 236-23-28 If Rural, Township & Vicinity concrete block 18. Style or Design 7. City or Town 31. Wall Construction Neocolonial North Olmsted 19. Architect or Engineer wood frame 8. Site Plan with North Arrow 32. Roof Type & Material 20. Contractor or Builder able. asphalt shinel No. of Bays Front 7 Side 21. Original Use, if apparent 34. Wall Treatment residence 22. Present Use wood shingle siding 35. Plan Shape rectangle residence Public [] 36. Changes Addition B 23. Ownership Attered 🗆 Private B (Explain in #42) Moved:2 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known 37. Condition good Interior Daniel John Holtz 9. U.T.M. Reference 25747 Butternut Ridge Road Exterior good 14/2/4/4/010/14/5/8/4/010/0 Yes D Preservation 25. Open to Yes E Northing Easting No B No 🗆 Public? Underway? Structure D 10. Site 🗆 Bullding 18 Object 39. Endangered? Yes 🗆 26. Local Contact Person or Organization No B By What? N. Olmsted Landmarks Commission Yes 🗆 .12. la lt. 11. On National Yes. Eligible? No \$ No 🞏 27. Other Surveys in Which included Register? 13. Part of Estab. Yes D 14. District Yes 💋 40. Visible from Yes 5 Potent'l? No 🗀 Public Road? No 🗆 No 5 Hist. Dist.? 41. Distance from and 15. Name of Established District . Frontage on Road 150 ft 42. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) A broken pediment, painted in black, accents the main entrance at the northeast corner of the house. The front features clusters

A broken pediment, painted in black, accents the main entrance at the northeast corner of the house. The front features clusters of two different size openings for windows. The shed dormer above appears as an afterthought and may be an addition. The house has an interesting roofline which seems to be deliberately raised at the ends to give the appearance of a sagging ridgeline for pict-uresque effect.



This is said to have once been a barn which was moved onto the foundations of an older house which stood on this site but burned down around 1930. If so, the barn would have to have been completely changed to have been made into a house.

## 44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings

The house stands well back from the road on a shaded and landscaped front lawn. The arage is a newer structure which is attached to the house in a rather unpleasant way, projecting out in front of the house, with its roofline colliding with the side wall.

45. Sources of Information

Site inspection

County Auditor Records FILE COPY

48. Prepared by

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**47. Organization**N. Olmsted Landmarks

## Family Finds Home in a Barn

By Jean Simons

Few people would admit that they live in a barn. ut Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmok are proud of their trn-house at 25747 Butternut Ridge in North Olmsted.

Three years ago the Holmoks were house hunting id discovered the 11-room dwelling. A house, built on e original site had been destroyed by fire, so the barn as moved to its place.

Much of the conversion from barn to house was mpleted before the Holmoks bought the house. seded repairs were made later.

NOW THAT the decorating is completed, the Holok home will be a featured stop of the North Olmsted storical Society's Sesquicentennial House Tour and Muum Opening next Tuesday, 1-4:30 p.m. Tickets for the urs may be obtained from Mrs. Robert C. Barlik of orth Olmsted.

Early American dominates the decor. On display are rious bird plates and antiques which Mrs. Holmok s collected from New England, Canada and Denmark.

Life-size and miniature carved ducks and geese to are collected by Mrs. Holmok One large Canadian

goose was a final project by famous wood carver Miles Hancock before his retirement.

MRS. HOLMOK explains that their hand-made wall-to-wall carpet (resembling a hooked rug) is made to last for 50 years on each side.

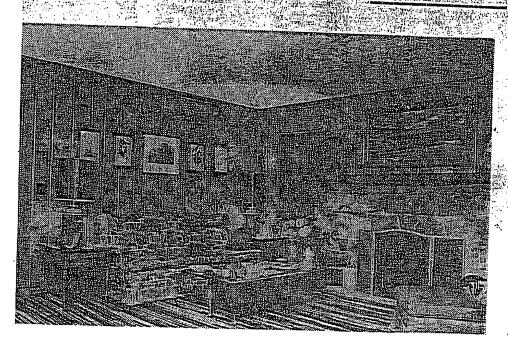
Other features of the house include a concave stone fireplace, Dutch doors and slanted upstairs ceilings, characteristic of the original barn. The living room floor consists of three separate floors which were built one atop the other.

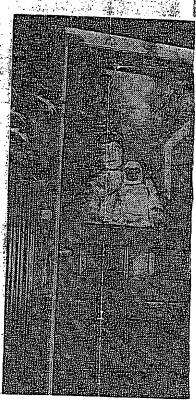
Mrs. Holmok's only complaint now is that the house seems too large for the Holmok family which includes Allan, 16, and a pug dog, Elizabeth. She says the family may buy a smaller place someday.

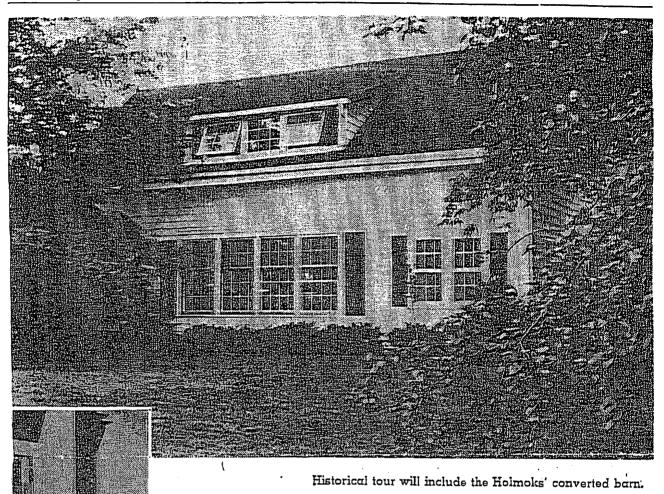
AFTER CONVERSION from barn to house was complete, Mrs. Holmok, a horse-lover, wanted to buy a pleasure horse.

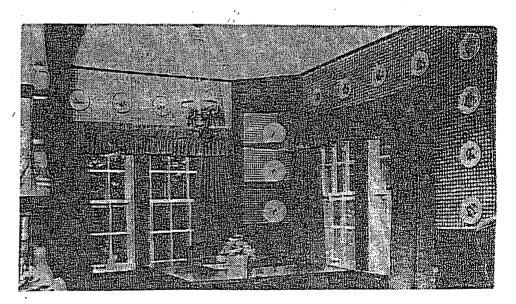
Guess why she couldn't. There was no barn!

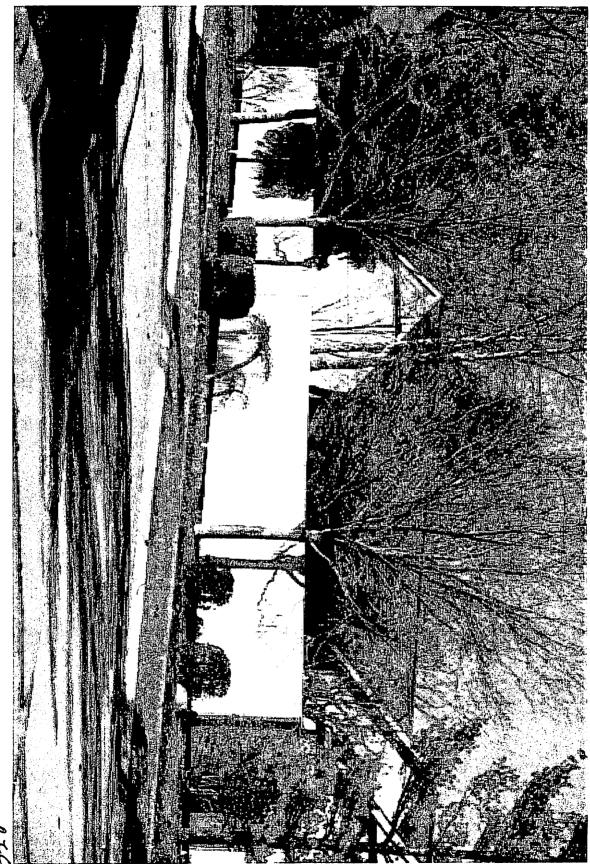
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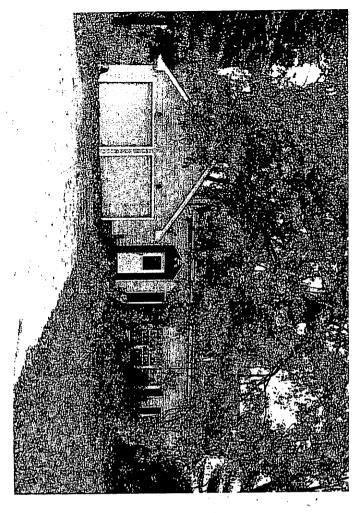


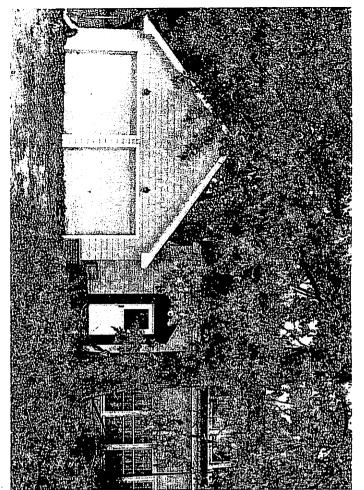


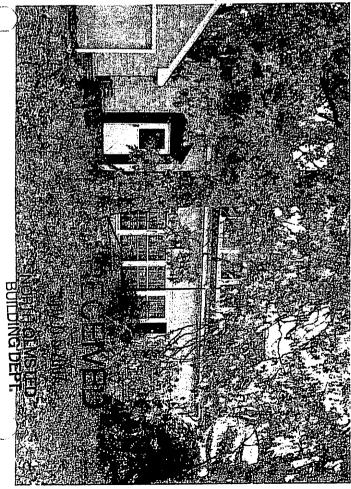


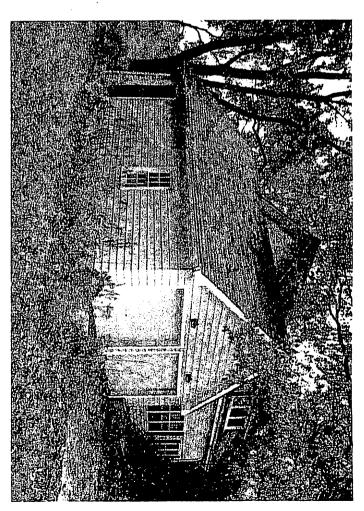
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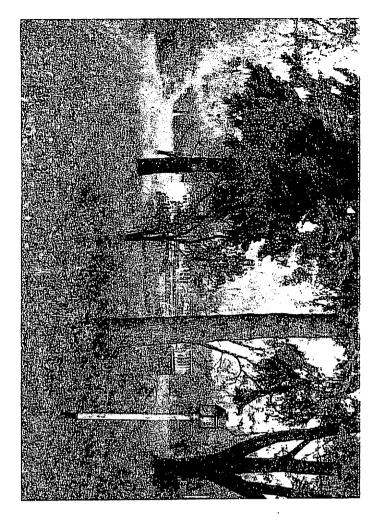
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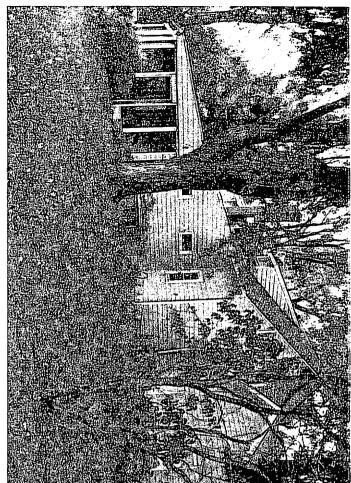


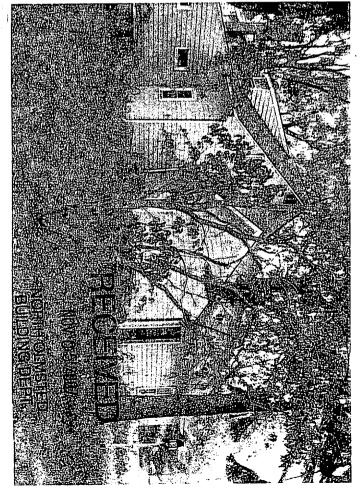


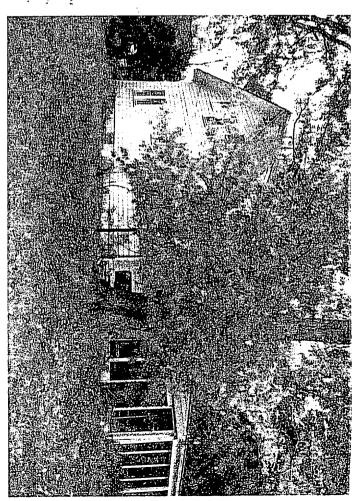


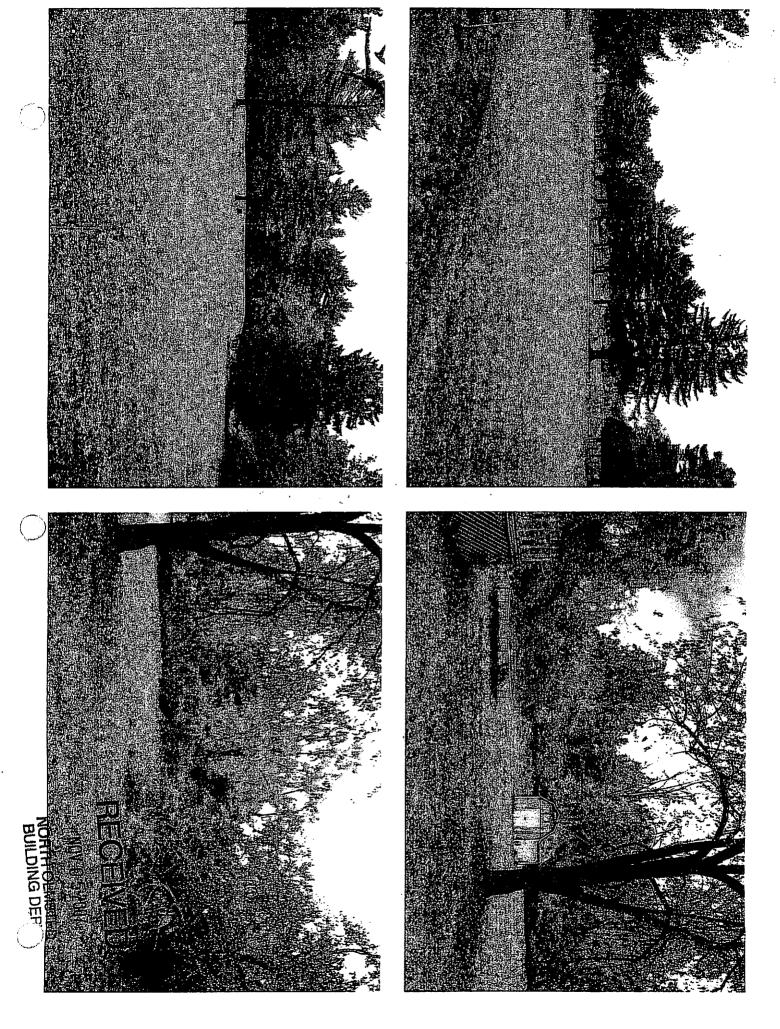


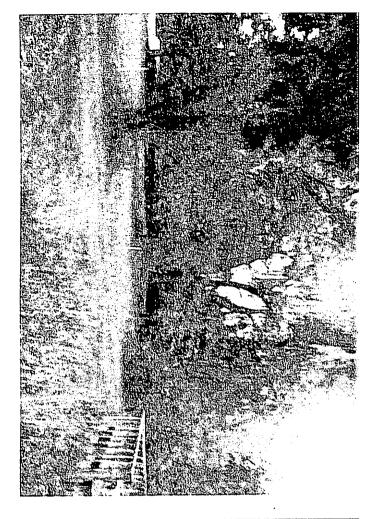


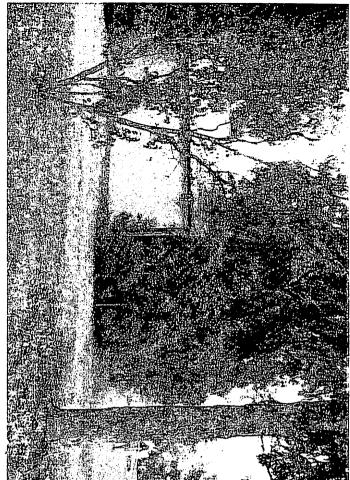


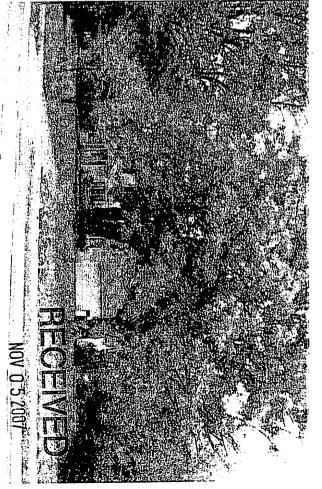






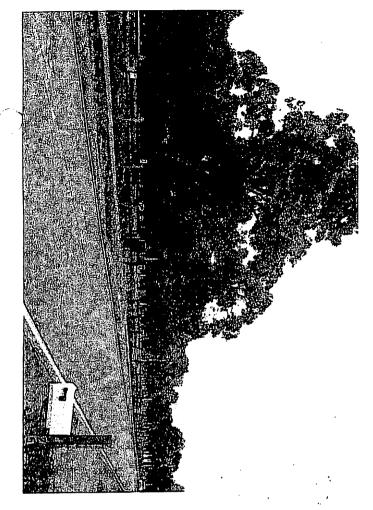


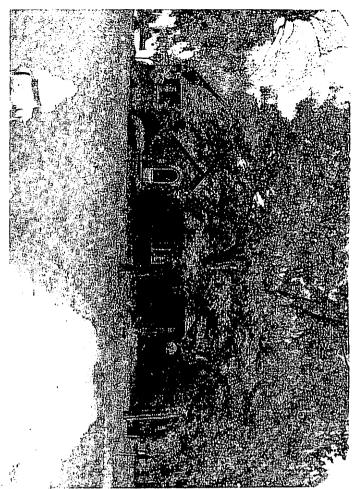


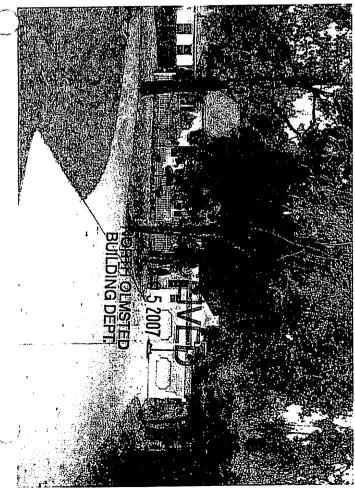


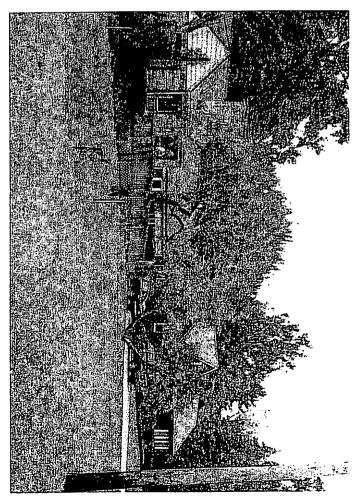


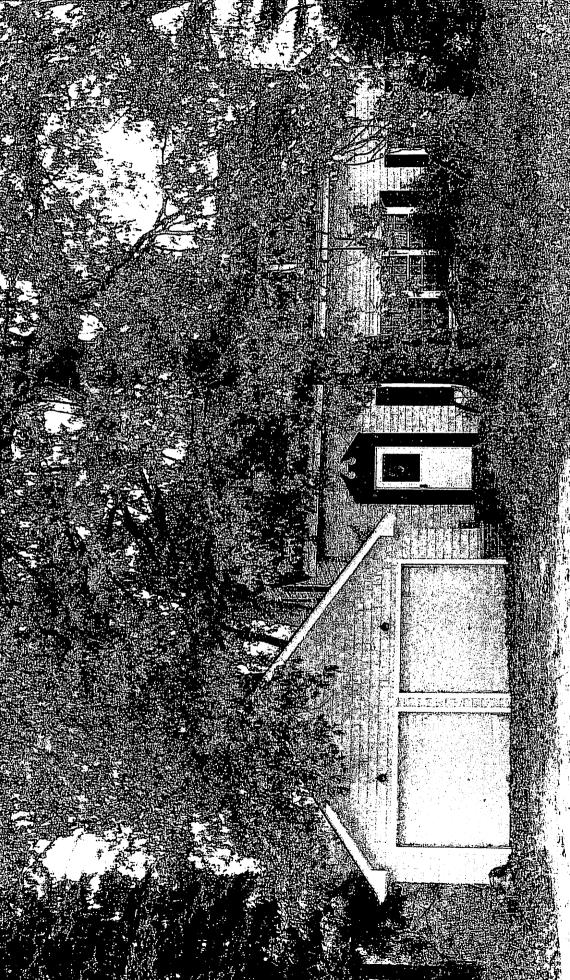
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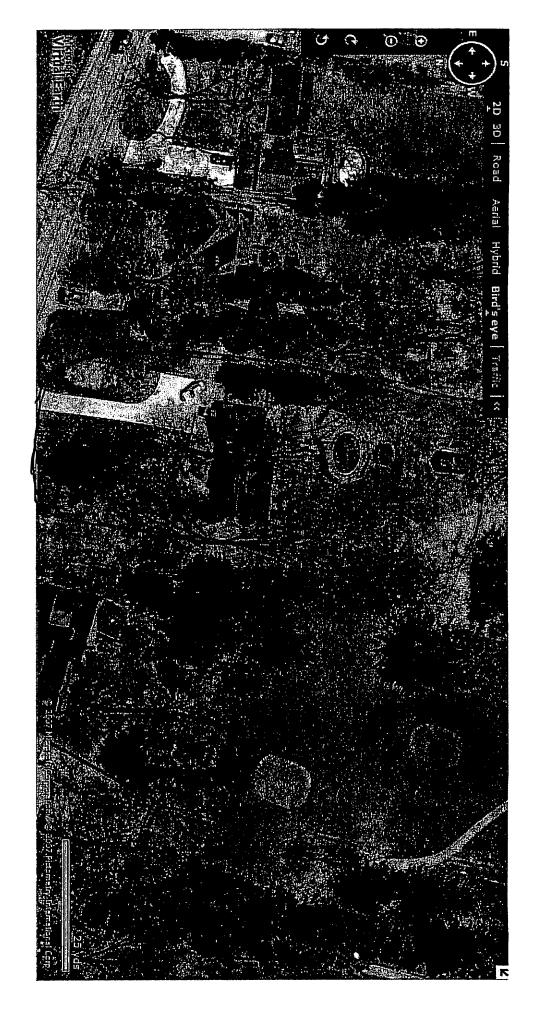




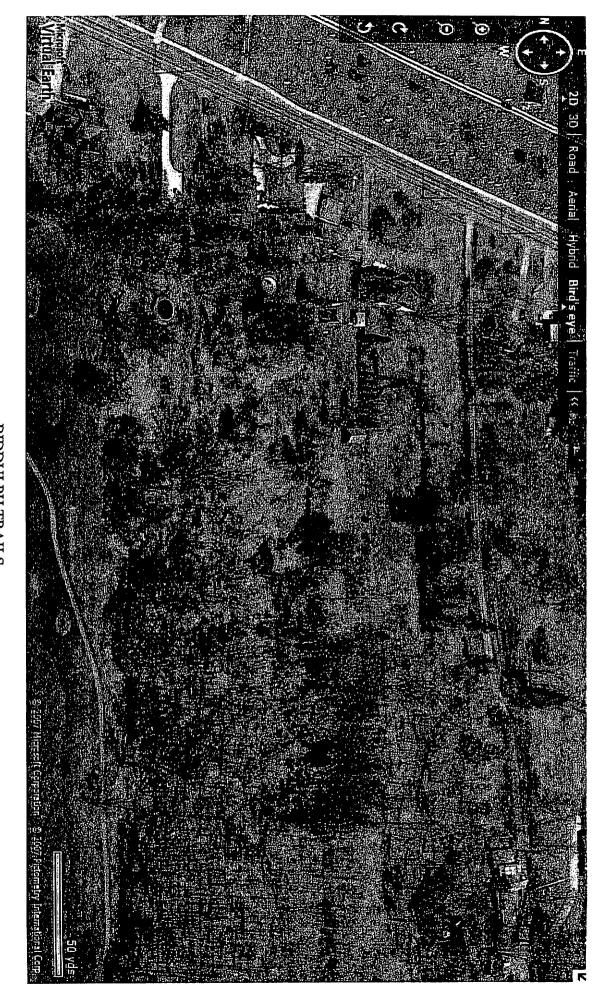


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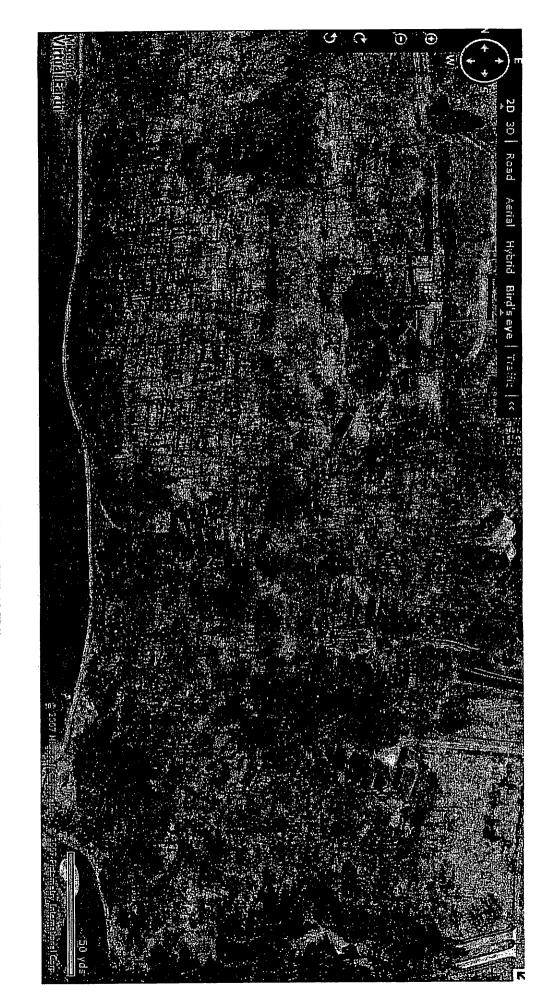
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