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Ohio University Brick Tavern House St. Clairsville, Ohio



Services:

Landscape Beautification Design
Cultural Landscape
Oversight of Work Completed
Outbuilding Painting and Repairs
Landscape Plants and/or Materials

Role:

Sub Consultant to Architect

Project Size:

6 acres

Project Cost:

Estimated: \$1.2 Million

The Brick Tavern House on the campus of Ohio University Eastern represents a unique place in the cultural landscape of the Historic National Road in Ohio. Built in 1828, it is an example of a roadside inn, which is a distinctive nineteenth century building type.

Significantly, the tavern's construction coincided with the development of the National Road in Belmont County in 1825 and 1826. The site is a prime example of a "Historic Vernacular Landscape" having evolved over time as a result of human use and commerce.

The vacant structure was deteriorating when Principal Gabe Hays convinced the university to restore the structure and historic landscape.

With guidance from the consultant team, the university secured a grant for a historic structure report in which recommendations included preservation and rehabilitation of the cultural landscapes as an avenue of education and as an entertainment space for local events.

Heritage Architectural Associates served as the lead architects for the historic structures report.