

# Blacksmith Shop

## Herrick Archives Number H 306

This shop was a part of the "Artillery Park" which included the Artillery Barn (012) and the Artillery Garage (013).

The shop appears as a 16' x 20' building on the October 1921 plot plan for the original portion of the Artillery Barn (012). It was 14' east and 16' north of the Artillery Barn.

It is not clear from documents examined to date whether this shop was included in the contract for the construction of the original half of the Artillery Barn (012), but this appears likely. At the time of constructing the addition to the Artillery Barn (1925-26) an order for \$50. 00 was issued for painting the blacksmith shop (A).

See Addendum No. 1, 3, 4

An unnumbered aerial photograph in Photoarchives shows a building where the blacksmith shop was located.

The photograph appears to have been taken about 1930.

Plans for the Rocket Research Laboratory (H 405), dated March 1948, show the outline of the shop.

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January 18, 1973

### ADDENDUM NO. 1

Address arbitrarily assigned for indexing purposes: 2190 Olentangy River Road.

The aerial photograph referred to above is X 1008. It was taken in the spring or early summer of 1929.

John H, Herrick  
February 15, 1976

### ADDENDUM NO. 2

#### Demolition

An aerial survey taken on October 26, 1946 does not show this building. Later references in Cabinet minutes (October 23, 1949) to the blacksmith shop in the northeast corner of the Artillery Barn indicate that the black smithing operations had been moved into the main barn (012).

A reference in the September 14, 1939 Cabinet minutes to the blacksmith shop at the Field Artillery Stables suggests that H 306 was still standing at that time.

This evidence, while inconclusive, suggests that B 306 was demolished after September, 1939 and before October, 1946.

See Addendum No. 3

John H. Herrick  
March 5, 1976

### ADDENDUM NO. 3

Sheet 56 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives shows an outline where H 306 stood, This shows on the July, 1963 and July, 1968 revisions.

Since the October, 1946 aerial survey does not show B 306, it may be that the outlines on Sheet 56 are either the foundation of H 306 or some wholly unrelated feature.

John H, Herrick  
October 26, 1979

### ADDENDUM NO. 4

Some old campus maps refer to this building simply as "Shop".

John H. Herrick  
September 21, 1981