

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
J. Clyde Wagstaff, Indian Lake	-----	\$483 33
J. C. Wagstaff and Lula M. Wagstaff, Indian Lake	-----	400 00
J. C. Wagstaff and John Kohler, Indian Lake	-----	600 00
Samuel A. Worrell, Indian Lake	-----	283 33
Lucy A. Worrell and Samuel A. Worrell, Indian Lake	-----	700 00
Lucy A. Worrell and Samuel A. Worrell, Indian Lake	-----	600 00
C. L. Cusic, Buckeye Lake	-----	400 00
Edward Dickmeier, Lake Loramie	-----	300 00

Upon examination of the leases above mentioned, I find that I am required to disapprove the same for the reasons fully set out in opinion No. 1353 directed to Hon. R. T. Wisda, Superintendent of Public Works under date of December 31, 1929, disapproving the reservoir land leases listed and referred to in said opinion.

I am therefore returning to you without my approval, the reservoir land leases above referred to.

Respectfully,
 GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

1374.

APPROVAL, DEEDS TO LAND OF MINNIE SHRUM IN FRANKLIN COUNTY AND C. F. KETTERING, INC., IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 7, 1930.

HON. H. G. SHETRONE, *Director, The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge receipt of your communication of recent date, referring to three certain warranty deeds conveying to the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society parcels of real property therein respectively described.

The first deed referred to in your communication is one executed by Minnie Shrum, by which there is conveyed to your society a tract of one acre of land out of a 56.43 acre tract of land owned by said grantor and located in Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio. With respect to the acre of land conveyed by this deed, you state that the same contains a fine pre-historic Indian mound located along the west side of the Scioto River near Marble Cliff quarries. You further state that this property is developed and dedicated as a public park.

The other two deeds referred to in your communication are executed by C. F. Kettering, Inc., a corporation, and the same convey to the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society tracts of 4.28 acres and 8.41 acres, respectively, situated in Miami Township, Montgomery County, Ohio. It appears that these tracts of land adjoin each other and include within their boundaries the Miamisburg mound, which is the largest mound of its kind in this state. You state it is the purpose of your society to restore the mound and develop the property as a public park.

Under the provisions of Section 10198-1 of the General Code, the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, as an association or society maintained by and operating for and on behalf of the State of Ohio, and having for its purpose the preservation of prehistoric monuments or the exploration of the same for educational and scientific purposes, may acquire and hold any real estate in the State of Ohio

which is the site of a prehistoric mound, earth or stone works, or prehistoric village site.

It thus appears that the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society was and is authorized to acquire the property conveyed to it by the respective deeds above referred to, and, inasmuch as an examination of said deeds shows that the same have been executed and acknowledged by the respective grantors in the manner provided by law, said deeds, and each of them, are hereby approved, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon said respective deeds.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

1375.

APPROVAL, BONDS FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES AS EXAMINERS IN THE DIVISION OF BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—ROBERT A. CRAWFORD AND HOMER T. HEISCHMAN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 7, 1930.

HON. JOHN W. PRUGH, *Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval two bonds, upon one of which the name of Robert A. Crawford appears as principal, and the other of which Homer T. Heischman appears as principal. Each of said bonds is for the penal sum of \$5,000.00, and the name of the Southern Surety Company appears as surety upon each bond. Said bonds are conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the principals as examiner in the Department of Commerce, Division of Building and Loan Associations.

Finding said bonds to have been executed in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon as to form, and return the same herewith.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

1376.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF STOKES TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, MADISON COUNTY—\$50,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 8, 1930.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.