ENVIRONMENT FIELD SURVEY FORM

SPACES is a nonprofit arts organization concerned with the identification, documentation and preservation of America's contemporary folk art environments. This form has been prepared by SPACES as part of a national survey of environments. It is intended to serve as a basic information sheet on an individual site. Any additional information may be added or attached to this sheet. Fill in as much as you can. Please send SPACES a copy of this form, along with xeroxes of any photographs or printed materials.

Please attach overview photo

Site Map: Please sketch aerial view of environment

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ARTIST

Name: **HARRY ANDREWS**  Telephone ( )
Address: P.O. Box 125  City/State/Zip: LEVELAND, OHIO 45140
Birthdate: 1929  Birthplace: NEW YORK  Date of death: 1984  Place of Death: LEVELAND, OH.

Is the artist still living on the site? O yes O no  Is the artist still working on the site? O yes O no

Biographical information (schooling, occupation, awards & recognition including dates):

**In 1946 HE GRADUATED FROM COLGATE UNIVERSITY AFTER STUDYING GBER ROUSE, AND**

**EGYPTIAN ARCHITECTURE. DURING HIS TIME HE ATTENDED TOULOUSE UNIVERSITY. HE BECAME A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER.**

Local knowledgeable contact: **NICHOLAS KURZINSKI**  Telephone ( )
Address: P.O. Box 125  LEVELAND, OHIO 45140

Sources of additional biographical information:

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ENVIRONMENT

Name(s) of site: **CHATEAU LANanche**  **Dor LEVELAND CASTLE**
Dates of construction: 1929 to 1969  O Factual date  O Estimated date
Street Address: P.O. Box 125  CHATEAU DRIVE  LEVELAND, OHIO 45140
County: **HAMILTON**  State/Zip Code: OHIO  45140

If located in a rural area, give clear directions to site from major highway: **THE CHATEAU IS NORTH OF LEVELAND, ON THE WEST BANK OF THE LITTLE MIAM RIVER.**

O Address not for publication  O Address may be publicized

Is the site open to the public? O yes O no  If yes, state hours and fees: **10 AM - 10 PM, DATION REQUESTED.**

Does the artist encourage visitors? O yes O no

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ENVIRONMENT (continued)

Description of surrounding area: O rural  O suburban  O urban  O other

Description of environment: O dwelling  O structure  O object  O garden  O other

Present use of site: O residence  O business  O other

PRESENT CONDITION (check appropriate line and explain choice)
O Excellent (structurally sound, well-maintained)  O Good (structurally sound, needs routine maintenance)
O Fair (needs repairs other than routine maintenance)
O Deteriorating (needs major structural repairs; not a reference to weathering objects)
O Ruins (some residual evidence)  O Destroyed (no evidence of site)

Preservation threats to site; check and explain choice
O Weather  O Vandalism  O Deterioration of site or materials  O Inappropriate alteration
O Long range plans for area (e.g., redevelopment)  O Other

Description of site (Include materials used, general appearance, number of acres, type of terrain, landscape features. Attach other sheets if necessary)

Château Latouche is 96' by 65' (one timer is 36' high). Overlooking the Little Miami River, the Château is constructed of flat field stones hand-made with an interior of concrete blocks. Resembling a medieval castle, the Château has walls 16' thick, formal gardens, and a moat. The property is 1 1/2 and a half acres, located on a hillside.

What is the local attitude toward the site (give sources for conclusion)

Present owner/custodian:  KNIGHTS OF THE GUILD Telephone ( )
Address: P.O. Box 195, Loveland, OH 45140

Other local persons, organizations involved with the site (Name, Address, Telephone)

Existing sources of information about the site (oral history, surveys, books, articles)
ANDREWS, HARRY 1967 Château Latouche. WAMPEL, JAN 1977 ALL THEIR OWN. NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATION FORM. STEEL, JAMES & MICHAEL 1977 AMBASSADOR AMERICA.

Potential sources of site information (e.g. local newspaper, historical society, college)

Is there other work off site? O yes  O no  If yes, please explain

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION (awards, newspaper articles, inclusion in other surveys, comments)
ELLINGBOE, Bob 1979 "Harry, His Castle Stand in Defiance of Death, Time" THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER, NOV. 18. CINCINNATI POST AND TIMES STAR, APRIL 17

Preparer of this form /organization: CYNTHIA PARSONS - SPACES

Address

Telephone ( ) Date

Site photographer

Telephone ( )

Address

Please feel free to duplicate this form and/or to add any other information.