



MOST ENDANGERED BUILDINGS LIST
2016 IDEA COMPETITION
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ELAM DRAKE FARM
2738 OLE COUNTRY LANE COLUMBUS, OH 43219



THIS PLACE MATTERS. WHAT'S NEXT?

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WHAT'S NEXT? SHOW US HOW YOU VALUE THIS BUILDING'S PAST AND FUTURE THROUGH SKETCH, SONG, PROSE, POETRY, VIDEO, OR ANY VARIETY OF MEDIUM YOU CHOOSE. **SUBMIT YOUR CELEBRATION ON THIS CARD TO COLUMBUS LANDMARKS FOUNDATION AT 57 JEFFERSON AVE, COLUMBUS OH, 43215, OR AT COLUMBUSLANDMARKS.ORG** FOR YOUR ENTRY TO BE FEATURED AT OUR DISPLAY EVENT IN THE FALL.

IMAGINE BELOW

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ELAM DRAKE FARM IS NAMED FOR ELAM DRAKE, A MASON AND BRICK MAKER WHO MOVED TO COLUMBUS IN 1831. HE BUILT SOME OF COLUMBUS' EARLIEST BRICK BUILDINGS AND MANY OTHERS THROUGH THE 1850S. MUCH OF HIS WORK IS ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES. MR. DRAKE BUILT A HOUSE, SMOKE HOUSE, AND THRESHING BARN ON HIS FARM WHEN HE RETIRED. THE BUILDINGS ARE IN EXCELLENT STRUCTURAL CONDITION BUT NOT CURRENTLY IN USE. THE ONCE PASTORAL SETTING HAS BEEN OVERWHELMED BY URBANIZATION. WHILE OFF LIMITS TO TRESPASSERS, THE BUILDINGS ARE FREQUENT TARGETS FOR TAGGING/GRAFFITI. THE BUILDINGS ARE OWNED BY THE COLUMBUS REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY WHICH IS CURRENTLY PLANNING MAJOR REDEVELOPMENT OF THE AIRPORT FACILITY.