

## A BICENTENNIAL PROJECT

The restoration of the Gebhart Tavern is a project initiated by the Miamisburg community as a part of their bicentennial observance in 1975. Funds raised by private subscription purchased the property at the northwest corner of Old Main and Lock streets. It was then donated to the City. Subsequent financing by the City through block grant programs has provided the means for the actual work of restoration and acquisition of several adjacent parcels for the site.

## SOME RESTORATION INFORMATION

Following the purchase of the property, Dr. R.C. Doan and Joe Pollock, with the help of others, were mainly responsible for stripping the two-family residence down to the logs. Restoration began in 1975 by the Stewart Brothers of Franklin, Ohio (Architectural Reclamation, Inc.), supervised by architect Marlin Heist. This 1811 restored log Tavern in Miamisburg was dedicated on May 21, 1983.

This three-ring binder of photographs provides a visual picture of the restoration.