



1 "A" Block
 Sponsor: Athens Area Chamber of Commerce
 Painted by: Trimble High School Art Class
 Barn Owners: Don & Anne L'Heureux
 Artist: Hilary Fletcher
 Location: 15225S.CanaanRoad



21 Star Brick Block
 Sponsor: Hocking College
 Painted by: Artisans of Nelsonville Public Square
 Owner: Hocking College Historic/Nelsonville Star Brick Design
 Location: Robbins Crossing Nelsonville, Ohio



20 Coal Miners Block
 Sponsor: Rocky Outdoor Gear Store
 Painted by: Little Cities of Black Diamonds
 Barn Owners: Ron & Karen Wend
 Artist: John W. Lefelhoc
 Location: 17276US33



19 Forest Block
 Sponsor: Athens County Convention & Visitors Bureau
 Painted by: Athens County Convention & Visitors Bureau Staff
 Barn Owners: Chuck and Roberta Shields
 Artist: Hilary Fletcher
 Location: 7154 Circle 33Dr.



18 Old Indian Trail Block
 Sponsor: Chris Loveland
 Painted by: Girl Scouts Troop #1367
 Barn Owner: Chris Loveland
 Traditional Quilt Design
 Location: 12905 North Peach Ridge



17 State of Ohio Block
 Sponsor: Make A Difference Day Ohio
 Painted by: Gloucester Project
 Barn Owners: Paul & Mae Bircher
 Traditional Quilt Design
 Location: 10510 McDougal Rd.



16 Cat's Paw Block
 Sponsors: Linda Jones & Riley Auto Sales
 Painted by: Trimble High School Art
 Barn Owner: Linda Jones & Bruce Caroda
 Artist: Hilary Fletcher
 Location: 11844 State Rte. 78



2 Appalachian Sunburst Block
 Sponsor: Chris & Connie Wolf
 Painted by: Athens Rotaract Club
 Barn Owners: Chris & Connie Wolf
 Traditional Quilt Design
 Location: 8560 E. Iliotville Rd.



15 Brickwork Block
 Sponsor: Make A Difference Day Ohio
 Painted by: The Dairy Barn Arts Center Volunteers
 Barn Owners: Tom & Anne Walker
 Traditional Quilt Design
 Location: 12312 St. Rte. 13



3 Corn & Beans Block
 Sponsors: EkleDoss & WimpFrost
 Ohio University UCH15 Class
 Painted by: Debby Fulks & Chuck Larimer
 Barn Owners: Debby Fulks & Chuck Larimer
 Traditional Quilt Design
 Location: 3150 Fisher Road



4 Passion Flower Block
 Sponsors: Jim & Rosanne Krager
 Painted by: Passion Works Artists
 Barn Owner: Jim & Rosanne Krager
 Artist: Passion Works Studio
 Location: 2510 Sam Rd.



5 Pawpaw Block
 Sponsor: Integration Acres
 Painted by: Rural Action
 Barn Owners: Chris Chmiel & Michelle Gorman Chmiel
 Artist: John W. Lefelhoc
 Location: 9758 Chase Road



6 Quilt National Block
 Sponsors: Quilt National
 Painted by: Dairy Barn Staff & Volunteers
 Barn Owner: The Dairy Barn Arts Center
 Artist: Porter Smith Thayer
 Location: 8000 Dairy Lane



7 The Dairy Barn Star Block
 Sponsors: The Dairy Barn Arts Center
 Painted by: Dairy Barn Staff & Volunteer
 Barn Owner: The Dairy Barn Arts Center
 Artist: John W. Lefelhoc
 Location: 8000 Dairy Lane



8 Jacob's Ladder Block
 Sponsors: Mitch & Cathe Blower
 Painted by: Federal Hocking High School Art
 Barn Owners: Mitch & Cathe Blower
 Traditional Quilt Design
 Location: 17002 Mush Run Road



9 Ohio Star Block
 Sponsor: United Seniors of Athens County
 Painted by: United Seniors of Athens County
 Barn Owners: Jeff & Carol Koehler
 Traditional Quilt Design
 Location: 7400 Koehler Lane



10 All Roads Lead to Athens
 Sponsor: Make A Difference Day Ohio
 Painted by: Girl Scouts Troop #5865 & #1367
 Barn Owner: Reta Robinson
 Artist: John W. Lefelhoc
 Location: Township Road 143 A



11 Buckeye Block
 Sponsor: Make A Difference Day Ohio
 Painted by: Athens Middle School Fall 2005 Advanced Art Class
 Barn Owner: Lola Mae Lacey
 Traditional Quilt Design
 Location: 7373 State Rte. 329



12 Athens Ridges Arrows Block
 Sponsor: Make A Difference Day Ohio
 Painted by: Athens High School Art
 Barn Owners: Cecil & Margaret Tabler
 Artist: Herman Haerlin
 Location: State Rte. 329, Kilvert



13 Athens Ridges Cross & Clover Block
 Sponsor: Century National Bank
 Painted by: Athens High School Art
 Barn Owner: James Lochary
 Artist: Herman Haerlin
 Location: 18660 State Rte. 550

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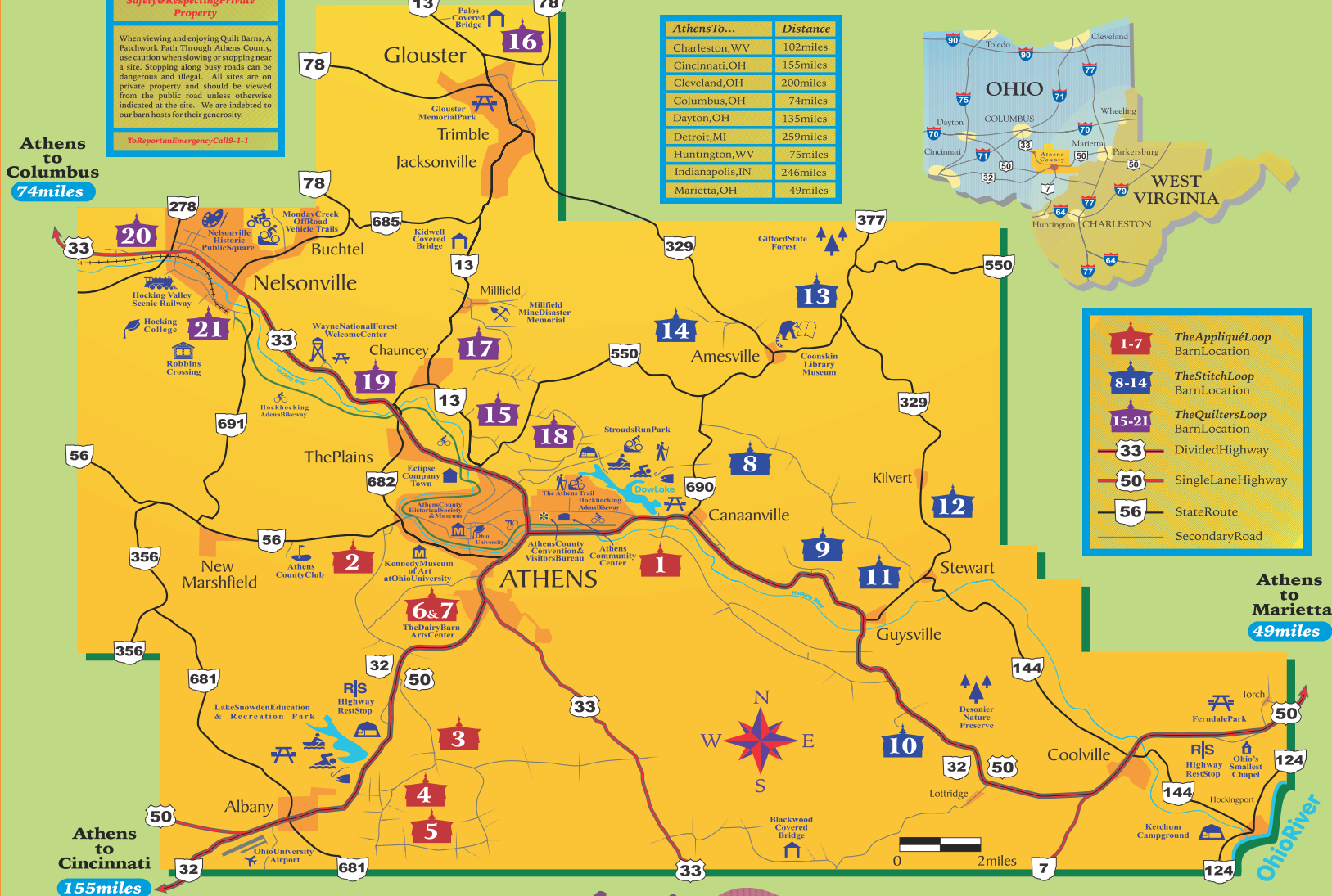
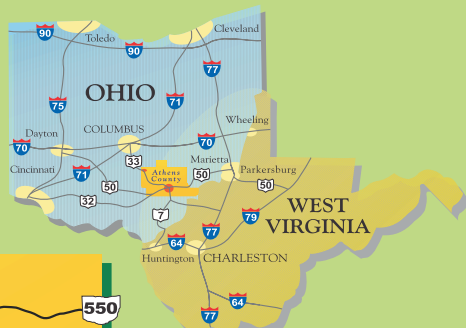
A PATCHWORK PATH THROUGH ATHENS COUNTY

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Athens To...	Distance
Charleston, WV	102 miles
Cincinnati, OH	155 miles
Cleveland, OH	200 miles
Columbus, OH	74 miles
Dayton, OH	135 miles
Detroit, MI	259 miles
Huntington, WV	75 miles
Indianapolis, IN	246 miles
Marietta, OH	49 miles



1-7 The Appliqué Loop Barn Location

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15-21 The Quilters Loop Barn Location

33 Divided Highway

50 Single Lane Highway

56 State Route

Secondary Road

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The Appliqué Loop-45 miles



1 **“A” Block Barn** An original design that was created to be used as a logo for Athens County several years back. It is located on an old corn crib that dates back to the late 1800's.

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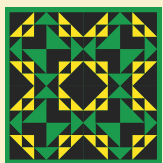
Directions: Turn right onto East State street from the Athens County Convention and Visitors Bureau and go 2½ miles until E. State turns into US 50 East. Take US 50 East for 1½ miles and turn right onto County Road 24 A. In 1/3 mile, the quilt block is on the right. Parking is available in the township parking lot opposite the Barn. 



2 **Appalachian Sunburst** A traditional design representing Appalachia appears on this restored barn made from sandstone and slate from an 1880's barn.

8560ElliotsvilleRd.


Directions: Turn around, proceed back to US 50. Turn left at the stop sign. Take US 50 West 6 miles to the SR 682 exit. Follow SR 682 North for 2 miles. At the second light turn left onto SR 56. Take SR 56 West for ¾ mile and turn left onto Elliotsville Road. Following Elliotsville Rd. to the right, go 1/3 mile. The barn is on the right.



3 **Corn and Beans Block** With over 510 farms averaging 160 acres, Athens County farmers have an opportunity to capitalize from farm production with local markets such as The Athens Farmers Market. The market, held on Wednesday & Saturday, boasts vendors selling agricultural, horticultural, and food items that they themselves have

3150FisherRd.

grown, produced, or processed. Surrounded by farmland this barn was erected as a milking barn in the late 1800's.

Directions: Continue on Elliotsville Rd. for 1 mile. At the intersection continue straight up the hill. The road changes name from Elliotsville to N. Blackburn Rd. Continue to the intersection of US 50/32, then turn right. Travel 1½ miles and turn left onto CR 17. The barn is located on the left 4 miles from US 50/32. 



2510SamsRd.

4 **Passion Flower Block** A unique design created by artists from Passion Works Studio. This studio offers art opportunities for people with developmental disabilities in collaboration with professional artists and community members. The signature art piece made in the studio is the Passion Flower, the official flower of Athens, Ohio. The barn itself was built on the property in 1845 and is currently the Shaggy Acres horse farm.

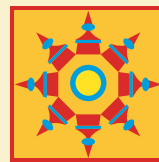
Directions: Continue straight for 1/4 mile on CR 17 and turn right after the natural gas pumping facility onto Sams Rd. (Twp Rd. 51), the barn is located on the left in ½ mile.



9758ChaseRd.

5 **Pawpaw Block** This design was created to highlight the regions love affair with the pawpaw fruit. Pawpaw trees typically reach 20 to 30 feet tall in Eastern US forests. Scientists are investigating compounds in the tree's twigs and barks for use in organic pesticides and treatments for cancer. But it's the nutritious fruit that keeps specialty food growers in Athens County and surrounding areas of Ohio and West Virginia supplying a growing market.

Directions: Continue on Sams Rd. to the left. Follow this for 1 mile to the intersection with Wood Rd. (CR 15) then turn right. At the next intersection turn left (still Wood Rd.) Continue straight onto Sandusky Rd. (Twp Rd.44 - not Wood). Take this for 1 mile to the Stop and turn left. At the next intersection, bear left onto Chase Rd. (CR 69). The Pawpaw Block Barn is on the left, 1 ½ miles after the left turn onto Chase Rd.




8000DairyLane

6&7 **The Dairy Barn Star Block & Quilt National Block** Built in 1914, the Dairy Barn is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and features three cupolas. It sits on 36 acres of scenic pastoral land and was at one time a working dairy barn for the state asylum. Nine days before demolition Harriet and Ora Anderson petitioned the governor and eventually turned it into a community art center. The QN quilt block is based on a quilt made by Porter Smith Thayer in 1979, the inaugural year of Quilt National, a biennial juried exhibition of contemporary and innovative quilts shown on odd numbered years at The Dairy Barn Arts Center.



8000DairyLane

Directions: Continue straight on Chase Rd for 1 mile to County Road 17 (Fisher Road) then turn left. In 3 miles turn left at the stop sign and continue on CR 17 for 5 miles back to US 50/32. Get back on US 50/32 East for 3 miles and exit on SR 682. At the stoplight turn left onto Richland Ave. then take an immediate right onto Dairy Lane. The Dairy Barn Arts Center is on the left approx. 3/4 mile up Dairy Lane. 

 = Bus Friendly Barn



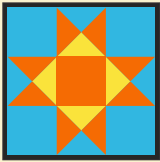
The Stitch Loop - 45 miles



8 Jacob's Ladder Block A traditional pattern that is also known as the Underground Railroad Block, was the most common indication that travelers had reached a secure station. The block hangs on a barn that was constructed in the late 1800's.

17002MushRunRoad

Directions: Turn right onto East State street from the Athens County Convention and Visitors Bureau and go 2½ miles until E. State turns into US 50 East. Take US 50 East for 2 miles and turn left on State Route 690. Follow SR 690 for 3 miles to Mush Run Rd. (CR 34) and turn right. Continue for 1 mile and the barn is on the right.



9 Ohio Star Block Easily one of the most recognized of all quilt star blocks. References to this block goes back to the turn of the century and was thought to have also been used as part of the "coded quilts" on the Underground Railroad. The two-story bank barn has been in the Koehler Family since 1925 and was constructed in the 1880s as a part of an expansive farm running along the Hocking River.

7400KoehlerLane

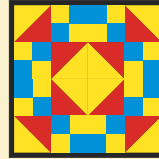
Directions: Continue on Mush Run 1/8 mile and turn around at the Joyce Rd. (T-221) intersection and go back on Mush Run to SR 690. Turn left on SR 690 back to US 50. Turn left onto US 50E and go 3 miles to T-223 (Koehler Lane). Turn left and then right (paralleling US 50). The barn is on the left.



10 All Roads Lead to Athens Block Athens County has two US Routes (US 50 & US 33), fifteen scenic State Routes (7, 13, 32, 56, 78, 144, 278, 329, 356, 550, 681, 682, 685, 690) and a mass web of County and Township Roads. This totals over 1100 miles. This two-story bank barn was also built in the late 1800's and has been in the Robinson Family since 1904.

TownshipRoad143A

Directions: Turn around on Koehler Rd. And get back onto US 50 E (left turn). Follow US 50 for 4 ½ miles to TR-143 A and turn right Follow 143 A until it ends. The barn sits up on the hill overlooking US 50.



11 Buckeye Block This block mimics the leaf of the buckeye tree. The buckeye became Ohio's official tree in 1953. The barn is located on the Red Bird Ranch and was built in the early 1900's. A 140 room martin house sits on the site was built over 60 years ago by a local craftsman.

7373StateRoute329

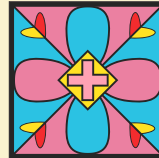
Directions: Get back on to US 50 and proceed west (left turn). Take US 50W for 2 ½ miles to State Route 329 and turn right at the Marathon Station. Continue through Guysville on 329 for 1 ½ miles. The barn is on the left.



12 Ridges Arrows Block One of three "Ridges" blocks created from the asylum ironwork designed by Herman Haerlin. The asylum itself was built from bricks which were fired from clay found on-site. The barn was built circa 1830 by Michael Tabler of the first family in Kilvert. The property still belongs in the Tabler Family today.

StateRoute329,Kilvert

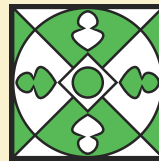
Directions: Continue on State Route 329 North (away from Guysville) through Stewart. The barn is 4 miles from The Buckeye Block on SR 329 just before the town of Kilvert. (approx 2 miles after Stewart)



13 Athens Ridges Cross & Clover Block The second of the Herman Haerlin ironwork pattern. Built over a period of six years, The Athens Asylum first opened its doors on January 9, 1874. The bank barn is also over 125 years old and has been lovingly restored.

18660StateRoute550

Directions: Continue straight on State Route 329 for 7 miles to the intersection with State Route 550. The Athens Ridges Cross & Clover Block is straight ahead and slightly right.



14 Ridges Spinning Top The final Ridges block patterned from the unique ironwork of the old state asylum, today is home to the Kennedy Museum named in honor of Edwin Kennedy and Ruth Zimmerman Kennedy who were great supporters of Ohio University. The structure is an old bank barn that dates back to the 1880s.

16232HenryRoad

Directions: Turn Left onto State Route 550W/329N and go 1 ½ miles to Amesville. Turn right onto SR 329N. Go 1½ miles north to Fleming Road (CR 35) and turn left (just after the bridge). Travel 1/8 mile to Henry Road (continue straight). Follow Henry Rd. (gravel) for 3/4 mile. The barn is on the left.

Retrace Henry and Fleming Roads back to SR 329. Turn right and follow SR 329 for 1½ miles back to Amesville. SR 550 to the right goes to US 33 or to US 50/32 via SR 690 (see the map on the other side)






The Quilters Loop - 55 miles



12312 State Route 13

15 Brickwork Block This traditional design highlights the clay resources in the region. At the turn of the 20th century, the production of clay bricks boomed in Southeast Ohio. The brick kilns just west of Nelsonville on SR 278 are a reminder of the once thriving brick industry of Athens County.

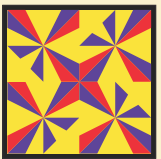
Directions: Turn left from the Athens County Convention & Visitors Bureau, get onto US 33 West (left onto the highway at the 2nd light) and go for 2½ miles to the State Route 13/550 exit. Continue straight at the light onto SR 13 North. Travel 1½ miles and the barn is on the right. You may pull into the driveway on the right or left. 



11844 State Route 78

16 Cat's Paw Block Based upon the traditional "Bear Paw", this design was created for the Trimble High Tomcats and for the barn owners love of cats. The barn is one of many on the property and was built in the early 1900's.

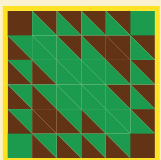
Directions: Continue north on SR 13 for 9½ miles to Trimble. In Trimble turn right on State Route 329/Valley St. and turn immediately left onto Congress St./Congress Run (CR. 32). Follow Congress Run for ¾ of a mile to the stop sign and turn right. This is still Congress Run. Continue 1½ miles to State Route 78. The barn can be seen straight ahead from the stop sign at SR 78 and Congress Run.



10510 McDougal Rd.

17 State of Ohio Block This pattern is a twist on the Ohio Star. State blocks became quite popular around the 1930's, a period when each state "claimed" a block to represent them. The barn itself was constructed in the early 1900's and was built from timber harvested on the property.

Directions: Turn left and follow State Route 78 West for 2 miles to State Route 13. Turn left onto SR 13 and continue 7 miles to Millfield. Turn left onto Main St. in Millfield. In 1 mile just before the RR crossing, turn left onto McDougal Rd. (CR. 28). Follow McDougal for 1 mile. After the sharp right turn, the block is on the right.



12905 N. Peach Ridge


18 Indian Trail Block Some of the oldest historical sites in Athens County are Native American burial and ceremonial mounds. Most of these are located in The Plains, just north of the city of Athens off of SR 33. The Indian Mound Festival is held every year in The Plains to commemorate the heritage of the region. The early 1900's barn has been restored and currently serves as a unique bed & breakfast.

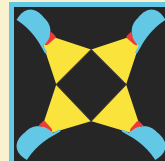
Directions: Continue straight on McDougal Rd. (CR. 28) for ½ mile and turn left. This is still McDougal Rd. Go 3 more miles to SR 550 and turn right. Stay on SR 550 for 1 mile. At the top of the hill on SR 550, turn left onto Dutch Creek/North Peach Ridge Rd. (CR 34). In ¼ mile bear right onto N. Peach Ridge Rd. (CR 26). The barn is located 1 mile on the right.



7154 Circle 33 Drive

19 The Forest Block This pattern highlights the arboreal beauty of the region; specifically the 236,383 acres of Wayne National Forest. Athens County is also host to seven nominations for Ohio champion trees (the largest of their species in the state). The barn was erected over 100 years ago, built with timber harvested from the very land it sits on.

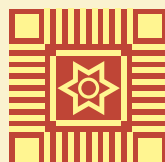
Directions: Continue on North Peach Ridge Rd. (CR. 26) for ¾ mile and bear right onto Bean Hollow Rd. (CR. 26). Take this for 1½ miles to State Route 550 and turn left. Take SR 550 to US 33 West. Once on 33W go 2½ miles and exit onto SR 682 and turn right. Follow 682 for ¾ mile, then turn left toward US 33W. 100 feet before the stop sign, pull off on the shoulder. The block is located on the barn to the right. 



17276 US 33

20 Coal Miners Block The arrival of the railroad to the Hocking River Valley in the 1870's led to a major development of the area as a rush to extract coal, brought thousands in search of opportunity. The many small towns that popped up in the area became known as The Little Cities of Black Diamonds. Eclipse Company Town, located 2 miles north of Athens, was one of the "Little Cities". Because of the restoration done by Eclipse, Ltd. the company houses still stand as a tribute this era.

Directions: Turn right onto US 33 and continue north through Nelsonville. In 10 miles (approx 1½ miles after Nelsonville) turn right off of US 33 onto Scenic Lane. In 1/8 of a mile turn left onto the driveway back toward US 33 and stop. The barn can be seen to the left.



3301 Hocking Parkway

21 Star Brick Block Based on the historic late 1800's brick that was produced in the region, this pattern can be seen throughout Nelsonville and now on the restored log barn at Robbins Crossing. Robbins Crossing is a re-created pioneer village depicting 19th century life in Ohio. It also serves as a lab for interpretive service students at Hocking College.

Directions: Turn left and proceed 2 miles on US 33S to Nelsonville. At the second stoplight, make a right onto Hocking Parkway. (just prior to the railway station). Follow Hocking Parkway for 1½ miles and then turn left at the stop sign. Enter the parking lot on the right in ½ mile. The block is located on the Robbins Crossing barn, just left of the parking lot.

