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**National Register of Historic Places**  
Continuation Sheet

**Upper Downtown Canton Historic District**  
Stark County, Ohio

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**Geographical Data**

**Verbal Boundary Description**

The boundary of the Downtown Canton Historic District appears as a dashed line on the accompanying sketch maps. An irregularly shaped concentration of 32 blocks comprises the district. The streets begin at the town square at the intersection of Market Avenue and Tuscarawas Street. The numbered streets are consecutive from Tuscarawas forming a mirror image north and south. At its greatest length north to south the district extends along Cleveland Avenue between 6<sup>th</sup> Street N. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street S., and along Market Avenue between 6<sup>th</sup> Street N. and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street S. The north border of the district includes buildings on the north side of 6<sup>th</sup> Street N.E. and N.W., as defined by Market Street, between the east side of Dewalt Avenue and the west side of Piedmont Avenue N.E. Along the south side of 4<sup>th</sup> Street N.W. and N.E. the district includes the east side of Dewalt Avenue N.W. and Market Avenue N.E. The district continues south, retaining the west to east boundary between Dewalt and Walnut until the south side of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street N.W. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street N.E. Between the south side of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street N.W. and the north side of Tuscarawas Street W, the district extends from the east side of McKinley Avenue N.W. crossing Dewalt Avenue N.W., Cleveland Avenue N.W., Court Avenue N.W., Market Avenue N., Piedmont Avenue N.W., ending at the west side of Walnut Avenue N.W. Along the south side of Tuscarawas Street and the north side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street S.E., the district includes the east side of Dewalt Avenue N.W. and continues to the west side of Walnut Avenue S. Between the south side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street S.W. to the north side of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street S.W., the district includes the block bounded by the east side of Dewalt Avenue S. and the west side of Cleveland Avenue S.W.

**Boundary Justification**

The boundaries are based on the historical development and architectural growth of existing buildings in the downtown. The locus of the original town plan was at the intersection of Tuscarawas Street and Market Avenue at Public Square. The original streets and Avenues extended five blocks in each direction from Public Square, a total area of 100 blocks that remains largely intact. The current district includes nearly half of the original town plan blocks with northern emphasis around Market Avenue and Cleveland Avenue where the highest concentration of historic buildings are currently located. The district includes buildings dating from the 1880s-2000s with significant examples of architectural styles throughout. Ten buildings within the boundary are previously listed on the National Register individually or as part of a thematic nomination.