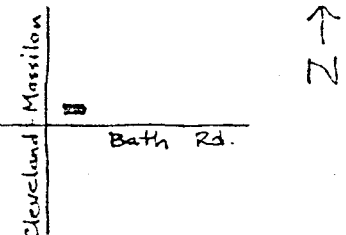



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Ohio Historical Center  
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No. <u>SUM - 127</u> County <u>Summit</u> Location of Negatives <u>RES</u>	4. Present Name(s) <u>Bath Township Hall</u> 5. Other Name(s)	REFNUM <u>79002805</u>
Specific Location <u>1241 North Cleveland- Massillon Road</u> City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity <u>Bath Center</u> Site Plan with North Arrow 	16. Thematic Category <u>C, H, R</u> 17. Date(s) or Period <u>1905</u> 18. Style or Design <u>Georgian Revival</u> 19. Architect or Engineer  20. Contractor or Builder  21. Original Use, if apparent <u>Township Hall</u> 22. Present Use <u>Township Hall</u> 23. Ownership Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known <u>Bath Township Trustees 1241 N. Cleveland-Massillon Rd</u>	28. No. of Stories <u>2</u> 29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 30. Foundation Material <u>coursed ashlar</u> 31. Wall Construction <u>wood frame</u> 32. Roof Type & Material <u>gable/chingle</u> 33. No. of Bays Front <u>3</u> Side <u>5</u> 34. Wall Treatment <u>clapboard</u> 35. Plan Shape <u>rectangular</u> 36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> 37. Condition Interior _____ Exterior <u>good</u>
Coordinates <u>West Richfield</u> Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference <u>7 443600 4557500</u> Easting Northing Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> On National Reg. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part of Estab. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hist. Dist. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name of Established District _____	25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 26. Local Contact Person or Organization  27. Other Surveys in Which Included	38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 41. Distance from and Frontage on Road <u>40'</u>
Further Description of Important Features <p>Large wood frame structure with a double story front section and a large meeting hall behind. Modillioned cornices throughout. Large facade gable flanked by two perpendicular gables which contain pointed-arch windows. Central entrance with hip roof porch.</p>		
Historic and Significance <p>This building was erected in 1905 probably on the location of the 1870 township hall mentioned by Ferrin. Bath's government parallels other township governments in Summit County. It has three trustees who are regulated by state statutes. Instead of laws the township has resolutions. Meetings are open to the community and occur three times a month.</p>		
Description of Environment and Outbuildings <p>The building is perched above the central intersection in the township. There is a concrete retaining wall in front, a cemetery to one side, and some out buildings to the rear.</p>		
Sources of Information <u>Ferrin, History of Summit Co., 1881.</u> <u>Summit County Atlases - 1875, 1891, 1910.</u> <u>Interview with Secretary - 9/77</u>		46. Prepared by <u>Ford/Fisher</u> 47. Organization <u>WHHS</u> 48. Date <u>9/77</u> 49. Revision Date(s)

No. SUM-127  
 2. County Summit  
 4. Present Name(s) Bath Township Hall  
 5. Other Name(s)

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June 22, 1979

Bath Township Trustees  
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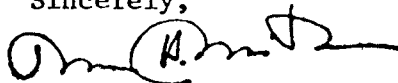
Dear Trustees:

I am pleased to inform you that the Bath Township Multiple Resource Area, Bath Township, has been entered in the National Register of Historic Places by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, United States Department of the Interior.

The nomination was made in connection with a state plan to identify and document prehistoric and historic places in Ohio which qualify for National Register status under provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. All nominations are approved by the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board.

Enclosed is information explaining the purposes and goals of the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely,



Thomas H. Smith  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
Director, Ohio Historical Society

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X. c: Bath Twp. Trustees  
Summit County Commissioners  
NEFCO  
Eric Johannesen, Regional Preservationist

# Ohio Historic Preservation Office

## National Register of Historic Places File Checklist

The following materials are contained in this file of the National Register form for:

Name: Bath Township Hall

County: Summit

MPD Cover Form: Bath Township MRA

County Filed In: Summit

Original National Register of Historic Places nomination form

Ohio Historic Inventory form

Photograph(s)

Photograph(s) (copies)

USGS map(s)

USGS map(s) (copies)

Sketch map(s)/figure(s)/exhibit(s)

Correspondence

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