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**Further Description of Important Features**

Long Greek Revival house with a shallow gable roof, side entablature, and blind axis story. Central entrance has a projecting pediment and wall frieze supported on Tuscan pilasters. The SK6 windows have been replaced and a recent addition built on the end.

**Historical and Significance**

Sylvester Shaw moved his family to Berea in 1802. A log cabin already stood on the property so they used it as their home. A hard-working and well-respected man, Shaw did not participate in the town's politics. By 1850 he had acquired a sawmill. He increased his holdings to 152 acres in 1874 but died the following year. By 1894, Sylvester T. Shaw held 124 acres of his father's land as well as 56 acres of his own.

The house is sheltered by several large deciduous and evergreen trees from the heat of country roads. The area is mostly cultivated for farming.

**Sources of Information**

Merrin, History of Summit Co., 1922.
June 22, 1979

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Morstatter
1786 N. Hametown Road
Akron, Ohio 44313

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Morstatter:

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,

[Signature]

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

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Summit County Commissioners
NEFCO
Eric Johannesen, Regional Preservationist
National Register of Historic Places File Checklist

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

Name: **Shaw, Sylvester, Residence**
County: __ Summit ____________________________

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