OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

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1. County: Summit
2. Location of Negatives: Bath Twp., Bath
3. Specific Location: 1588 Hametown Road

4. Present Name(s): Shaw, Samuel, Residence

5. Other Name(s):

6. Thematic Category: C. H.
7. Date(s) or Period: ca. 1860
8. Style or Design: Italianate
9. Architect or Engineer:
10. Contractor or Builder:
11. Original Use, if apparent: Residence
12. Present Use: Residence
13. No. of Stories: 2
14. Basement?: No
15. Foundation Material: Stone
16. Wall Construction: Wood frame
17. Roof Type & Material: Gable/shingle
18. No. of Bays: Front 3, Side
19. Wall Treatment: Lathboard
20. Plan Shape: Rectangular
21. Ownership: Private
22. Changes: Addition
23. Condition: Interior
24. Owner's Name & Address:
   Mrs. Augusta Nichols
   1588 N. Hametown Road
25. Open to Public?: No
26. Local Contact Person or Organization:
27. Other Surveys in Which Included:
28. Preservation Underway?: No
29. Endangered?: No
30. Visible from Public Road?: Yes
31. Distance from and Frontage on Road: 50

2. Further Description of Important Features:
   - Wood frame Italianate house with a steep gable roof and a dentiled cornice. Tall 2 x 2 windows with plain surrounds and gables architraves that project to form hoodmolds. Original siding intact. Side porch with bracketing and chamfered columns. Paired windows on side elevation.

3. Description of Environment and Outbuildings:
   - The house faces a quiet country road. Large trees on the property with open fields beyond.

4. History and Significance:
   - Samuel Shaw was of the second generation of the Shaw family in Bath. He was born in 1838 and was one of eight children of Sylvester and Harriet Shaw. In September 1860 he married Lucy Webster. In 1872 he owned 70 acres divided in 2 lots. By 1891 he owned 70 acres in one lot. The house is a good example of its style, with the original fabric virtually intact.

5. Sources of Information:
   - Perrin, History of Summit County, 1881.
   - Summit County Atlas - 1874.
June 22, 1979

Mrs. Augustus Nichols
1588 N. Hametown Rd.
Akron, Ohio 44313

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Nichols:

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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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: Shaw, Samuel, Residence

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)

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

[ ] Correspondence

[ ] Other

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