Ohio Historic Inventory

4. Present Name(s)
   Joss Residence

5. Other Name(s)
   Hale, Elijah, Residence

28. No. of Stories 2
29. Basement? Yes ☑ No ☐
30. Foundation Material<br>Stone
31. Wall Construction<br>Wood Frame
32. Roof Type & Material<br>Gable/Shingle(Asph)
33. No. of Bays Front 3 Side 2
34. Wall Treatment<br>Clapboard
35. Plan Shape Rectangular
36. Changes Addition ☑<br>(Explain) ☐ Moved ☐
37. Condition<br>Interior ☐ Exterior Good ☑
38. Preservation<br>Yes ☑ Underway? No ☐
39. Endangered? By What? Yes ☐ No ☑
40. Visible from Public Road? Yes ☑ No ☐
41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 60'

History and Significance
Arriving in 1810, Elijah Hale built a log cabin near this house in 1811. In 1838, he and his son Theodore built this double house. Theodore lived in one half of the structure until 1869, when it was sold to S. McNeil. By 1891, Charles Joss owned most of McNeil's property. The house continues in the ownership of the Joss family.

Description of Environment and Outbuildings
The house stands near a quiet country road between the original Hale settlement along the Cuyahoga River valley and the town of Bath (formerly Hammonds Corners). There is large barn at the rear with extensive fields on all sides.

Sources of Information
Mrs. W. A. Aldrich
2085 Cornell Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Mrs. Aldrich:

I am pleased to inform you that your property, listed below, has been given approval by the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board as qualified for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places of the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, United States Department of the Interior. The nomination forms and written comments which we have received concerning the significance of the property under the National Register criteria are now being sent to Washington, D. C. for federal evaluation. You will be notified when a final decision has been made in Washington regarding placement of your property on the National Register.

We wish to remind you that you have already received information regarding the benefits of listing as outlined in the National Historic Preservation Act (P.L. 89-665) as well as the effects which may result for depreciable properties which are listed pursuant to Section 2124 of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-455).

Jess Residence
(Historic Resources of Bath Twp).

Sincerely,

David E. Simmons
Historian and Manager, National Register Program

X. c: Bath Township 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: Hale, Elijah, Residence

County: Summit

MPD Cover Form: Bath Township MRA

County Filed In: Summit

_____ Original National Register of Historic Places nomination form

X Ohio Historic Inventory form

_____ Photograph(s)

X Photograph(s) (copies)

_____ USGS map(s)

_____ USGS map(s) (copies)

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

X Correspondence

_____ Other

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