OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

County: Summit
Location of Negatives: BHS
Specific Location: 3675 Ira Road
City or Town: Bath

Randall, Dr. Rufus, Residence

16. Thematic Category: C, N
17. Date(s) or Period: ca. 1860
18. Style or Design: Victorian Vernacular
19. Architect or Engineer:
20. Contractor or Builder:
21. Original Use, if apparent: Residence
22. Present Use: Residence
23. Ownership: Public
24. Owner's Name & Address, if known: Mr. & Mrs. Herman Corbett
   3675 Ira Road, Bath
25. Given to Public? Yes
26. Local Contact Person or Organization:
27. Other Surveys in Which Included:

Further Description of Important Features:
Wood frame house with the story and one-half attic common to the style. The vertical 2x2 windows, the shed roof porch, the corbelled chimney, and the full height fenestration on the lower facade are early Victorian features.

History and Significance:
After graduating from Stanford Medical College in 1856, Dr. Randall moved to Hamilton's Corners to begin his practice. He built up a large practice and was known as a leader in the use of new medicines which gave him a surprising rate of success. He married in 1863. He was a Republican and an advocate of equal rights and reform.

Description of Environment and Outbuildings:
The house stands among homes dating from a variety of periods near the center of Bath.

Sources of Information:
Summit County Atlas - 1974.

Prepared by:
Fort Fisher
Organization:

Date: 3/17
Revision Date(s):
June 22, 1979

Mr. & Mrs. Herman Corbitt
3675 Ira Road
Bath, Ohio 44210

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Corbitt:

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: Randall, Dr. Rufus, 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)

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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