Ohio Historic Preservation Office  
Ohio Historical Center  
Columbus, Ohio 43211

Ohio Historic Inventory

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SUM - 116
County Summit
Location of Negatives 5189

Specific Location
4555 Akron-Medina Road

City or Town Bath Township, Ghent
Site Plan with North Arrow

Coordinates West Richfield
U.T.M. Reference

On National Register? Yes

Part of Estab. Yes Hist. Dist.? No

Name of Established District

Further Description of Important Features
Small rectangular structure with evenly spaced vertical windows enclosed with shutters. Narrow cornice, corner boards, and siding. Plain surrounds with projecting architraves. Side entrance wing with garage door alteration. Wainscot, blackboard, and other schoolroom fixtures visible within.

History and Significance
The schoolhouse does not appear in its present location until 1910. It may be the school on Medina Road west of Ramestown Road in 1874 and 1891. The school is one of the few early educational buildings standing in Bath Township.

Description of Environment and Outbuildings
The structure stands in front of the Stein house, with large trees and a drive to one side and an open field to the other. There is a lake behind the building.

Sources of Information
Summit County Atlases - 1856, 1874, 1891, 1910.

Prepared by Ford/Fisher
Organization

Date 5/17
Revision Date(s)

Present Name(s) Stein Barn
Other Name(s)

Bath Township School

Thematic Category C.G.N.
Date(s) or Period ca. 1870
Style or Design Victorian vernacular
Architect or Engineer
Contractor or Builder
Original Use, if apparent School
Present Use Garage, Storage
Ownership Public
Owner's Name & Address, if known Edward S. Stein 4655 Akron-Medina Rd, Copley
Open to Public? Yes
Local Contact Person or Organization
Other Surveys in Which Included

Foundation Material: Course ashlar
Wall Construction Post & beam
Roof Type & Material Shake/shingle
No. of Bays Front 2 Side 3
Wall Treatment Climboard
Plan Shape Rectangle
Condition Interior Fair Exterior Good
Preservation Underway? Yes
Endangered? By What? No
Visible from Public Road? Yes
Distance from and Frontage on Road

Prepared by Ohio Historical Society

Date 5/17
June 22, 1979

Mr. Edward S. Stein
4655 Akron-Medina Rd.
Copley, Ohio 44321

Dear Mr. Stein:

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

THS: cw

X. c:  Bath Twp. Trustees
       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: Bath Township School

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

Other

Ces: 10/01