**Ohio Historic Inventory**

**No.** SUM - 120

**County** Summit

**Location of Negatives** USB

**Specific Location** 421 Cleveland-Massillon Road

**City or Town** Ghent

**Site Plan with North Arrow**

**Coordinates** West Richfield

**Owner’s Name & Address**

Kucheman & Varraro, Inc.

481 N. Cleveland-Massillon Rd.

**Other Name(s)** Ligget, J., Residence

**Present Use** Offices

**Present Name(s)** Keicheman & Varraro Offices

**Date(s) or Period** ca. 1879

**Style or Design** Italianate

**Architect or Engineer**

**Contractor or Builder**

**Original Use, if apparent** Residence

**Present Use** Offices

**Ownership** Public ☐ Private ☒

**Condition** Interior ☐ Exterior ☐

**Preservation** Yes ☐

**Endangered?** Yes ☐ No ☐

**Visible from Public Road?** Yes ☐ No ☐

**Distance from and Frontage on Road** 32’

**No. of Stories** 2-½

**Base rent?** Yes ☐ No ☐

**Foundation Material** Stone

**Wall Construction** Wood Frame

**Roof Type & Material** Shingle

**No. of Bays** Side 3 Front 3

**Wall Treatment** Clapboard

**Plan Shape** Rectangular

**Changes** Addition ☐ Alteration ☐ Move ☐

**Further Description of Important Features**

An elaborate Italianate structure with modillion cornice, louvered oculi in each gable, vertical windows with derrick stones and stilted arches surrounds. Bracketed porch on two sides, flush siding under the porch, double entrance, and full height columns on the lower facade.

**History and Significance**

In 1856 J. Long owned this property and house. By 1874 J. Ligget (Liggett?) owned the property, 50 acres. The structure is perhaps the first elaborate Italianate house in Bath Township, as well as a good example of adaptive use.

**Description of Environment and Outbuildings**

The house stands fairly near a major road leading into the town of Ghent. There is a main highway immediately to the north.

**Prepared by**

Fisher

**Organizations**

**Date** 3/7/77

**Revision Date(s)**

**Summit County Atlases** - 1856, 1874.
June 22, 1979

President
Kucheman & Vararo, Inc.
481 N. Cleveland-Massillon Rd.
Akron, Ohio 44313

Dear Sir:

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
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: Ligget, J., 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)

____ USGS map(s) (copies)

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

☒ Correspondence

____ Other ____________________________________________________________

                                                                

                                                                

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