Ohio Historic Inventory

No. SUM - 123
County Summit

Location of Negatives W/KHS
Specific Location 4270 Bath Road

City or Town Bath, Bath Township & Vicinity

Site Plan with North Arrow

Wood

Coordinates West Richfield Lat. Long.

U.T.M. Reference Easting Northing Site Structure Object

On National Register? Yes X No X
Part of Estab. Yes X Hist. Dist.? No X

Name of Established District

Further Description of Important Features Long wood frame house with steeply gabled roof, "gingerbread" and vertical, saw-tooth siding in each gable, gabled architraves with carvings, tall vertical windows that are full height on lower level, a narrow railed door, and a bracketed front porch with paired spindle columns and saw-tooth frieze.

History and Significance John Harshay moved with his family to Bath in 1869. This house stands on an 148 acre lot which Harshay owned in 1874. Harshay owned property elsewhere in Bath totalling 145 acres. He raised good stock and was one of the leading agriculturists in the county. His family owned property scattered through the township. By 1891 Harshay had sold the lot.

Description of Environment and Outbuildings The house stands on a hillside with a new housing development behind and open land across the road.

Sources of Information Ferrin, History of Summit Co., 1881.
Summit County Atlas, 1877, 1891.

Prepared by Ferriss Fisher
Organization OHC
Date 6/11/79
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Mr. & Mrs. David Bowman
4270 W. Bath Road
Akron, Ohio 44313

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Bowman:

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: Harshey, John, 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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