Ohio Historic Inventory

No. SU-127
County: Summit

Location of Negatives: X

Specific Location: 1241 North Cleveland-Massillon Road

City or Town: Bath, Summit

Township Hall

Site Plan with North Arrow

Cleveland-Massillon

Bath, Rd.

Coordinates: West Richfield

Lat. Long.

UTM Reference: 7 12 19 00 14 5 1 5 2 2 0

Easting: 320

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Site Structure: Building

Building Size: X

Object: X

Building Age: Yes

Building Eligible?: Yes

Part of Established District: Yes

Hwy?: No

District Eligible?: Yes

54 Potentially Eligible?: No

Ownership: Public

Changes: Addition (Explain in #42)

Condition: Exterior

Preservation: Underway

Endangered?: No

Other Surveys: 1241 N. Cleveland-Massillon Rd

Owner's Name & Address:

Bath Township Trustees

1241 N. Cleveland-Massillon Rd

Open to Public?: Yes

Local Contact Person or Organization: X

Other Surveys: 1241 N. Cleveland-Massillon Rd

Date(s) or Period: 1905

Thematic Category: G, G

Style or Design: Georgian Revival

Architect or Engineer:

Contractor or Builder:

Original Use, if apparent: Township Hall

Present Use: Township Hall

Ownership Public

Historic?: Yes

Potential?: No

Historic Eligible?: Yes

Historic: Yes

Historic Eligible?: Yes

Historic Potential?: No

No. of Stories: 2

Basement?: Yes

Foundation Material: course ashlar

Wall Construction: Wood frame

Roof Type & Material: gable/hip

No. of Bays: Front 3 Side 5

Wall Treatment: clapboard

Plan Shape: rectangular

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Condition: Exterior

Preservation: Underway

Endangered?: No

Distance from and Frontage on Road: X

Prepared by: Ford/Fisher

Organization: CCH

Date: 9/77

Revision Date(s): 9/77

History and Significance:

This building was erected in 1905 probably on the location of the 1870 township hall mentioned by Kern. Bath's government parallels other township governments in Summit County. It has three trustees who are elected by state statute. Instead of laws the township has resolutions, meetings are open to the public and occur three times a month.

Description of Environment and Outbuildings:

This building is selected above the central intersection in the township. There is a concrete retaining wall in front, a cemetery to one side, and open cut buildings to the rear.

Sources of Information:

Interview, History of Summit, 1802.


Interview with Secretary - 9/77
June 22, 1979

Bath Township Trustees
1241 N. Cleveland-Massillon Rd.
Akron, Ohio 44313

Dear Trustees:

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 Hall**

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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CES: 10/01