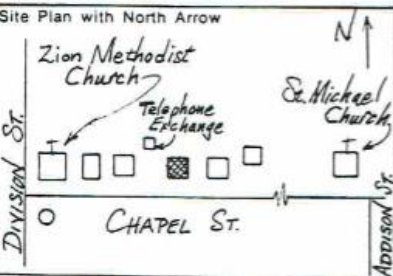




OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. ERI-1551		4. Present Name(s) William Finger Property		1. No. ERI-1551	
2. County ERIE		5. Other Name(s) Michael Perkinson House			2. County Erie
3. Location of Negatives O.H.S.					
5. Specific Location North side of Chapel St., fourth building from Zion Methodist Church.		16. Thematic Category Industry, ethnic		4. Present Name(s) William Finger Property	
7. City or Town Kelleys Island, Ohio		17. Date(s) or Period 1880's			
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design Vernacular		3. U.T.M. Reference 17 3 576100 4606220	
		19. Architect or Engineer -			
		20. Contractor or Builder -		2. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) This gable-front house has a side hall and brick chimney in the rear gable. An extended rear, gabled wing contains both 6/6 and 2/2 windows and may be contemporary with the main part of the house. A single-story, gabled addition is attached to the western eave wall of the wing. It contains a single 2/2 window in each of its two cut-away corners. The front facade of the house is dominated by a full width shed porch supported by square columns and balustrades.	
		21. Original Use, if apparent Residence			
		22. Present Use Residence		3. History and Significance The house was built by Michael Perkinson in the late 1880's., Michael, at the age of 16, had emigrated from Ireland with his wife, Sarah, coming to Kelleys Island in 1869 to work for the Norman Kelley quarries. The 1870 Census lists them as living in the Chapel St/Division St area, but in 1880 they were on the south shore west of Cameron Rd. Wanting to be closer to	
		23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known William Finger Kelleys Island, Oh		4. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Situating on a narrow lot in a cluster of houses on the west end of Chapel Street, it is bounded to the north by overgrown scrub of former vineyards.	
		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
		26. Local Contact Person or Organization W. Kevin Pape: KI Hist Survey		5. Sources of Information Census Records, Erie Co. 1874, 1896 Atlas maps of Kelleys Island, 1909 Platt Map Margaret Perkinson Oral Hist: Don Schlesselman Mary Augusta McKillips	
		27. Other Surveys in Which Included N/A			
Zone Easting Northing 0 Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>		28. No. of Stories 1 1/2		5. Oliver Name(s) Michael Perkinson House	
1. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
3. Part of Estab. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hist. Dist.? No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		30. Foundation Material Crsd. l.s. rubble		46. Prepared by Betty Pape W. Kevin Pape	
5. Name of Established District N/A		31. Wall Construction Wood frame			
		32. Roof Type & Material Gable asph shingle		47. Organization KI Planning Commis	
		33. No. of Bays Front Side			
		34. Wall Treatment asbestos shingle siding		48. Date 12/22	
		35. Plan Shape Rectangle			
		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>		49. Revision Date(s)	
		37. Condition Interior Exterior good			
		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
		39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 31' /			
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50. House Type No.

Code No. Name

51. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

Code No. Type

_____Corn Crib or Shed Smoke House Privy
Silo Spring House Carriage House
Summer Kitchen or Ice House

Other _____

52. Archaeological Site on Property?

Yes
No

Basis for Information

Owner Collection
Above Ground Earthworks or Mound
Cultural Materials Noted OAI No. _____

53. Farmstead Plan



54. Photo

Roll No. 24 Picture No(s) 17-18

42. (Cont'd)

Trim elements, except for a single decorative crown on one of the first floor windows, is obscured by the siding. An exterior basement entrance is located in the "L" of the wing.

#43. (Cont'd.)

church and stores they returned to their original neighborhood and built this house. Michael's four sons all followed their father into quarry work. He met his death from a flying stone of a quarry blast. Another quarry worker, Frank Martin lived here for a short time. Frank was the son of John and Harriet Martin and married Mary Hipp, daughter of Leonard and Mary. Henry and Bertha Schlesselman lived here after retirement. Henry, son of German immigrants, William and Mary Schlesselman, lived on the island's East Lake Shore Drive (ERI-1657) c1930's, and was "Boss" of the Northside fishermen that operated from "the twine shanty" (formerly the North Quarry Store, ERI-1648). Christian Kourtz, a quarry worker who had emigrated from Germany in 1883, was also said to have occupied this house c.1920.