


# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. ERJ-1579 2. County <b>ERIE</b> 3. Location of Negatives <b>O.H.S.</b>	4. Present Name(s) <b>Matso Cottage</b> 5. Other Name(s)	1. No. <b>ERI-1579</b> 2. County <b>Erie</b> 4. Present Name(s) <b>Matso Cottage</b> 5. Other Name(s)
5. Specific Location On west side of Division 5th house north of the old stone school house. 7. City or Town   If Rural, Township & Vicinity <b>Kelleys Island, Ohio</b> 8. Site Plan with North Arrow <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> <p>N ↑</p> <p>Stone School →</p> </div> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Zion Methodist Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHAPEL ST.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Division St.</p> </div> </div>	16. Thematic Category <b>Ethnic, Industry</b> 17. Date(s) or Period <b>1944</b> 18. Style or Design <b>Vernacular</b> 19. Architect or Engineer  20. Contractor or Builder <b>Joseph Matso</b> 21. Original Use, if apparent <b>Residence</b> 22. Present Use <b>Residence</b> 23. Ownership                   Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known <b>Russell Matso</b> <b>Kelleys Island, Ohio</b> 25. Open to Public?           Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 26. Local Contact Person or Organization <b>Kevin Pape: KI Hist. Survey</b> 27. Other Surveys in Which Included <b>N/A</b>	28. No. of Stories <b>1</b> 29. Basement?       Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30. Foundation Material <b>Cement Block</b> 31. Wall Construction <b>Wood frame</b> 32. Roof Type & Material <b>Gable/asph shingle</b> 33. No. of Bays       Front       Side <b>                  1           1</b> 34. Wall Treatment <b>Clapbd/shingle</b> 35. Plan Shape <b>Rectang</b> 36. Changes (Explain in #42)   Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> 37. Condition       Interior <b>Fair</b> Exterior <b>Fair</b> 38. Preservation Underway?   Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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 <b>48' / 60'</b>
9. U.T.M. Reference Zone   Easting                   Northing <b>17</b> <b>357470</b> <b>4606310</b> 10.   Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> 11. On National Register?   Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12. Is It Eligible?   Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.?   Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14. District Potent'l?   Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Name of Established District <b>N</b>	42. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) This simple front-gabled cottage has a brick, central ridge chimney and three bays across the front elevation. Walls are treated with asbestos shingles and the house lacks any trim elements. Since the photo was taken in May 1985, the porch has been screened in, and a gable added above the entrance.	
3. History and Significance Because of the difficulties in securing construction materials on the island it often happened that one building would be cannibalized for materials to construct or enlarge another. This was the case in the building of this modest cottage that utilized lumber and materials from St. Mary's Slavic Church further north on Division St. (ER-359) when Bishop Tikhon ordered	4. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Abandoned quarry lies to the west/rear of the house, an area of scrub trees and brush to the north.	45. Prepared by <b>Kevin Pape</b> <b>Richard C. Knopf</b> 47. Organization <b>KI Planning Commis</b> 48. Date   49. Revision Date(s) <b>10.85</b>
Sources of Information <b>Industry Weekly Register: 8/10/04</b> <b>Platt Map, Kelleys Island, 1909, Revised</b> <b>Russell Matso</b> <b>Richard C. Knopf, PhD</b> <b>Jean Dwelle</b>		

## 50. House Type No.

Code No. Name

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## 51. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

Code No. Type

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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

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## 54. Photo

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ordered its demolition in 1943. Joseph Matso, whose family were members of the parish secured the salvage rights and used the lumber to build this cottage on land adjacent to his own home (ERI-1578). It then became the home of his mother-in-law, Annie Tomko. Andro and Annie Tomko had emigrated from Czechoslovakia in 1895 to Kelleys Island where Andro found work in the North quarry. Here their daughter, Mary, met and married Joseph Matso when he, too, was employed in the quarry. Since Mrs. Tomko's death, the house has been used for vacation rental.