

HOUSE HAS BEEN DEMOLISHED

Ohio Historic Preservation Office
1965 Veina Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43211
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OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. ERI-1684		4. Present Name(s) Leroy and Coradine Myers House		1. No. ERI-1684
2. Other Name(s) ERIE		3. Other Name(s) Stewart Chisholm House / Gustavus Adolphus Kelley House		
Location of Negatives C.H.S.		16. Thematic Category Commerce		2. County Erie
Specific Location Water St., 500 ft. west of Division St.		17. Date(s) or Period 1875		
City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kelleys Island		18. Style or Design		4. Present Name(s) Leroy & Coradine Myers Residence
Site Plan with North Arrow 		19. Architect or Engineer		
U.T.M. Reference 7 357250 4605960		20. Contractor or Builder		5. Other Name(s) S. Chisholm/Gus Kelley/Gus Sun Hse.
Eastings <input type="checkbox"/> Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent Residence		
Northings <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use Residence		
Optional Register? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Leroy and Coradine Myers Box 731, Kelleys Island, C		
Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
14. District Potent? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		26. Local Contact Person or Organization Kevin Pape; KI Hist. Survey		
Name of Established District Kelleys Isl. South Shore		27. Other Surveys in Which Included N/A		
Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary)		Photo		
History and Significance At one time the Kelley family owned almost all the land along the island's south shore within the blocks east and west of Division Street which made up Lot 6. And on these choice lots they built their homes. This house was built for Harriet Kelley, oldest daughter of George Kelley by her husband, Stewart Chisholm, on land he had secured from his father-in-law, Mr.				
Description of Environment and Outbuildings The house is surrounded by a spacious, level lawn with a grove of Walnut trees to the rear. The former William D. Kelley house is on the west, and the Henry Kelley house to the east.		46. Prepared by Kevin Pape & Betty Pape		
Sources of Information Census Records Hills, History of Kelleys Island, Ohio Hamilton Collection, Hayes Presidential Center Leroy Myers, Jeannette Cleary Oral Hist.		47. Organization KI Planning Commiss		
		48. Date 49. Revision Date(s)		

1. House Type No.		53. Farmstead Plan				
Code No.	Name	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barn Type(s)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Spring House or Ice House <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Archaeological Site on Property?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Chisholm was from Cleveland, and it is probable that the couple used the house only as a summer home. It is known that "Hattie" possessed a remarkably sweet voice, and sang in the famous 2nd Baptist Church of Cleveland, for many years. Sources from the Hamilton Collection lists date of const. as 1875.

Sometime between 1890 and 1895 the house passed to Harriet's younger brother, Gustavus Adolphus ("Gus"), probably near the period of his marriage to Elizabeth McGinnity of Detroit (1895). Gustavus, born on the island in 1860, had helped to manage his father's estates as a young man, and in 1890 had built a 2 story Post Office and Barber Shop with a Social Hall on the 2nd floor on land owned by his father, (ERI-1682), and just west of "The Lodge", also owned by his father and where his brother, Henry, worked. During their ownership, the Gus Kelleys built a small cottage-summer kitchen to the rear of the main house, and in 1905 a boat dock (not extant).

In 1950 the house was sold to Gus Son, Sr., a booking agent, who had learned of the island through his acquaintance with John Himmelein. His son, Gus, Jr., had married John Himmelein's daughter, Dorothy. (ERI-1639). Until 1975 when purchased by the present owners for a permanent retirement home, the house was used only as a summer residence by its successive owners.