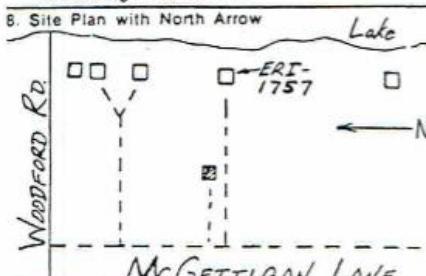



OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. <u>ERI-1753</u>		4. Present Name(s) <u>Donald and Vickie Staas Residence</u>	
2. County <u>ERIE</u>		5. Other Name(s) <u>McGettigan's Place / "The Morning Glory"</u>	
3. Location of Negatives <u>O.H.S.</u>			
6. Specific Location <u>East side of McGettigan Ln 1400 ft. south of Woodford Rd.</u>		16. Thematic Category <u>ETHNIC, agriculture</u>	28. No. of Stories <u>2</u>
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity <u>Kelleys Island</u>		17. Date(s) or Period <u>c. 1865</u>	29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design <u>Vernacular</u>	30. Foundation Material <u>Limestone rubble</u>
9. U.T.M. Reference 17 3 5 9 8 3 0 4 6 10 5 8 2 0		19. Architect or Engineer <u>-</u>	31. Wall Construction <u>Wood frame</u>
10. Easting Northing Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/>		20. Contractor or Builder <u>-</u>	32. Roof Type & Material <u>Gable/asph shingle</u>
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent <u>Residence</u>	33. No. of Bays Front <u> </u> Side <u> </u>
12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use <u>Residence</u>	34. Wall Treatment <u>ALUMINUM siding/over bev bd</u>
13. Part of Estab. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. Plan Shape <u>"L"</u>
14. District Potent? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known <u>Donald C. Staas 1444 Bluejay Road Heath, Oh. 43056</u>	36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
15. Name of Established District <u>N/A</u>		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37. Condition Interior <u>Exc</u> Exterior <u>Exc</u>
16. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) <u>Originally a cross-gabled structure with the eave wall facing the lake and a central brick chimney, it has sustained the addition of two symmetrically placed shed wings. Aluminum siding obscures any original trim elements. Other alterations include shuttered replacement windows and front and rear shed-roofed, screened porches.</u>		26. Local Contact Person or Organization <u>Kevin Pape: KI Hist Survey</u>	38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17. History and Significance <u>This house was built by Barney McGettigan, one of the first settlers to buy land from the Kelleys. According to a descendant, however, it is not the original McGettigan homestead, and its date of construction is uncertain. The 1865 Nunan Map shows a house on this site, and it probably dates from that period. Recent extensive alterations makes it difficult to corroborate.</u>		27. Other Surveys in Which Included <u>N/A</u>	39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18. Description of Environment and Outbuildings <u>The large area of land on which this house and a number of summer cottages are situated is flat, mowed lawn with few trees or shrubs. It is bounded on the west by McGettigan Lane, an unimproved road which is bordered by</u>		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
19. Sources of Information <u>Census Records 1865 Nunan Map, 1874 Atlas Map K.I. Hamilton Collection, Hayes Presidential Center General Index to Deeds, Erie Co., 1888 Tax Books</u>		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road <u>N/A - 1.18 ac</u>	
20. Prepared by Kevin Pape & Betty Pape		42. 	
21. Organization <u>KI Planning Commis</u>			

51. Condition of Property

- Excellent
 Good/Fair
 Deteriorated
 Ruin
 Destroyed/Burned
 Date _____

52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

- Corn Crib or Shed Smoke House Privy
 Summer Kitchen Spring House Garage
 Silo Ice House
 Designed landscape features

53. Affiliated OAI Site Number(s) _____ one _____ multiple

Archaeological Feature:	Observed	Expected on Basis of Archival Research
Well	_____	_____
Privy	_____	_____
Cistern	_____	_____
Foundation	_____	_____
Structural Rubble	_____	_____
Formal Trash Dump	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____

54. Farmstead Plan

42. (Cont'd)

43. (Cont'd.) this period from architectural configurations.

Seeking a better life, Barney McGettigan, at age 22, emigrated to the United States where he met London born Margaret Bradshaw whom he married in 1833. Equipped only with an ax with which to earn a living, he came to Sandusky in 1836 where he met Datus Kelley and was hired to cut wood on Kelleys Island. The family first lived in a log house near the "Indian Burial Grounds" that was later the site of Addison Kelley's mansion (ERI-1645) In December of 1841 he entered into an agreement with Datus & Irad Kelley to buy 52 ac. on the island's east side to be paid off in part by the cutting of cord wood. (The original of this agreement has been given to the KI Historical Association by family of James McGettigan, son of Barney). On this land, Barney built his first house of logs not far from this present site. After the land was cleared he planted row crops and later grapes. Sometime before 1865 (as indicated by the Nunan Map of that date, he built this larger frame house to accomodate his growing family. Here Barney and Mary spent their long lives farming the land and raising their 12 children.

44. (Cont'd.) overgrown fields. The James McGettigan House lies approximately 350' to the east and near the shore with several recent summer homes in line with it to the north and south.

45. Cont'd.) Martha Smith Traffis
 Madeleine & Roger Williams
 Donald Staas
 Agreement to sell, 12/1841: Datus & Irad Kelley to Barney McGettigan on file KI Historical ASSoc., gift of James McGettigan Family descendent