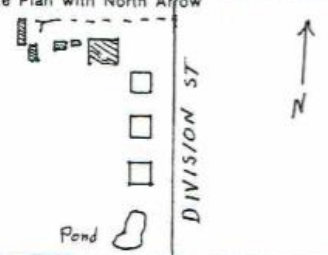




OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. ERI-1589		4. Present Name(s) Steve and Laurie James		1 No. ERI-1589	
2. County ERIE		5. Other Name(s) Karl Erne House			2 County ERIE
3. Location of Negatives O.H.S.					
6. Specific Location West side of Division St. 450' from the German Re- form Church.		16. Thematic Category Ethnic, Commerce		4 Present Name(s) Steve and Laurie James Res.	
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kelleys Island, Ohio		17. Date(s) or Period c. 1880			
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design Vernacular		5 Other Name(s) Karl (aka Charles) Erne House	
9. U.T.M. Reference 17 357480 4606540		19. Architect or Engineer			
10. Zone Easting Northing Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/>		20. Contractor or Builder			
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent Residence			
12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use Residence			
13. Part of Estab. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hist. Dist.? No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
14. District Potent? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Claude Smith Kelleys Island, Ohio			
15. Name of Established District N/A		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
16. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) This cross-gabled house has a brick chimney located at the inter- section of the gables and a front entrance in the "L" of the cross gables. The front facade features a wrap-around hipped porch sup- ported by simple Doric columns and sawn balustrades. Windows are 1/1 throughout and paired in the gable ends. Additions include an enclosed shed porch on the cross gable and a hipped bay on the opposite side. Trim elements, except for detailed vergeboards on the gables, are obscured by the siding.		26. Local Contact Person or Organization Kevin Pape; KI.Hist.Survey			
43. History and Significance This house was built by Karl Erne (aka Charles) on the eastern 2 acres of a 4.89 acre lot he purchased from Louis Brown in the late 1870's. A meat cutter from Switzerland, Karl Erne, his wife and 2 children emigrated to the United States in 1863, settling in the Woodford Rd. area of Kelleys Island's Lot 10. There he operated a farm, employing Fred Elfers (ERI-1528)		27. Other Surveys in Which Included N/A			
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings The house was located further from the road than others in the area to pre- serve a line of beautiful trees, but the lot is now bare. A drive on the N. side leads back to four outbuildings. They consist of a small gabled shed with asbestos brick siding, a 3 car garage of concrete block, a small gabled		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
45. Sources of Information Census Records 1874, 1896 Atlas Maps of Kelleys Island, Erie Co. Oral Hist: Molly Yascovits Iva Erne Hamilton Collection, Hayes Presidential Center		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 150'			
		46. Prepared by Kevin Pape & Betty Pape			
		47. Organization KI.Planning Commis.			
		48. Date 10/98 49. Revision Date(s)			

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 _____

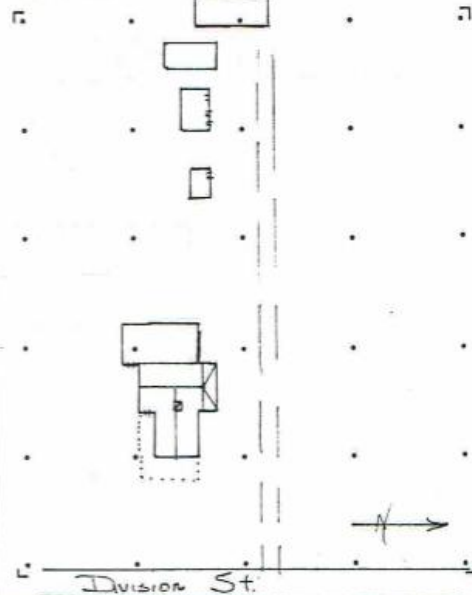
52. Archaeological Site on Property?

Yes
No

Basis for Information

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

53. Farmstead Plan



54. Photo

Roll No. 25A Picture No(s) 14-15
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42. (Cont'd)



44. (Cont'd.) barn with tar-paper rood & vertical board siding in poor repair, and a large sagging shed with brick & concrete block exterior chimney on the north gable end.

43. (Cont'd.)

age 22, as a farm hand. Sometime later he went to work as a meat cutter in Mischler's new butcher shop (ERI 1587) on Division St, which opened c.1888. Oral tradition suggests that he then built this house, just north of the shop, so as to be close to his work. There is some uncertainty as to this date as the 1880 Census shows the family living in this area of Division St., and the 1896 Atlas Map shows Louis Brown still the owner of record. Again, none of the Census records list a butcher or meat cutter in this time period other than Henry Trieschman, yet several sources mention this shop. It is possible that it was a shop that butchered customer's own livestock, in contrast to Trieschman's shop (ERI-1563) that sold by the cut. However, the enterprise lasted only a short time, as the shop was converted to a dwelling in 1906. Mr. Erne's main source of livelihood at this period was work in the quarry. He later divided his 2 acres equally between his two sons, Charles and Alfred (aka Alphonso), (ERI-1598).