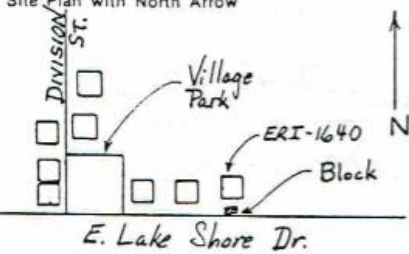





OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

ERI-1659		4. Present Name(s) "The Bayview" Mounting Block		ERI-1659
County Erie		5. Other Name(s) William Mowsey Carriage Block		
Location of Negatives O.H.S.		16. Thematic Category Transportation		28. No. of Stories
Specific Location North side of E. Lake Shore Dr., between street & sidewalk in front of ERI-1640		17. Date(s) or Period 19th Century		29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kelleys Island		18. Style or Design		30. Foundation Material
Site Plan with North Arrow 		19. Architect or Engineer		31. Wall Construction
U.T.M. Reference 3 5 7 5 0 0 4 6 0 5 8 5 0		20. Contractor or Builder		32. Roof Type & Material
Eastings Northing Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent Carriage Mounting Block		33. No. of Bays Front Side
On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use Vestigial		34. Wall Treatment
12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		35. Plan Shape
Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known William Finger Kelleys Island Ohio		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
14. District Potent'ly? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		37. Condition Interior Exterior Good
3. Name of Established District KI South Shore District		26. Local Contact Person or Organization Ervin Para: KI Hist. Survey		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) This carriage block, used as an aid in stepping into and out of carriages, is located between the sidewalk and street. It is fashioned from a single, rectangular block of native limestone. It has been roughly hewn to shape with the margins receiving a dressed finish, and a bevel applied to the outer edges. A single, semi-rounded step is cut into the house side of the block. Originally, the two		27. Other Surveys in Which Included		39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
1. History and Significance The Bayview carriage block is an important island landscape feature. It is one of several blocks extant on the island that reflect the early dominance of horse-drawn transportation. Not every house had a carriage block and its presence served to indicate the status of its owner. The original house on the site of the Bayview belonged to Alfred S. Kelley, son of				40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
1. Description of Environment and Outbuildings in an area of lawn between the street and the limestone slab sidewalk. This section of East Lake Shore Drive contains a number of prominent examples of 19th and 20th century high style architecture. It is recognized as a National Register Historic District.		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road		46. Prepared by Kevin Pape
5. Sources of Information Erie Co. Atlas: 1874, 1896 Census Records Erie Co. Tax Records		47. Organization KI Planning Commission		William Mowsey Mounting Block

50. House Type No.

Code No. _____ Name _____

1. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

Code No. _____ Type _____

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

Other _____

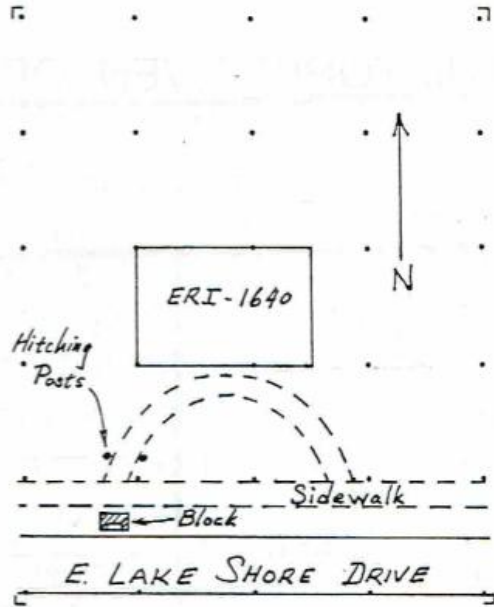
52. Archaeological Site on Property?

Yes
No

Basis for Information

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

53. Farmstead Plan



54. Photo

Roll No. 7 Picture No(s) 8
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2. (Cont'd)

street side corners had iron hitching posts mounted in them. However, these were subsequently cut off and placed in the ground at the beginning of the western end of the semi-circular walk to the house.

43. (Cont'd.)

Datus Kelley, and president of the Lake Erie Steamboat Co. The house was probably built c. 1860 and later sold to William Moysey. In 1896, the Moysey house burned and on its site he built the Bayview Hotel, the present building.* It is to this period that the block probably belongs.

*(ERI-1640)