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# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

<p>1. No. <b>ERI-1587</b></p> <p>2. County <b>ERIE CO.</b></p> <p>3. Location of Negatives <b>O.H.S.</b></p>	<p>4. Present Name(s) <b>Nick and Sharon Bianchi Residence</b></p> <p>5. Other Name(s) <b>Mischler's Meat Market</b></p>	<p>1 No. <b>ERI-1587</b></p> <p>2 County <b>Erie</b></p> <p>4 Present Name(s) <b>Nick &amp; Sharon Bianchi Residence</b></p> <p>5 Other Name(s) <b>Mischler's Meat Mkt.</b></p>
<p>6. Specific Location <b>West side of Division St., 6 houses north of Chapel St.</b></p> <p>7. City or Town <b>Kelleys Island, Ohio</b> <small>If Rural, Township &amp; Vicinity</small></p> <p>8. Site Plan with North Arrow</p> <p>9. U.T.M. Reference <b>17 3157500 46106500</b></p> <p>7 Easting Northing Site Building Structure Object</p> <p>11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>14. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>15. Name of Established District <b>N/A</b></p>	<p>16. Thematic Category <b>Commerce, ethnic</b></p> <p>17. Date(s) or Period <b>c. 1888</b></p> <p>18. Style or Design <b>Verracular</b></p> <p>19. Architect or Engineer <b>N/A</b></p> <p>20. Contractor or Builder <b>N/A</b></p> <p>21. Original Use, if apparent <b>Meat Market</b></p> <p>22. Present Use <b>Residence</b></p> <p>23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>24. Owner's Name &amp; Address, if known <b>Nick &amp; Sharon Bianchi Box 104, Kelleys Island, O</b></p> <p>25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>26. Local Contact Person or Organization <b>Kevin Pape: K.I. Hist. Survey</b></p> <p>27. Other Surveys in Which Included <b>N/A</b></p>	<p>28. No. of Stories <b>2</b></p> <p>29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>30. Foundation Material <b>Plain Ashlar limest</b></p> <p>31. Wall Construction <b>Wood frame</b></p> <p>32. Roof Type &amp; Material <b>Gabled/asph shingl</b></p> <p>33. No. of Bays Front Side</p> <p>34. Wall Treatment <b>Asphalt panels</b></p> <p>35. Plan Shape "m"</p> <p>36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>37. Condition Interior <b>Good</b> Exterior <b>Good</b></p> <p>38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>41. Distance from and Frontage on Road <b>15' / 50'</b></p>
<p>42. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) <b>This building has a "T" plan and cross-gabled roof. There is an interior eave-wall brick chimney and an exterior eave-wall block chimney. Trim features were removed or hidden when asbestos siding (the first on the island) was installed. Windows are symmetrically placed and 1/1 double-hung sash replacement types except for a shallow pedimented bay window, sup-</b></p>		
<p>43. History and Significance <b>Originally, this building contained a meat market that was started in April 1888. Meat was sold in the frnt room and hung to be cured in the rear. It was converted to a residence for Louis Huber in 1906. George Gerlach was the carpenter who performed the remodelling. There is some discrepancy about who cwred and operated the meat market. Oral</b></p>		
<p>44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings <b>This house is situated closer to the road than others in the area, probably because it was originally a market. It now stands in an open lot, landscaped with large maples and box elder in the back and blue spruce in front. The rear lot borders quarry land. This property con-</b></p> <p>Sources of Information: <b>Census Records, Erie Co. Court House Records, Erie Co. Kurt Boker Hamilton Collection, Hayes Presidential Library (Cont'd on sheet 2)</b></p>		<p>46. Prepared by <b>Kevin Pape B. Pape</b></p> <p>47. Organization <b>K.I. Planning Comm.</b></p> <p>48. Date <b>10/85</b> 49. Revision Date(s)</p>

House Type No.

Code No. Name

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

2. 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. 30 Picture No(s) 15

2. (Cont'd.) ported by scroll brackets, in the front gable end. Entrance is gained through doorways placed in the north and south corners of the "T" intersection. Both doorways are sheltered by porches supported by turned spindles. A single-story, shed roofed addition is located in the rear.

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tradition identifies it as the Mischler (aka Miskler) meat market. Census records and an account of a relative do not substantiate this. However, what is known, is that around 1860, Daniel Mischler, a farmer from Baden, Germany, first lived with Henry Olemacher, another shoemaker. By 1870 he was living with his family on the south shore near Julius Kelley (ERI-1686) and W.D. Kelley (ERI-1685). Between 1870 and 1880, he and his wife separated and his wife established a homestead on Ward Rd. (ERI-1674) while Daniel, now a laborer in the Norman Kelley and Co. quarry (ER-339), boarded in Fred Martin's south-side boarding house. Daniel Mischler was living with his daughter, Elizabeth Mischler Lincoln (ERI-1593), just north of the meat market around 1900. This coincides with the operating dates of the market, but his occupation was recorded as a farm laborer.

\* One of the butchers in the meat market was Carl Erne. He came from Switzerland with his wife, Frieda, to the island in 1863 and lived on Huntington Ln. until the encroaching quarry (KIL&T. Co.) forced them to move.\*\* At that time, he built a house (ERI-1589) in a wooded lot just north of this meat market, his place of employment. Louis Huber, a locomotive and stationary engineer for the KIL&T Co. quarry, purchased the building and converted it to a residence in 1906. His wife, Mina Buess Huber, was the daughter of John and Susan Buess, who were also from Switzerland and lived on the south shore near the Mischlers around 1870. This market in one of

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two alleged meat markets that operated in the immediate vicinity (see ERI-1594), and competed with the established Trieschman Meat Market (ERI-1563) in town.

Nick and Sharon Bianchi Res.

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tains the last extant example of a barn type once more common on the island. It is a residential scale, modified double crib barn; two stories, with a front-gabled metal roof. The loft superstructure is board and batten, and the one-story foundation is constructed of lime-tone rubble.

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Oral History: Ellise Hughes  
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Ted & Bonnie Blatt

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\*\* Errata - Additional research of both the 1870 Census and the 1874 Atlas of Erie County indicates that Carl Erne had a farm on Woodford Rd., Lot 10 upon his coming to the island in 1863. By the 1881 Census he was living on Division St. See ERI-1589 for additional information.