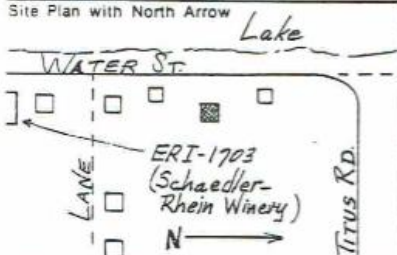




OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. ERI-1737		4. Present Name(s) Conkle/Lindecamp Property		1. No. ERI-1737
2. County Erie		5. Other Names: Andrew Schaedler House		
3. Location of Negatives O.H.S.		16. Thematic Category Agriculture		2. County Erie
Specific Location East side of Water St., 425 ft. south of Titus Rd.		17. Date(s) or Period c. 1874		
City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kelleys Island		18. Style or Design Vernacular		4. Present Name(s) Conkle / Lindecamp Property
Site Plan with North Arrow 		19. Architect or Engineer -		
J.T.M. Reference 3 5 6 5 0 0 4 6 0 7 8 3 0		20. Contractor or Builder -		5. Other Name(s) Andrew Schaedler House
Eastings Easting Northing Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input 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		6. Date 8/85
14. District Potent? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Name of Established District N/A		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Lillian Conkle Marg. Lindecamp		7. Revision Date(s)
Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary)		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
History and Significance Oral tradition describes this structure as being surrounded by vineyards, and for years, the home of bachelor, Andrew Schaedler. However, the date of its construction is uncertain. It stands on a 19.2 ac. tract purchased by Andrew's father, August Schaedler, from John Glassner in 1873 to increase the vineyard acreage of his south shore holdings.* At that time there		26. Local Contact Person or Organization Kevin Pape; KI Hist Survey		8. Date 8/85
Description of Environment and Outbuildings The house is set back from the road on a very slight rise. There is no driveway or path approaching. The surrounding area is now mowed fields and pasture land. Just across the road is the shore of the island's west bay.		27. Other Surveys in Which Included N/A		
Sources of Information Census Records 1855 Nunan, 1874 & 1896 Atlas Maps, Erie Co. Erie Co. Gen'l. Index to Deeds, 1880, 1887, 1890, 1903 Jean Dwelle, O. Hugh Lange / Grand List		46. Prepared by Kevin Pape Betty Pape		9. Revision Date(s)
		47. Organization KI Planning Commission		

House Type No. Code No. Name _____	53. Farmstead Plan <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies Barn Type(s) Code No. Type _____ _____ _____
Corn Crib or Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke House <input type="checkbox"/> Privy <input type="checkbox"/> Silo <input type="checkbox"/> Spring House Carriage House <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Kitchen <input type="checkbox"/> or Ice House
Other _____
Archaeological Site on Property? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Basis for Information Owner Collection <input type="checkbox"/> Above Ground Earthworks or Mound <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Materials Noted <input type="checkbox"/> OAI No. _____	54. Photo Roll No. <u>34</u> Picture No(s). <u>16</u>

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was no house on the property (1874 Atlas Map). This area of the West Bay had been found to be highly suitable for viticulture, and Schaedler was one of the first of the German farmers to buy land here for grapes. At that time, access from the southeast shore to his vineyards here would have been difficult and time consuming, and it is very probable that Schaedler would have built a house on this West Bay property for a tenant farmer who could oversee these vineyards. This is supported by the fact that the 1880 Census shows son, John, and his young family living in this area and working as a grapegrower. Born on the island in 1855, John had grown up helping his father in his vineyards and winery, and would have been ready to assume the responsibility of these new holdings. He proved very successful, and by 1887 had begun his own winery on the west side (ERI-1732), and soon built a larger home adjacent to it.

By 1900 the Census finds Andrew, divorced, living alone in this house, and is now the new owner of his father's vineyards.

In 1927 the house was purchased by William Conkle who, along with his wife, Irma Dodge Conkle, owned the land and houses on the lane bordering this tract to the south (See Dodge, ERI-1735). It was then used for rental property, and, for a short time, to house bee-keeping equipment. It now stands empty.

* (ERI-1654, August Schaedler House; ERI-1568, A. Schaedler Winery)

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the house was built by John May between 1860 and 1865 on 6 ac. of land. John and his wife, Ann, had emigrated from Ireland in 1852, coming to the island soon thereafter. They lived first on Water St. near the Norman Kelley & Co. quarries for whom John worked. By 1865, as indicated by the Nunan Map he had built this home on Woodford Rd. He continued working for the quarry probably until he reached retirement age, but the 1880 Census lists him, at age 60, as a farmer.

His son, Anthony, (born 1859) became a captain on a lake steamer, and in 1917 went with the steamer "Lakeside" to New York. John's younger son, Thomas, (born 1869) followed his father into quarry work, becoming a master mechanic for the KIL&T Co.'s west quarry shop (ER-337). The house was always the homestead for John's children. Daughter Mary and Tom lived on after their father's death, c.1905, and when Tom married Carrie Hipp Haag, widow of Frank Haag (See Hipp ERI-1524), he brought her and her son, Frank, Jr., to this house. Later, the widowed Emma May Hauser also returned to live. It was probably upon his marriage that Tom added the large front wing.

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wall, about 250' north of the house.