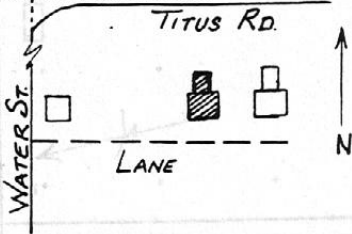




OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

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| 1. No. ERI-1735 | | 4. Present Name(s) Otto Dodge House | | 1. No. ERI-1735 | |
| 2. County ERIE | | 5. Other Name(s) | | | 2. County Erie |
| 3. Location of Negatives O.H.S. | | | | | |
| 6. Specific Location North side of a lane running east off Water St./West Bay, N. of the West Bay Club | | 16. Thematic Category Agriculture, manufact., ethnic | | 2. Present Name(s) Otto Dodge House | |
| 7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kelleys Island, Ohio | | 17. Date(s) or Period c. 1860's / Remodeled 1908 | | | |
| 8. Site Plan with North Arrow  | | 18. Style or Design American Four Square | | 3. Present Name(s) Otto Dodge House | |
| 9. U.T.M. Reference Zone Easting Northing 17 356650 4607710 | | 19. Architect or Engineer John Koehler, Remodeling | | | |
| 10. Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/> | | 20. Contractor or Builder John Koehler, Remodeling | | 4. Present Name(s) Otto Dodge House | |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | 22. Present Use Residence | | 5. Other Name(s) | |
| 13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| 14. District Potent'ly? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Marjory Lindecamp c/o William Conkle Feich Bldg., Sandusky, Ohio | | 6. Other Name(s) | |
| 15. Name of Established District N/A | | 25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| 42. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) Oral tradition indicates that prior to extensive remodeling, this house was identical to its eastern neighbor, ERI-1736. The remodeled section is built upon a 4-square plan. It has a hipped roof and full width porch and central brick chimney. Its design incorporates elements of both Colonial Revival & Prairie styles. Important features include wide, overhanging eaves, hipped dormers on each elevation; hipped porch with Doric columns; wide frieze, end, & water table | | 26. Local Contact Person or Organization Kevin Pape:KI.Historic Survey | | 7. Other Name(s) | |
| 43. History and Significance (ERI-1736) Like its neighbor to the east/this house was originally a small resident winery, built c. 1860's by Otto Dodge, Sr. The cellar capacity was 10,000 gallons, but its annual production in 1872 was 700 gallons. Otto Dodge was born in Wurtenberg, Germany. His sister, Sophia married Frederick Kastning in 1856. That same year Otto and his wife, Henrietta, and Sophia and Frederick emigrated to the United States. They probably came | | 27. Other Surveys in Which Included N/A | | | |
| 44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Once surrounded by vineyards that are now abandoned, the house sits, with its neighbor to the east, isolated in large areas of mown lawn and empty fields. A gable roofed barn with board and batten siding stands 30' to the rear (N), and a privy 20' to its east. An unim- | | 46. Prepared by Betty Pape & Kevin Pape | | 8. Other Name(s) | |
| 45. Sources of Information Census Records; 1880 Sched. 2, Prod of Agric. 1874 Atlas of Erie Co. Hill, History of Kelleys Island, O. Johannsen, The Winegrowing Industry of the Lake Erie Isl Hamilton Collection, Hayes Presidential Center O. Hugh Lanze | | 47. Organization KI.Planning Commis. | | | |
| | | 48. Date 49. Revision Date(s) 8/85 | | | |



50. House Type No.

Code No. _____ Name _____

51. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

Code No. _____ Type _____

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

Other _____

52. Archaeological Site on Property?

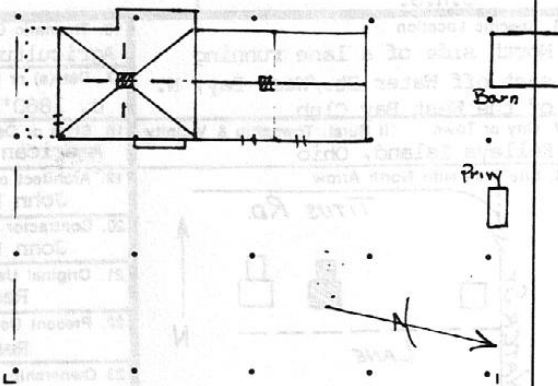
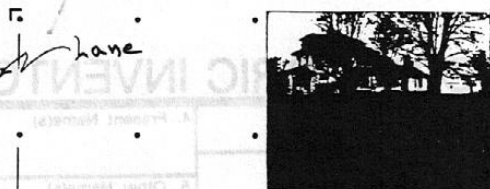
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Basis for Information

Owner Collection
Above Ground Earthworks or Mound
Cultural Materials Noted

OAI No. _____

53. Farmstead Plan



54. Photo

Roll No. 29 Picture No(s). 10-11

43. (Cont'd.)

to the island together, as they lived side by side, and their houses were nearly identical originally. However, the 1874 Atlas of Kelleys Island shows the houses in place, but a different owner for the Kastning property. The 1870 Census records show the two families listed in succession. After the death of Mr Dodge in 1896, his son, Otto, Jr., born on Kelleys Island in 1863, lived on in the house with his wife, Emma. Otto, Jr. continued the operation of his father's farm and vineyards, but also served as Foreman and Carpenter Boss for the KIL&T Co. West Bay Operation (ER-337). One of his earliest jobs was the installation of the cribbing for the enlargement of the West Bay Dock (ERI-1729) when still under the ownership of Capt. Edward Collins. He also built the houses of Edmond Ward (ERI-1673), his brother Charles Dodge (ERI-1675), John Cameron (ERI-1608), and Sherman Brown (ERI-1619). However, when his house was remodeled and enlarged, it was his brother-in-law, John Koehler, that did the work. Mr. Koehler also enlarged the above John Cameron house at about the same time, c. 1908. Mr. Otto Dodge, Jr. was also on the Board of Directors of the K.I. Dock and SteamBoat Co. in 1904. His daughter, Erma Dodge Conkle, later was manager of the dock* for many years. Her home was Fair Harbor on Water St. (ERI-1683). It is interesting to note that a Luther Dodge sailed from Rockport, Ohio, with Datus Kelley, and was the first to operate the two story log boarding house built near the site of the future Island House** in 1833. He remained in the fall of that first year to take charge of getting out the timbers for the dock that was planned at the foot of Division St. (ERI-1628). It is not known whether there is any relationship between Luther Dodge and Otto Dodge.

* (ERI-1628)

** (ER-349)

44. (Cont'd.)

proved lane to the south of these two houses provides the access from the west shore road (Water Street). Barn is identical to one on ERI-1736 property.

42. (Cont'd.)
boards; asymmetrical window placement and patterned window glazings. Windows are a mix of 2/1 and 1/1. The eastern elevation features a pair of extended bays. The first floor bay is capped by a pent roof. Extended behind the main part of the house are two gabled sections (1 & 1½ stories) that exhibit characteristics of the original building episode. Entrances are located in the sides of both wing sections and the gable end of the rear section (these sections are typical of attenuated wings seen on other homes, used for wine production). The center wing section features a gable-end brick chimney and porch supported by turned columns. Windows in the wing are a mix of 2/2 and 6/6.