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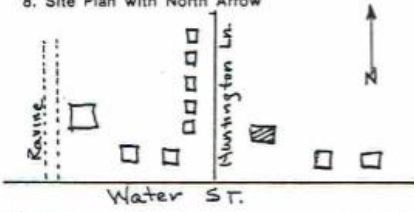
# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. ERI-1698	4. Present Name(s) Peter Thinnas Residence
2. County Erie	5. Other Name(s) George Huntington
3. Location of Negatives O.H.S.	

6. Specific Location On the island's south shore, at the east corner of Huntington Ln. and Water St.

7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity  
Kelley's Island

8. Site Plan with North Arrow



9. U.T.M. Reference

117 356840 4606080

Zone Easting Northing

10. Site Building  Structure Object

11. On National Register? Yes  No  12. Is it Eligible? Yes  No

13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes  No  14. District Potent'ly? Yes  No

15. Name of Established District  
Kelley's Is. South Shore

16. Thematic Category  
Agriculture, manufacturing

17. Date(s) or Period  
c. 1842

18. Style or Design  
Greek Revival

19. Architect or Engineer

20. Contractor or Builder

21. Original Use, if apparent  
Residence

22. Present Use  
Residence

23. Ownership Public  Private

24. Owner's Name & Address, if known  
Peter J. Thinnas, J  
7524 E. Miami River Rd.  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45247

25. Open to Public? Yes  No

26. Local Contact Person or Organization  
Kevin Fape; KI Hist. Survey

27. Other Surveys in Which Included  
N/A

28. No. of Stories 2

29. Basement? Yes  No

30. Foundation Material  
Limestone Rubble

31. Wall Construction  
Mortise + Tenon (?)

32. Roof Type & Material  
Gable/Asphalt Shngl.

33. No. of Bays Front 2 Side 2

34. Wall Treatment  
Shingle

35. Plan Shape Rectangular

36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition  Altered  Moved

37. Condition Interior  Exterior Good

38. Preservation Underway? Yes  No

39. Endangered? By What? Yes  No

40. Visible from Public Road? Yes  No

41. Distance from and Frontage on Road  
65'x110'

42. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary)  
Roofline is highlighted by a wide overhanging eave and entablature returns under gables. Windows are double-hung 3/3 or 6/1 lights on the second floor, 6/1 lights on the first, and feature both interior and exterior shutters. The open front porch features sawn pilasters and columns while the main entry includes flanking sidelights, pilasters and paneling. A glacial or hardhead stone chimney splits a fanlight.



43. History and Significance George C. Huntington was born in 1808 at Horwich, Connecticut. A relative of Charles Carpenter, he settled in Cleveland as a merchant. It was there that he met Emeline Kelley, daughter of Datus and Sarah Kelley. George and Emeline first visited the island in 1835 and stayed with Addison Kelley in the log boarding house (built south of where the Island House later stood).

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings This house sits near the center of a prehistoric village site once surrounded by an earthen embankment (Er 22). The ravine which contained his gravity railroad and the dock are to the west and no longer part of the property. The house is set back from the road allowing a much

45. Sources of Information Lewis Aldrich, History of Erie Co, Ohio  
Sandusky newspapers-Chas. Frohman Collection-R.E. Hayes Lib.  
Geo. Huntington, "Historical Sketch of Kelleys Island"  
N. Hills, History of Kelleys Island  
census records

46. Prepared by K. Fape & Kyle Johannsen

47. Organization  
K.I. Plann. Comm.

48. Date 8/85 49. Revision Date(s)

