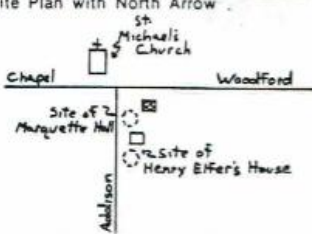



OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. ERI-1738		4. Present Name(s) St. Michael's Rectory	
2. County ERIE		5. Other Name(s)	
3. Location of Negatives O.H.S.			
6. Specific Location On the south side of Wood- for Rd., 150' east of its intersection with Addison		16. Thematic Category Religion	
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kelleys Island, Ohio		17. Date(s) or Period 1872	
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design Vernacular Greek Revival	
9. U.T.M. Reference 17 357950 4606080		19. Architect or Engineer	
10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>		20. Contractor or Builder	
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent Residence / rectory	
12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use Residence / rectory	
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'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Catholic Diocese of Toledo, Ohio	
15. Name of Established District N/A		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
16. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) This side-gabled, massed plan building exhibits a high degree of Greek Revival detailing. Deep, overhanging eaves have prominent cornice returns. The eave line is further accentuated by a beaded frieze board which caps narrow end boards. The central doorway has trabeated side and transom lights, and is reached from three, dressed limestone steps. A single-story, gabled wing also		26. Local Contact Person or Organization Kevin Pape: KI Hist Survey	
17. History and Significance This fine example of a vernacular Greek Revival house was built as a rectory to serve the priests of St. Michael's Catholic Church (ERI-1558) located diagonally across Chapel St. to the northwest. The one acre of land on which it was built had been deeded to Richard Gilmore, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland by Addison Kelley in 1872. The first to		27. Other Surveys in Which Included N/A	
18. Description of Environment and Outbuildings The house lies on a level expanse of mowed lawn with few trees or shrubs. A driveway from Addison Rd. leads to a small gabled board & batten shed/garage with a door on the west wall. On the step to this entrance can be found the cornerstone of the former catholic school that was located on the		28. No. of Stories 2	
19. Sources of Information Erie Co. Deeds, 1872 Hills, History of Kelleys Island, Ohio, 1926 Fr. John Sherbno Oral Hist: Maybelle & Steph. Kekellik Helen Marchky		29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
20. Prepared by Kevin Pape		30. Foundation Material Limestone rubble	
21. Organization KI Planning Commiss		31. Wall Construction Wood frame	
22. Date 8/85		32. Roof Type & Material gable/asph shingle	
23. Revision Date(s)		33. No. of Bays Front 3 Side 2	
		34. Wall Treatment Bev/weather board	
		35. Plan Shape Rec.	
		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	
		37. Condition Interior good Exterior good	
		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 50	
			

50. House Type No.

Code No. Name

51. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

Code No. Type

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

Other _____

52. 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. 6 Picture No(s) 12-13

42. (Cont'd)

displays the cornice returns and other detailing. Alterations/additions include 1/1 windows with aluminum storms, aluminum stoop awning, shed addition in the "L" of the wing.

43. (Cont'd.)

occupy the new rectory was Fr. Charles Wardy who served the island from 1869-1874. During the long pastorate of Fr. Joseph Maerder (1912-32), Franciscan nuns were engaged to staff the catholic school that had been built on the grounds just west of the rectory in 1905 (torn down in 1967). The rectory was given to the nuns for their convent, and the home of Henry Elfers just south on Addison Rd. was purchased for the priests. This house burned in 1936 and the sisters found temporary quarters in the old Jared Dwelle house on Monaghan Rd. (ERI-1660), then a summer retreat for the Franciscan Fathers of Cleveland. At this period the population of the island was declining because of the close of the quarries, resulting in a drop of school enrollment. Financial problems caused the school to be closed and the nuns left the island. This house once again became the rectory, as it remains to date.

44. (Cont'd.)

southeast corner of Addison Pl. and Woodford Rd., west of the present house