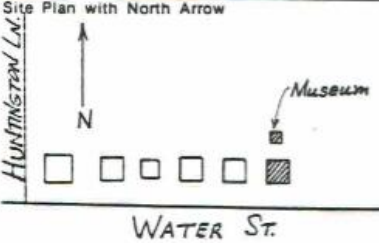


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OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

No. ERI-1694 Location of Negatives ERIE O.H.S.	4. Present Name(s) Bloom Residence 5. Other Name(s) Bristol House	1. No. ERI-1694
Specific Location Water Street, 5th house east of Huntington Ln. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kelleys Island, Ohio Site Plan with North Arrow  U.T.M. Reference Easting: 7 3 5 6 9 6 0 Northing: 4 6 0 6 0 5 0 Site Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Register? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 14. District Potent? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Name of Established District KI. South Shore N. R. Dist.	16. Thematic Category Agriculture, manufacturing 17. Date(s) or Period 1893 18. Style or Design 19. Architect or Engineer 20. Contractor or Builder 21. Original Use, if apparent Residence 22. Present Use Residence 23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Dr. Ward Bloom P.O. Box 46 Kelleys Island, Oh. 25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 26. Local Contact Person or Organization Kevin Pape: KI Hist Survey 27. Other Surveys in Which Included N.A.	28. No. of Stories 2 1/2 29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 30. Foundation Material l.s. plain ashlar 31. Wall Construction Wood frame 32. Roof Type & Material Hip & Gable/asph.sh 33. No. of Bays Front Side 34. Wall Treatment 35. Plan Shape Irreg/Rec 36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> 37. Condition Interior Exc. Exterior Exc. 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' / 74'
Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary)		2. County Erie 4. Present Name(s) Bloom Residence 5. Other Name(s) Bristol House
History and Significance This house was built by George and Electa Bristol in 1893-4 on land purchase from Emeline Huntington, when Mr. Bristol had risen to position of Superintendent of the KIL&T Company's expanded south quarry. George had come to the island as a young man of 19, fresh from Hiram College to teach in the newly formed District 2 School. He married Electa Woodford, daughter of ^{Dr. Wood F.L. Ed.}		
Description of Environment and Outbuildings The house sits well back from the lake shore drive, shaded by large, mature trees. A driveway lies on the east side of the house. The small, one story, frame and gabled building that was the museum still stands at		
Basis of Information HB, History of Kelleys Island, Ohio Huntington, Hist. Sketches of KI., Firelands Pioneer Hamilton Collection, Hayes Presidential Center Madeleine Williams. Bristol Fam. Pa. (Cont'd.)		46. Prepared by Kevin Pape 47. Organization KI. Planning Commis

House Type No.

Code No. Name

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 _____

Archaeological Site on Property?

Yes
No

Basis for Information

Owner Collection
Above Ground Earthworks or Mound
Cultural Materials Noted OAI No. _____

53. Farmstead Plan

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54. Photo

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ERI-1694
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BLOOM RESIDENCE / BRISTOL HOUSE

43. (Cont'd.)

Jesse Woodford (ERI-1751) in 1861, and in 1865 built his first home on Woodford Rd. (See ERI-1743). There he was listed as a grapegrower, and for a brief time, was connected with the Stokes Winery on Lincoln Rd. (ERI-1637). However, he soon went to work for the Norman Kelley Quarry, becoming foreman by 1870. By the time of the building of this imposing new home he was superintendent of the KIL & T Company's south quarry. In addition to his work he was active in the Congregational Church where he was superintendent of the Union Sunday School from 1868-1910.

His daughter, Jennie, born on the island in 1869, was one of the newly emancipated young women who went in to commerce, working as a weigher for the Lime Company. She married Norman Hills, the author of "A History of Kelleys Island", used as a reference for this study. The couple lived on in this house after Mr. Bristol's death. During the years the Hills resided here Mr Hills, an avid historian and collector, built a small museum at the rear of the house to store his collection of historic and pre-historic artifacts he found on the island. Unfortunately, after Mr. Hill's death most of this collection was lost.

Fr. Charles Haley, Pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Kelleys Island, was the next owner, buying the house in the early 1940's.

44. (Cont'd.)

the north west corner of the house. It is now used for storage.

45. (Cont'd.)

Erie Co. Census
 Erie County Grand List of 1890 for Kelleys Island
 Frances Williams Toepfer, descendent of Norman Hills
 Dr. Ward Bloom

DISTRICT DATA

BLOOM RESIDENCE

BRISTOL HOUSE

HI HISTORIC INVENTORY

ERI-1700

ERIE

O.H.S.

Towle House
Simon Huntington House

43. (Cont'd.)

The next known owner was Fred Hauser who also used it primarily as rental property. The 1914 KI Directory indicates it was rented to a George Winzeler. Fred, the son of Frank Hauser (ERI-1699), was born on KI in 1882, and, like his father, worked in a winery. In 1921 the house was sold to its present owners, Dr. and Mrs. John Towle, who use it as their summer home. Mrs. Towle, the former Ruth Reinheimer, is the daughter of Frank Reinheimer and Ida Mae Smith, both members of old island families. See ERI-1588 and ERI-1550.

44. (Cont'd.)

North west. A "3 family" privy was located in the NE corner of the lot, having 3 separated rooms, each with its own door. It may have been shared by the 3 families whose lots adjoined this area.