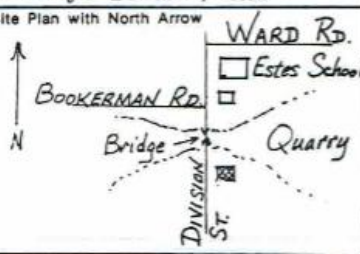


OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. ERI-1606		4. Present Name(s) Our-Hide-Away		ERI-1606
2. County ERIE		5. Other Name(s) First High School Building		
3. Location of Negatives O.H.S.				
6. Specific Location East side of Division St., First house south of the bridge over quarry cut-thr		16. Thematic Category Education		Erie
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kelleys Island, Ohio		17. Date(s) or Period c. 1866		
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design		
9. U.T.M. Reference Zone 17 Easting 357630 Northing 4607060		19. Architect or Engineer -		Our-Hide-Away
10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>		20. Contractor or Builder George Gerlach (remodel)		
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent School		
12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use Residence		First High School
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 type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Alvin Easton, North Carolina		
15. Name of Established District N/A		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		First High School
16. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) The front-gable roof contains a brick chimney in the center of the gable ridge. The front facade features a pair of second story, double sash windows over a central entrance that is flanked by 1/1 light, double sash windows. The entrances is protected by the addition of a hipped gable porch supported by square, craftsman-style columns with sawn balustrades on a concrete block foundation.		26. Local Contact Person or Organization Kevin Pape: KI.Hist.Survey		
17. History and Significance This residence was allegedly Kelleys Island's first high school building. Oral tradition suggests that it was moved twice from its former location at the site of the present Estes School (ERI-1610) to its present location. Both the 1874 and 1896 Atlas Maps of Kelleys Island show a school at the Estes School site. Primary sources and oral tradition indicate that there were two small frame school buildings located in this area: District # 2		27. Other Surveys in Which Included N/A		
18. Description of Environment and Outbuildings This and the adjacent houses to the south form an island bounded on the north & east by old quarry. The northern edge of this property drops to a deep cut where former rail-rd. beds connected the west and east sections of the Kelley Island Lime & Transport Co.'s		28. No. of Stories -2		First High School
19. Sources of Information 1874 & 1896 Atlas Maps, Kelleys Island, Ohio - Census Records Hill, History of Kelleys Island Kurt Boker KI. Twsp. Minutes, 1866 Oral Hist: J. Dwelle, E. Hughes SWR, 8/19/1885 R. Towle Hamilton Collection, Hayes Presidential Center A. Lange		29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
20. Prepared by Betty Pape & Kevin Pape		30. Foundation Material Limestone block		
21. Organization KI. Planning Comm.		31. Wall Construction Wood frame		First High School
22. Date 8/85		32. Roof Type & Material Gale/asph. shingle		
23. Revision Date(s)		33. No. of Bays Front 3 Side 3		
24. Revision Date(s)		34. Wall Treatment Asbestos shingle		First High School
25. Revision Date(s)		35. Plan Shape Rectang.		
26. Revision Date(s)		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
27. Revision Date(s)		37. Condition Interior Good		First High School
28. Revision Date(s)		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
29. Revision Date(s)		39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
30. Revision Date(s)		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		First High School
31. Revision Date(s)		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 30'		
32. Revision Date(s)		42. Revision Date(s)		



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
 Summer Kitchen or Ice House Carriage 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

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54. Photo

Roll No. 258 Picture No(s). 30

42. (Cont'd) Windows in the eave walls are 2/2light. Any trim details are obscured by the addition of asbestos shingle siding.

43. (Cont'd.)

Primary School, c. 1866; and High School c. 1877. There is also an account of one of these schools having burned. It is known that a frame building, allegedly the first high school, was moved in 1901 to make way for a large new consolidated school being planned through a generous bequest of James Estes. This structure was then converted to a dwelling in 1904 by George Gerlach (ERI-1605 and ERI-1626). Then, in 1929, when the KILT Co. planned its cut through Division Street at this location, the house was moved again to its present location. Early residents included Albert and Doro Ranft, John and Emma Keller, and Mildred Smith, daughter of Louis and Emma Smith.