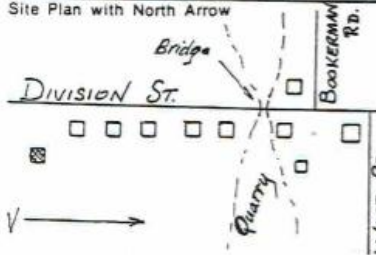
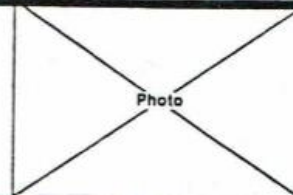




## OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

No. <b>ERI-1597</b>		4. Present Name(s)		1. No. <b>ERI-1597</b>
C <b>ERIE</b>		5. Other Name(s)		
Location of Negatives <b>O.H.S.</b>		<b>Strasser / Brennan House</b>		2. County <b>Erie</b>
Specific Location <b>East side of Division St., 1800 ft. south of Ward Rd.</b>		16. Thematic Category <b>Agriculture, ethnic, ind.</b>		
City or Town <input type="checkbox"/> If Rural, Township & Vicinity <b>Kelleys Island, Ohio</b>		17. Date(s) or Period <b>c.1870 / 1912 (enl)</b>		4. Present Name(s)
Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design		
J.T.M. Reference <b>2   3   5   7   5   9   0   4   6   0   6   7   1   3   0</b>		19. Architect or Engineer		3. No. of Stories <b>2</b>
Eastings <b>2 3 5 7 5 9 0</b>		20. Contractor or Builder		
Northings <b>4 6 0 6 7 1 3 0</b>		21. Original Use, if apparent <b>Residence</b>		29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use <b>Residence</b>		30. Foundation Material <b>Limestn/concrete cor</b>
5. Optional Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		31. Wall Construction <b>Wood frame</b>
12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known		32. Roof Type & Material <b>Gable/asph shingle</b>
14. District Potent? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		33. No. of Bays Front Side
Name of Established District <b>N/A</b>		26. Local Contact Person or Organization <b>Kevin Pape: KI Hist. Survey</b>		34. Wall Treatment <b>clapboard</b>
		27. Other Surveys in Which Included <b>N/A</b>		35. Plan Shape <b>rectangel</b>
				36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
				37. Condition Interior Exterior <b>good</b>
				38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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 <b>60'</b>

Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary)

5. Other Name(s)  
**Strasseser / Brennan House**

## History and Significance

This house was built between 1865 and 1870 on 5 acres of land George Strasser purchased from Alfred S. Kelley. This date is supported by the facts that the 1865 Nunan Map shows the land held by Kelley, but the 1870 Census data and the 1874 Atlas Map indicate the house in place and the Strasser family in residence. Born in Baden, Germany in 1837, Strasser

## Description of Environment and Outbuildings

The house sits well back from the road in a large, flat, mowed lawn, with few trees or shrubs. A gable roofed, board and batten sided small barn lies to the rear of the house at its north corner. Its gables are oriented east-west; windows single 6/6 light with 2 in the gable and 1 in the

## Sources of Information

Census Records 1865 Nunan Map; 1874 Atlas Map, Erie Co. Hills, History of Kelleys Island, Ohio  
Erie Co. Gen'l. Index to Deeds; 1890 Tax Records  
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46. Prepared by  
**Kevin Pape**47. Organization  
**KI Planning Commis.**

48. Date | 49. Revision Date(s)

House Type No.		53. Farmstead Plan				
Code No.	Name	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barn Type(s)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Code No.	Type	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Corn Crib or Shed <input type="checkbox"/>		Smoke House <input type="checkbox"/>	Privy <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Silo <input type="checkbox"/>		Spring House <input type="checkbox"/>	Carriage House <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Summer Kitchen <input type="checkbox"/>		or Ice House <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Archaeological Site on Property?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Basis for Information		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		54. Photo				
		Roll No. _____ Picture No(s). _____				

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43. (Cont'd.)

came to this country in 1854 as part of the first wave of German immigrants. By 1870 he was living on Division St. with his wife and 2 children, tending his 5 acres of vineyards. He and his wife, Catherine, spent the rest of their days in this homestead.

In 1894 their youngest daughter, Frances, married island born quarryman, Michael Brennan, son of Michael, Sr. and Bridgett Brennan. The senior Brennans had come to Kelleys Island prior to 1870 from Ireland. Mike, Sr. started work in the quarries as a laborer, working up to Foreman by 1900. Like his father, Mike, Jr., also worked for the quarries and was foreman for the KIL&T Co. by 1910. He had built a house on Huntington Rd. for his bride, but when the KIL&T Co. took that section of Huntington Rd. for quarrying, Mike and Frances moved in with then widowed, Catherine Strasser, c.1912. To accomodate the two family units, Brennan enlarged the house in 1912.

44. (Cont'd.)

long end.