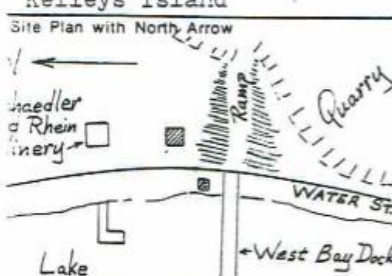
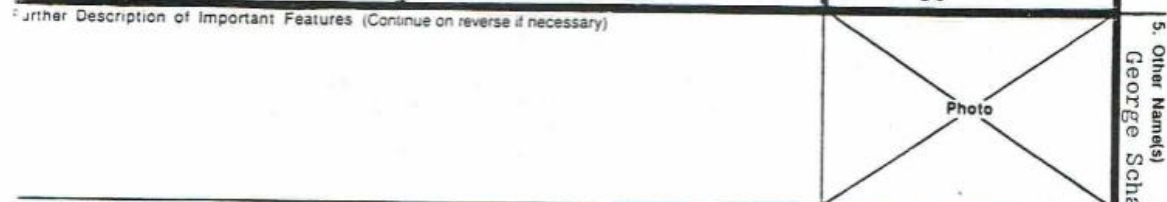


# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

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| No. <b>ERI-1731</b>   |  | 4. Present Name(s)<br><b>Robert Stegkemper Residence</b>  |  | 1. No.<br><b>Eri-1731</b>                         |
| Location of Negatives<br><b>ERIE</b><br>O.H.S.  |  | 5. Other Name(s)<br><b>George Schardt House</b>   |  |   |
| Specific Location<br><b>East side of Water St.,<br/>opposite the West Bay Dock</b>                              |  | 16. Thematic Category<br><b>Agriculture, commerce, eth.</b>   |  | 2. County<br><b>Erie</b>                          |
| City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity<br><b>Kelleys Island</b>   |  | 17. Date(s) or Period<br><b>c.1885</b>  |  |   |
| Site Plan with North Arrow<br> |  | 18. Style or Design   |  | 4. Present Name(s)<br><b>Stegkemper Residence</b> |
| J.T.M. Reference<br><b>7 3 5 6 B 7 10 4 6 0 1 7 5 7 10</b>  |  | 19. Architect or Engineer   |  |   |
| Easting <b>7 3 5 6 B 7 10</b> Northing <b>4 6 0 1 7 5 7 10</b>  |  | 20. Contractor or Builder   |  | 5. Other Name(s)<br><b>George Schardt House</b>   |
| Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                      |  | 21. Original Use, if apparent<br><b>Residence</b>   |  |   |
| 2. Personal Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                       |  | 22. Present Use<br><b>Residence</b>   |  | 6. Other Name(s)<br><b>George Schardt House</b>   |
| 12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                         |  | 23. Ownership<br>Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                      |  |   |
| Part of Estab. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                              |  | 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known<br><b>Robert L. Stegkemper<br/>4757 Ledgewood Dr., 9C<br/>Medina, Oh. 44256</b>              |  | 7. Other Name(s)<br><b>George Schardt House</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"/>   |  |   |
| Name of Established District<br><b>N/A</b>  |  | 26. Local Contact Person or Organization<br><b>Kevin Pape: KI Hist Survey</b>   |  | 8. Other Name(s)<br><b>George Schardt House</b>   |
|   |  | 27. Other Surveys in Which Included<br><b>N/A</b>   |  |   |
| Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary)                                    |  | 28. No. of Stories <b>2 1/2</b>   |  | 9. Other Name(s)<br><b>George Schardt House</b>   |
|   |  | 29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>   |  |   |
|   |  | 30. Foundation Material<br><b>Lime stone rubble</b>   |  | 10. Other Name(s)<br><b>George Schardt House</b>  |
|   |  | 31. Wall Construction<br><b>Wood frame</b>  |  |   |
|   |  | 32. Roof Type & Material<br><b>Gable/asph shingle</b>   |  | 11. Other Name(s)<br><b>George Schardt House</b>  |
|   |  | 33. No. of Bays<br>Front <b>3</b> Side <b>3</b>   |  |   |
|   |  | 34. Wall Treatment<br><b>Weather/bevel board</b>  |  | 12. Other Name(s)<br><b>George Schardt House</b>  |
|   |  | 35. Plan Shape  |  |   |
|   |  | 36. Changes (Explain in #42)<br>Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> |  | 13. Other Name(s)<br><b>George Schardt House</b>  |
|   |  | 37. Condition<br>Interior <b>Fair</b><br>Exterior <b>Fair</b>   |  |   |
|   |  | 38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                    |  | 14. Other Name(s)<br><b>George Schardt House</b>  |
|   |  | 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"/>                                 |  | 15. Other Name(s)<br><b>George Schardt House</b>  |
|   |  | 41. Distance from and Frontage on Road<br><b>60'</b>  |  |   |
|   |  | Photo   |  | 16. Other Name(s)<br><b>George Schardt House</b>  |
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**History and Significance**  
 There is uncertainty as to the historic owner of this house. Oral tradition claims George Schardt, the builder, c.1885. Yet the 1874 Atlas of Erie Co. indicates that there was a house at or near this site owned by J. Titus. The architectural characteristics, however, do not support this early date. Further, tax records show that in 1886 Louis Rhein built a house in the

**Description of Environment and Outbuildings**  
 The house faces the West Bay Dock with the dry-laid lime stone rubble retaining wall of the KIL&T Co. Dock tressle-grade paralleling its southern boundary. It still retains a number of its farm outbuildings including a smoke house said to be constructed of fire bricks from an old north quarry

**Source of Information**  
 Census Records  
 1807 Grand Tax List, Erie Co.; 1890 Grand Tax List  
 1874, 1896 Atlas, Erie Co.  
 Robert Stegkemper, Jean Dwelle  
 Hamilton Collection, Haves Presidential Center

46. Prepared by **Kevin Pape & Betty Pape**  
 47. Organization **KI Planning Commission**  
 48. Page **1** 49. Revision Date(s)

3. House Type No.

Code No. Name  
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1. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

Code No. Type  
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Corn Crib or Shed  Silo  Smoke House, Spring House or Ice House  Privy  Carriage House  Summer Kitchen

Other Fisherman's cottage, boat house

Y= hanger and hook for rum-runner's lantern.

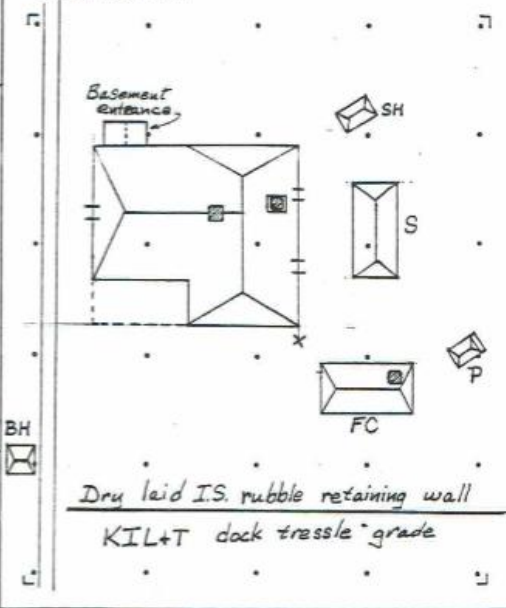
2. Archaeological Site on Property?

Yes   
 No

Basis for Information

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

53. Farmstead Plan



54. Photo

Roll No. 29 Picture No(s). 14

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northeast corner of Lot 1 (which describes this property), yet the 1896 Atlas sites Rhein owning property adjacent to the KI Wine Company in the east central part of Lot 1. Since the 1910 Census shows both Rhein and Schardt living in the general area of this house, there is no information that can conclusively support its being the Rhein house, and we can assume that oral tradition is correct in attributing its origin to George Schardt.

Born in Germany, 1857, George Schardt followed his cousin, Adam Schardt, to Kelleys Island some time after his immigration to the United States in 1882. He purchased land on the West Bay where he farmed and, like the other Germans in the area, raised grapes. In 1893 he built what was known as the Second Island House on the site of that former hotel. The new building was smaller but said to be as grand as the last. (See ER-349 for additional details.) This was a short lived venture as it, too, burned 3 years later. In 1910 Schardt was the village health officer, and his daughter, Lillian, was a telephone operator at the public exchange (ERI-1686).

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lime kiln; a gable-roofed, board and batten privy; and a similarly constructed cottage built on cut lime-stone block foundations. Reported to be built by and/or for fishermen, it has the initials "G.S." and date 1912 carved in a beam. Furrows of former vine rows are still visible running in a southeasterly direction beyond the rear of the privy.

A boat house on the west side of the road is reported as having been used in rum-running. A hanger and hook for the rum-runner's lantern can be seen on an exterior wall. The former Schaedler and Rhein Winery (ERI-1703) lies to the north. of the main house.