

OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

No. ERI-1754	4. Present Name(s) "East-a-Ways"	1. No. ERI-1754
Location of Negatives O.H.S.	5. Other Name(s) The Roger Williams Cottage	
Specific Location On the east shore of the island, ft. south of Woodford Rd. & E. of McGettigan Ln.		
City or Town Kelley's Island, Ohio	16. Thematic Category Recreation	28. No. of Stories 1
Site Plan with North Arrow 	17. Date(s) or Period 1930	29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	18. Style or Design Vernacular	30. Foundation Material Block Stone Piling/concr
19. Architect or Engineer Roger Williams	20. Contractor or Builder Ralph Duelle/Oscar McKillip	31. Wall Construction Wood frame
21. Original Use, if apparent Residence	22. Present Use Residence	32. Roof Type & Material Gable/asph shingle
23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Roger Williams, Jr. Worthington, Ohio	33. No. of Bays Front Side
25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26. Local Contact Person or Organization Kevin Pape; KI Hist Survey	34. Wall Treatment Beveled board
27. Other Surveys in Which Included N/A	28. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	35. Plan Shape Rectangle
	29. Endangered? By What? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
	30. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37. Condition Interior Exc. Exterior Exc.
	31. Distance from and Frontage on Road	38. Part of Estab. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary)		39. District. Dist.? No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		40. District. Potent? No <input type="checkbox"/>
		41. District. Potent? No <input type="checkbox"/>
		42. District. Potent? No <input type="checkbox"/>
		43. District. Potent? No <input type="checkbox"/>
		44. District. Potent? No <input type="checkbox"/>
		45. District. Potent? No <input type="checkbox"/>
		46. Prepared by Kevin Pape Betty Pape
		47. Organization KI Planning Commiss
		48. Date 8/82
		49. Revision Date(s)
History and Significance This was one of the earliest cottages built on the island strictly as a vacation residence. Only a few on the south shore i.e. Stribbling's, 1923, and Hummel's, 1925, pre-date it. It was built in 1930 by Roger and Alice Hills Williams on 1/2 Ac. parcel purchased from George and Emma Becker (ERI-1746) The land had been farmed by Becker's son, Reuben, and acres of vine-		2. County ERIE
Description of Environment and Outbuildings The cottage is centered in a large, flat, mowed yard facing the lake, and about 100' from the shore. Second growth timber edge the clearing to the west and north, with another later summer cottage on the south. It is accessed by an unimproved lane through overgrown fields from McGettigan Ln.		
Sources of Information er & Madeleine Williams Frances Williams Toepfer		4. Present Name(s) "East-a-Ways"
		5. Other Name(s) Roger Williams Cottage

3. House Type No.

Code No. Name

4. 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 _____

5. 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. _____ Picture No(s). _____

6. (Cont'd)

43. (Cont'd.)

yards extended to the west. Mr. Williams was the son-in-law of Norman E. Hills, author of A History of Kelleys Island, Ohio, then residing with his second wife, Jenny Bristol, in the Bristol home (ERI-1694) on Water St., and it was at Mr. Hill's urging that the land was purchased. A Civil Engineer, Mr. Williams designed his cottage and it was built by island carpenter, Ralph Dwelle, assisted by the young Oscar McKillips. (See Eri-1566 and 1576) The stone fireplace and chimney were the work of island stone mason, Godfreid Schock (ERI-1572). The house was originally built on stone supporting piles with an open porch across the eastern face. In the 50's the northern half of the porch was enclosed to form a small bedroom, and the southern half screened and recently fitted with sliding windows.

44. (Cont'd.)

The foundations of an early James McGettigan house (See ERI-1757) lie immediately to the north of the cottage.