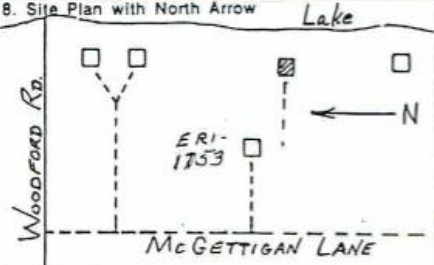


OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. ERI-1757		4. Present Name(s) McGettigan House													
2. County ERIE		5. Other Name(s) James and Molly McGettigan House													
3. Location of Negatives O.H.S.															
6. Specific Location East side of McGettigan Ln on lake shore 1000" east of the lane.		16. Thematic Category Fishing, agriculture	28. No. of Stories 1 1/2												
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kelleys Island		17. Date(s) or Period 1878	29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>												
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design Vernacular	30. Foundation Material dry laid rubble												
9. U.T.M. Reference <table border="1" style="width:100%; text-align:center;"><tr><td>17</td><td>35</td><td>9</td><td>8</td><td>50</td><td>4</td><td>6</td><td>0</td><td>5</td><td>8</td><td>6</td><td>0</td></tr></table>		17	35	9	8	50	4	6	0	5	8	6	0	19. Architect or Engineer 	31. Wall Construction Wood frame
17	35	9	8	50	4	6	0	5	8	6	0				
Zone Easting Northing Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>		20. Contractor or Builder James McGettigan	32. Roof Type & Material Gable/asph shingle												
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent Residence	33. No. of Bays Front Side												
12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use Residence	34. Wall Treatment covered by vinyl siding												
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"/>	35. Plan Shape Rec.												
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known 	36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>												
15. Name of Established District N/A		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37. Condition Interior Exterior Fair												
42. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) This simple front-gabled house does not have a chimney. Windows are small 6/6, set in plain frames except for two single sash, six-light windows under the east side gable. In addition to the gable entrance there is a paneled door in the corner bay of the north eave wall. Trim elements are limited to wide frieze board and end boards. A large board-and-batten shed addition occu-		26. Local Contact Person or Organization Kevin Pape; KI Hist Survey	38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>												
43. History and Significance (Continue on reverse if necessary) The house was built by James McGettigan, son of Barney McGettigan, in 1878. It, and the house built by James father to the west (ERI-1753) was part of the early English-Irish colony on the island's east side whose members were the first to be influenced to buy land		27. Other Surveys in Which Included N/A	39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>												
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52) The house sits well back from the east side of McGettigan Lane, an unimproved road running south from Woodford Rd. It is surrounded by the large expanse of flat, open, mowed lawns of this and adjacent lots, wit		46. Prepared by Kevin Pape & Betty Pape	40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>												
45. Sources of Information Census Records & 1870 Schedule of Products of Industry 1874, 1896 Atlas Maps, Kelleys Isl Hamilton Collection, Hayes Presidential Center, Freemt		47. Organization KI Planning Commiss	41. Distance from and Frontage on Road See # 6												
		48. Date Recorded in Field 8/85	49. Revised by B. Pape 50a. Date Revised 5/90												
		50b. Reviewed by													



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51. Condition of Property

- Excellent
 Good/Fair
 Deteriorated
- Ruin
 Destroyed/Burned
 Date _____

52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

- Corn Crib or Shed Smoke House Privy
 Summer Kitchen Spring House Garage
 Silo Ice House
 Designed landscape features

53. Affiliated OAI Site Number(s) _____ one _____ multiple

Archaeological Feature:	Observed	Expected on Basis of Archival Research
Well	_____	_____
Privy	_____	_____
Cistern	_____	_____
Foundation	_____	_____
Structural Rubble	_____	_____
Formal Trash Dump	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____

54. Farmstead Plan

42. (Cont'd)

#43. (Cont'd.)

from the Kelleys, themselves of English-Irish descent. At age 22 Barney McGettigan came to the United States from Ireland. He married London born Margaret Bradshaw, in Buffalo, N.Y. in 1833, and by 1836 had come to Kelleys Island.

James, born on the island that first year, was their eldest son. In addition to helping his family farm, he took up commercial fishing, owning his own boat and 2 nets, with a catch in 1870 of 95 tons. He was one of the first to join the island's Company of 100-Day Men to fight in the Civil War in 1864. After his service, like many other island men, he

43. (Cont'd)

turned to grape growing on the 10 acres of land obtained from his father at the northern end of the family tract. He and his Irish born wife, Mary Fanning, had built a small two story frame cottage on their land, the foundations of which are still visible.

His vineyards prospering, James built a substantial stone winery (ERI-1750) north west of his home. However, because of ill health, he was forced to sell the winery and land at Sheriff's Auction before any grapes were pressed. He then built this simple frame house on the bedrock of his father's land, c1878. (It is thought to be similar in plan and style to his first house.) Although most of his children left the island to find work after James' death, Mary, their son, John, (also a fisherman), and their daughter, Ann, a teacher, lived on for a number of years. Their descendents continued to hold the house and the 1/2 ac. on which it lies as a summer home until the late 1980's.

#42. (Cont'd.) pies one bay of the eastern end. It consists of a living area and storage space. The other eastern bay is covered by a