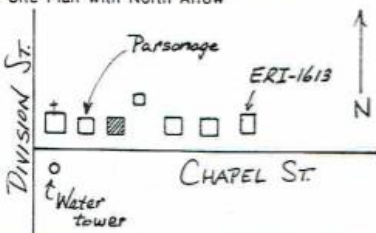



# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. ERI-1550		4. Present Name(s) Lichtenberg Residence	
2. County ERIE		5. Other Name(s) Christian Sternberger / Louis Smith House	
3. Location of Negatives O.H.S.			
6. Specific Location North side of Chapel St., two houses east of Methodist Church		16. Thematic Category	
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kelleys Island		17. Date(s) or Period 1872	
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design Vernacular	
9. U.T.M. Reference 17 357570 4006210		19. Architect or Engineer	
Zone Easting Northing		20. Contractor or Builder	
10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent Residence	
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use Residence	
12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known J. Lichtenberg	
14. District Potent? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
15. Name of Established District N/A		26. Local Contact Person or Organization Kevin Pape: K.I. Hist Survey	
		27. Other Surveys in Which Included N/A	
		28. No. of Stories 1	
		29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		30. Foundation Material Limestone rubble	
		31. Wall Construction Wood frame	
		32. Roof Type & Material Gable/asph shingle	
		33. No. of Bays Front 3 Side 3	
		34. Wall Treatment Board & batten	
		35. Plan Shape Cross	
		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		37. Condition Interior Exterior good	
		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 15	
42. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) The predominant board and batten wall treatment is replaced on the back one third of the building by flush horizontal plank siding, and on the front face by bevelled siding with endboards. A narrow frieze board follows beneath the front gable. Windows are mostly double-hung 1/1 or 2/2 sash. A flat-roofed, shiplap sided addition is found in back.			
43. History and Significance On the 1874 Atlas map a 3 acre parcel and house at this location was listed as owned by "C.S." Court records show that Christian Sternberger purchased a 3 acre tract in Lot 6 from John Dean in 1872. It can, therefore, be assumed that Sternberger built this house c.1872. Christian Sternberger emigrated to the United States from France in 1860 where the Census records		5. Other Name(s) C. Sternberger/L. Smith House	
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Located in a quiet residential area on the edge of the island's central business area. Outbuildings include a shiplap-sided shed in back.			
45. Sources of Information Census Records, Erie Co. 1874, 1896 Atlas Maps, Erie Co. General Index to Deeds, Vol. 31, p. 364 Oral History: Ruth Towle		46. Prepared by Kevin Pape Johannsen, P. Pape	
		47. Organization K.I. Planning Commis	
		48. Date 8/85	
		49. Revision Date(s)	

## 50. House Type No.

Code No. Name  
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## 51. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

## Barn Type(s)

Code No. Type  
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\_\_\_\_\_Corn Crib or Shed  Silo  Summer Kitchen  Smoke House,  Spring House or Ice House  Privy  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. 24 Picture No(s). 20

## 42. (Cont'd)

show him on Kelleys Island working as a shoemaker for Henry Olemacher. He was still working at the trade when he married and built this house. However, in 1885 court records find that a saloon was added to property he owned further east on Chapel Street (now ERI-1613). He undoubtedly continued to use the present building as his residence while operating his saloon.

The 1896 Atlas map indicates ownership of the residence and lot as "S.K.", but no other information has been found of this ownership. By 1914 the Kelleys Island Directory lists Louis and Emma Smith as owners. They had come to the United States from Germany in 1866 and 1855 respectively. The Smith family were brought to the island from Michigan c.1883 to manage the farm of James Estes (ERI-1656) on the south shore. Two of Smith's sons, George and William, were fishermen, and a daughter, Ida Mae, taught the first through eighth grades at the island's North School.