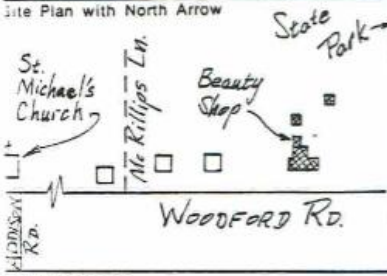




OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. 1742		4. Present Name(s) Ruth Perruchon Residence	
2. County Erie		5. Other Name(s) Knauer House	
3. Location of Negatives O.H.S.			
6. Specific Location North side of Woodford Rd. 500 ft. east of St. Michael's Church.		16. Thematic Category Industry, ethnic	
7. City or Town, If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kelleys Island		17. Date(s) or Period c. 1900	
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design Vernacular	
9. U.T.M. Reference Eastings: 358, 359, 360 Northings: 416, 417, 418		19. Architect or Engineer -	
10. Name of Established District N/A		20. Contractor or Builder -	
11. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary)		21. Original Use, if apparent Residence	
		22. Present Use Residence	
		23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Ruth Perruchon Box 235 Kelleys Island, Oh.	
		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		26. Local Contact Person or Organization Kevin Pape: KI Hist Survey	
		27. Other Surveys in Which Included N/A	
		28. No. of Stories 2	
		29. Basement? partial Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		30. Foundation Material	
		31. Wall Construction Wood frame	
		32. Roof Type & Material Gable/asbest.shingl	
		33. No. of Bays Front Side	
		34. Wall Treatment asbestos shingle siding	
		35. Plan Shape IRREG.	
		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	
		37. Condition Interior Exterior fair-good	
		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input 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 93, 40	
		5. Other Name(s) Knauer House	
12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		13. Is it Potent? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
14. District Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		15. History and Significance Little is known of the date of construction or the builder of this house, but its architectural configuration suggests a period between 1880 and 1900. Neither the 1865 Nunan Map or the 1874 Atlas Map show a house on this lot. Augustus W. Kelley, grandson of Addison Kelley, was the owner of record on the 1896 Map, and the 1909 Platt Map shows George Knauer the owner. The house lies on a flat, open lawn. To the north and east is the wooded lands of the Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources.	
16. Sources of Information Nunan Records 1865 Nunan Map; 1874 And 1896 Atlas, and 1909 Platt Maps 1914 Directory, KI, Erie Co. Ruth Perruchon, F.W.Pape		46. Prepared by Kevin Pape Betty Pape	
		47. Organization	
		48. Date 49. Revision Date(s)	

30. House Type No.		53. Farmstead Plan				
Code No.	Name	<input type="checkbox"/>	.	.	.	<input type="checkbox"/>

31. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies						
Barn Type(s)						
Code No.	Type
_____	_____					
_____	_____					
_____	_____					
Corn Crib or Shed <input type="checkbox"/>	Silo <input type="checkbox"/>	Smoke House, <input type="checkbox"/>	Spring House	Privy <input type="checkbox"/>	Carriage House <input type="checkbox"/>	
Summer Kitchen <input type="checkbox"/>		or Ice House				
Other _____						
32. Archaeological Site on Property?						
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>						
No <input type="checkbox"/>						
Basis for Information						
Owner Collection <input type="checkbox"/>						
Above Ground Earthworks or Mound <input type="checkbox"/>						
Cultural Materials Noted <input type="checkbox"/>						
QAI No. _____						
		54. Photo				
		Roll No. _____ Picture No(s). _____				

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1910 Census lists George Knauer residing in his own home at this site. It is, therefore, probable that it was he who built the house c.1905-08.

George Knauer, a bachelor, born in 1865, had emigrated from Germany in 1882, and c. 1905-08 was living here with his widowed mother and brother, Leonard, age 36, also unmarried. Both men worked for the KIL&T Co., George as a mason, and Leonard as a laborer. This arrangement lasted a relatively short time for the 1914 Directory finds George living on Division St. with Albert Ranft (ERI-1606), and the house rented to the George Watkins family. Knauer, being a mason, may have been hired to work on the north and south crushers that were being built at this time, and when completed, he would probably have moved on to another job.

George Watkins, also a quarry worker, was the grand son of the James Watkins family that farmed Long Point in the late 1840's.

According to the present owner, another member of the Knauer family returned to the homestead, living here from c.1925 to 1946 when it was purchased by William Perruchon. It was during this latter period that the several additions were made to the rear of the house. William was the son of Max Perruchon (ERI-1731), and worked first for the Lay Bros. Fish Co., then as an independent, owning his own boat, The Roamer. He was one of the last commercial fishermen operating from the island. His wife, Ruth Seeholzer Perruchon, the daughter of Charles Seeholzer (ERI-1702), operated the island's only beauty shop from a small building at the rear of the house, from 1948 to 1977.