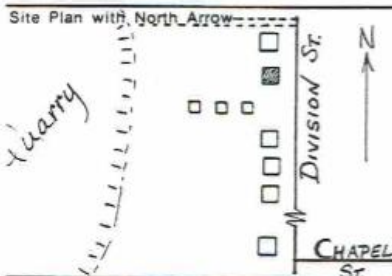
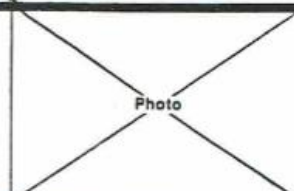


OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

No. ERI-1755 Location of Negatives O.H.S.	4. Present Name(s) 5. Other Name(s) Mary Rush (aka Roesch) House	1. No. ERI-1755
Specific Location West side of Division St., 1900 ft. north of its intersection with Chapel	16. Thematic Category Education, ethnic	28. No. of Stories 1
City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kelleys Island	17. Date(s) or Period c.1890	29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Site Plan with North Arrow 	18. Style or Design Vernacular	30. Foundation Material 31. Wall Construction Wood frame
U.T.M. Reference Easting: 7357550 Northing: 4606770 Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/>	19. Architect or Engineer -	32. Roof Type & Material 33. No. of Bays Front <input type="checkbox"/> Side <input type="checkbox"/>
12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20. Contractor or Builder -	34. Wall Treatment 35. Plan Shape 36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	21. Original Use, if apparent Residence	37. Condition Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good
Name of Established District N/A	22. Present Use Residence	38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary)	23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39. Endangered? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> By What? No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
History and Significance The house was built for Mary Rush (aka Roesch), an early island school teacher, on land owned by her brother-in-law, Uri Ward. Born in Bavaria, 1843, Mary and her parents, Thomas and Elizabeth Rush, immigrated to the United States and Kelleys Island in 1855 where they purchased vineyards in the Sweet Valley Region. Her brother, Jacob, started the Sweet Valley	24. Owner's Name & Address, if known N/A	40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Description of Environment and Outbuildings The house lies in the developed residential section of Division St. Scrub covered fields and the former west quarry bed extends westward at the rear. Three small cottages of modern construction, are arranged in tandem parallel to the southern boundary.	25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 40'
Sources of Information Census REcords Hamilton Collection, Hayes Presidential Center Helen Marchky "School Spirit", 1975; Grad. Program, Class of 1899	26. Local Contact Person or Organization Kevin Pape; KI Hist Survey	46. Prepared by Kevin Pape & Betty Pape
5. Other Name(s) Mary Rush (Roesch) House	27. Other Surveys in Which Included N/A	47. Organization KI Planning Commiss
48. Date 49. Revision Date(s)	Photo 	49. Revision Date(s)

<p>3. House Type No.</p> <p>Code No. Name</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>53. Farmstead Plan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>. </p> <p>. </p> <p>. </p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>4. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies</p> <p>Barn Type(s)</p> <p>Code No. Type</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Corn Crib or Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke House <input type="checkbox"/> Privy <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Silo <input type="checkbox"/> Spring House <input type="checkbox"/> Carriage House <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Summer Kitchen <input type="checkbox"/> or Ice House</p> <p>Other _____</p>	
<p>5. Archaeological Site on Property?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Basis for Information</p> <p>Owner Collection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Above Ground Earthworks or Mound <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Cultural Materials Noted <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>OAI No. _____</p>	
<p>54. Photo</p> <p>Roll No. <u>30</u> Picture No(s). <u>25, 26</u></p>	

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Wine Company (ERI-1618), and her sister, Anna, married Uri Ward, (ERI-1599) landowner, grapegrower, and State Representative.

For many years Miss Rush and her mother made their home with the Wards, and in the 1880's & 90's taught in the 3rd District Primary island school. By 1900 Mary was living in this house and was listed as a teacher of voice.