


Ohio Historic Preservation Office
 1985 Velma Avenue
 Columbus, Ohio 43211
 614.466-1500



OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. <u>ERI-1600</u>		4. Present Name(s) Mrs. Charles Schnittker House																							
2. County ERIE		5. Other Name(s) The Frederick Lange House																							
3. Location of Negatives O.H.S.																									
6. Specific Location East side of Division St., 2000' north of Chapel St.		16. Thematic Category Agriculture, transport, polit	28. No. of Stories 2																						
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kelleys Island, Ohio		17. Date(s) or Period c.1865	29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>																						
8. Site Plan with North Arrow <i>WARD RD</i> <i>BOOKERMAN RD</i> <i>Bridge</i> <i>Quarry</i> <i>Division St</i> <i>KI State Park</i>		18. Style or Design Vernacular	30. Foundation Material Limestone rubble																						
9. U.T.M. Reference <table border="1" style="width:100%; text-align:center;"><tr><td>17</td><td>3</td><td>57</td><td>6</td><td>10</td><td>4</td><td>6</td><td>0</td><td>6</td><td>8</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td colspan="5">Easting</td><td colspan="6">Northing</td></tr></table>		17	3	57	6	10	4	6	0	6	8	20	Easting					Northing						19. Architect or Engineer -	31. Wall Construction Wood frame
17	3	57	6	10	4	6	0	6	8	20															
Easting					Northing																				
10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>		20. Contractor or Builder -	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 <input type="checkbox"/> Side <input type="checkbox"/>																						
12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use Residence	34. Wall Treatment Aluminum siding over bevel-b																						
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 Irreg.																						
14. District Potent? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address if known Ruth Schnittker Kelleys Island, Ohio	36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" 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 V. Good Exterior Excel																						
		26. Local Contact Person or Organization Kevin Pape: KI Hist Survey	38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>																						
		27. Other Surveys in Which Included N/A	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 75' frm rd.																						
42. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) Although not evident in the present structure the original section of the house was a single story front-gabled house to which was later added a single story wing. The present gable front and wing configuration presents unified wall treatments and fenestration on all facades. It has two chimneys; one located at the center of the front gable ridge, and the other on the																									
43. History and Significance This house incorporates changes made by a succession of owners to reflect their needs at different times in the island's development. C. 1865 H. Garrett purchased the land from Alfred S. Kelley and erected a house purported to be of two rooms. Garrett was a farmer but little else is known of him. He and a Daniel Garrett lived on the island a brief time between																									
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Shaded by mature trees, the house is surrounded by a large, neatly kept lot. The abandoned quarry bed of the KIL&T Co. lies some distance to the north, and the wooded acres of the Kelley Island State Park are to the east.																									
45. Sources of Information Census Records 1874 & 1896 Atlas Maps of KI Vol 35, p.505, Erie Co. Deeds 1897 Grand List, Erie Co. Tax		46. Prepared by Kevin Pape Betty Pape																							
		47. Organization KI. Planning Commis																							
		48. Date 8/85 49. Revision Date(s)																							

ERI-1600 Erie Mrs. Charles Schnittker House Frederick Lange House

(Cont'd. page 2)

50. House Type No.

Code No. Name

51. 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 _____

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



54. Photo

Roll No. 26 Picture No(s). 4 & 5

42. (Cont'd)

slope of the side gable end. Notable features include Queen Anne style pent roof beneath the front gable, cornice returns on the side gable, and single-sash, 6-light windows in both gables, and a hipped Craftsman style porch supported by square piers, solid balustrade and tiered stairway balustrades. The piers and balustrades are constructed of split glacial erratic stones randomly laid. Windows are 1/1 and occur in unequally sized sashes on the first floor. Attached to the side gable is a hipped wing with consistent fenestration, rear basement entrance and shed addition. At the rear of the gable front section is a gabled wing that may represent the original part of the house. It has a centered gable in the southern eave wall, gable end brick chimney, and a foundation grade that does not match the rest of the house.

43. (Cont'd.)

1865 and the early 1870's, Daniel engaging in a brief venture in wine making on the southeast shore (See ERI-1652). In November of 1871, Herman Koster (ERI-1530) bought this 9 acre parcel of land together with the house and several outbuildings to add to his holdings on the south shore, Lot 6. He set out grapes on this land as well as 5 additional acres to the east. Mr. Koster added a room to the original two room structure and used it as a rental unit, probably for a tenant farmer, until giving it to his son, John. Born on the island in 1869, John brought his bride, Clara, here, and added a room to the original north wall, c.1891. In 1900 John had returned to his father's home (probably after Herman's death in 1887), and was listed as a coal dealer. He was manager of the KI Dock and Steam Boat Co. (ERI-1628), and in 1905 its Secretary. In 1896 the house was purchased by Frederick Lange, the son of John Henry Lange and Elizabeth Brinkman (ERI-1667). Fred had emigrated to the island from Germany with his father, and helped him on his farm on Titus Road until his marriage. Frederick and his wife, Mary, lived in his father's home for a year before moving into

ERI-1600

LURIE

O.H.S.

Mrs. Charles Schnittker House / The Frederick Lange House

#43 (Cont'd)

this house and farm. During their ownership a second story was added which at first had access only by steep ladder-like stairs on the exterior of the house. A kitchen was added to the section built by the Kisters. Fred was a farmer, grape grower, and part time carpenter for the KIL&T Co., and did most of the remodeling himself. When his daughter, Ruth, married Charles Schnittker, son of August and Amelia Schnittker (ERI-1596), she continued to live in her parent's home with her husband. The porch was added c.1930 by George Keifer of island glacial erratics, split to expose their colorful interiors. The side gabled cottage to the south of the house was built by Mr. Schnittker from wood salvaged from an old barn and was used as a Youth Hostelry. He also added the summer kitchen found in the rear of the house. Charles worked for the KIL&T Co. as a blaster until an accident in which he lost an arm. He then served as record keeper. His father, August Schnittker gave a parcel of land at the southeast corner of Division St. at Chapel St. to the village for a water tower, in 1935, and the KI Water Board was formed. With the help of the WPA water lines were laid. Charles became Water Commissioner and served as the village plumber as well until his death.

#44 (Cont'd.)

The Hostel cottage is side gabled with center gable facing the road, and board-and-batten wall treatment. two shed roofed storage buildings, a garage and frame summer kitchen complete the outbuildings.

#45. (Cont'd.)

F. Hamilton Collection, Hayes Presidential Center
Ruth Schnittker
Robert Schnittker
Kurt Boker
O. Hugh Lange