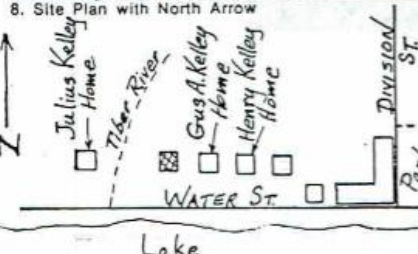


OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. ERI-1685		4. Present Name(s) Nancy Kelley House		ERI-1685
2. County ERIE		5. Other Name(s) William D. Kelley House		
3. Location of Negatives O.H.S.				
6. Specific Location Water Street, 650 ft. west of Division St.		16. Thematic Category Social/Political	28. No. of Stories +2	Erie
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kelleys Island, Ohio		17. Date(s) or Period 1861	29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design Gothic Revival	30. Foundation Material Limestone Ashlar	
9. U.T.M. Reference [17] [3 9 7 2 5 0] [4 6 0 5 9 6 0] Eastings Northing		19. Architect or Engineer	31. Wall Construction Wood frame	
10. Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/>		20. Contractor or Builder	32. Roof Type & Material Gable/metal	
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent Residence	33. No. of Bays Front Side	
12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use Residence	34. Wall Treatment Narrow flush horizontal bd	
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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 Nancy Kelley Kelleys Island, Oh	36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Name of Established District KI.South Shore District		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37. Condition Interior Fair Exterior Fair	
16. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) This home displays a high degree of architectural integrity. The plan is based upon a central 1 1/2-story, gable-ended unit with flanking single-story, hipped wings. The front facade is dominated by the projecting gable which features a central ridge, brick chimney; gable ridge detailing; elaborate vergeboard; Gothic window; and shuttered entrance vestibule. The gable and wing		26. Local Contact Person or Organization Kevin Pape:KI.Hist.Survey	38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nancy Kelley Residence
17. History and Significance This home is the preeminent example of Carpenter Gothic architecture on Kelleys Island. It has been under continuous ownership of the Kelley family since its construction in 1861. "The Islander" writes that William Dean Kelley in 1861 built his new residence on his "city" lot which he had purchased for that purpose the previous spring from George Kelley.		27. Other Surveys in which included N/A	39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
18. Description of Environment and Outbuildings The house lies on the east side of a wooded, swampy area that marks the end of the former River Tiber. On the western bank is the Julius Kelley house (ERI-1686), and east of the house is the former George Kelley pro-		28. Distance from and Frontage on Road 60'	40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
19. Sources of Information Aldrich, History of Erie Co., Ohio Firelands Huntington, Historic Sketches of Kelleys Isl, Pioneer Hamilton, Collection, Hayes Presidential Center Hills, History of Kelleys Island, Ohio (Cont'd.)		29. Prepared by K. Pape Kate Boker	41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 60'	
		30. Organization KI.Planning Commis	42. Date 8/85	
		31. Revision Dates	43. Revision Dates	



ERI-1685
Erie
Nancy Kelley Residence
William D. Kelley House

House Type No. _____
 Code No. Name _____

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 _____

2. 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. 7 Picture No(s). 23, 28

2. (Cont'd)
 facades are unified by open porches across each of the three elements. The porches all feature second floor, scroll-cut balustrades; scroll frieze panels; chamfered columns; and lattice panels between the limestone piers. The gable porch also has a scroll-cut balustrade. Windows are 1/1 and shuttered throughout. The single-story rear wing has an open side porch.

43. (Cont'd.)
 Born 1828 in Rockport, Ohio, William Dean was the youngest son of Datus Kelley. He and his second wife, Marcella Dean (daughter of Chester Dean), had been living on their farm at the far north end of Division Street (now the site of the State Camp Grounds). Through the years that followed, he maintained much of these holdings in grapes and some row crops.
 As a young man William Kelley had taught in the island school, and served with Co.K, 130th O.V.I. of the Civil War. His son, William Datus Kelley, born on Kelleys Island in 1859, became a Civil Engineer working on the Intercontinental R.R. Survey through Ecuador and Peru. He continued to maintain this home as a vacation residence, as did his son, William, who was connected with the Nickel Plate Rail Road.

44. (Cont'd.)
 perty. It is one of four houses facing the lake in a contiguous line that once belonged to different members of the Kelley family. All four are situated on a slight bluff above the lake, and are shaded by mature Burr Oaks, Silver Poplars and Red Maples. West of the house and set back from its front face is a gable-roofed frame garage.

45: "The Islander". Vol II, p. 39; Memoirs: Amer.Society of Civil Engrs.