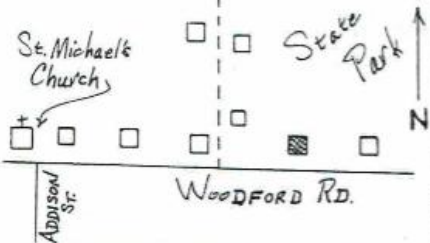





## OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. O. ERI-1741		4. Present Name(s) Michael Krupa Residence		ERIE-1741
2. County ERIE		5. Other Name(s) Thomas Quinn / Charles Quinn House		
3. Location of Negatives O.H.S.				
6. Specific Location North side of Woodford Rd. 1,000 ft. east of St. Michael's Church.		16. Thematic Category Agriculture, ethnic		ERIE Michael Krupa Residence
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kelleys Island, Ohio		17. Date(s) or Period c.1860		
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design Low style Queen Anne w/Greek Revival Elem.		
9. U.T.M. Reference 17 358200 4606130		19. Architect or Engineer -		
10. Easting Northing Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>		20. Contractor or Builder -		
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent Residence		
12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use Residence		
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"/>		
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Michael Krupa		
15. Name of Established District N/A		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
16. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) The original (c.1860) part of this house is now a 1 1/2 story rear wing. A 2 story, cross-gable building with Queen Anne details was added to the front of the original structure. These embellishments include a single story, hipped bay; multi-light, transomed window; spindle work porch; and detailed gable entry way. Like most other island vernacular buildings it also features frieze and end boards.		26. Local Contact Person or Organization Kevin Pape; KI Hist Survey		
42. History and Significance This home was held by the same family through three generations over a period ranging from c.1855 to c.1945. The prosperity of the family was realized through grape culture and is reflected in the substantial rebuilding of the home in 1886. The original section which now makes up the rear wing was built prior to 1860 by Thomas Quinn, an Irishman, who had emigrated to		27. Other Surveys in Which Included N/A		
43. Description of Environment and Outbuildings The house sits on a large, flat, mowed lawn, and backed at the north by the dogwood and cedar woods of the Island State Park. An overgrown driveway, shaded by mature trees lies to the east, and an old drainage ditch to the		46. Prepared by Kevin Pape Betty Pape		Thomas Quinn/Charles Quinn House
44. Sources of Information Census Records 1865 Nunan, 1874 & 1896 Atlas Maps 1880, 1887, 1890 Grand List, Erie Co. KI Twsp. Records; "The Islander", Vol 16, Western Res L M. A. McKillips		47. Organization KI 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  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_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



54. Photo Roll No. 6 Picture No(s) 20, 21, 22

42. (Cont'd)

## 43. (Cont'd.)

the U.S. c.1836, making his way to Kelleys Island via Canada and New York. By 1850 he was living with his wife, Jane, and 5 children on the south shore working as a laborer, probably on the farm of Charles Carpenter, next to whom he appears on the Census listing for that date.

The 1860 Census shows him on Woodford Rd. in a modest home whose value was given as \$880 with 15 of his 18 acres in corn, pigs and cattle. Ten years later, after planting  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his acres in grapes, his house and land were valued at \$9000. By 1880 Thomas had died and his widow, aided by their son, Charles (born 1855) was carrying on the farm which Charles later inherited. With his marriage to Elizabeth and his farm and vineyards prospering, Charles added the large front section to his home in 1886, and in 1893 a new barn. Along with maintaining his farm, Charles was also Superintendent of Roads for Dist. # 2.

His son, Charles, Jr. (born 1894) lived on in the house, but with the coming of prohibition he sold off all but 1 ac of his land to the KIL&T Co. and himself worked for the company. With the closing of the quarry he left the island but retained his home as a vacation retreat. In the 1940's he sold to Adne McKillips, one of the "boss" fishermen working for the Lay Brothers Fish Co. at Koster's Dock.

## 44 (Cont'd.)

west of the house. A concrete walk-way leads to a privy at the back of the house, flanked to the south and northwest by concrete slabs of former out-buildings.