

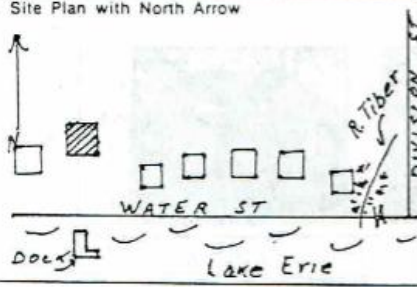
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Ohio Historic Preservation Office

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OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

No. <u>ERI-1693</u>		4. Present Name(s) <p style="text-align: center;">Stevenson Residence</p>	
County <p style="text-align: center;">ERIE</p>		5. Other Name(s) <p style="text-align: center;">Dan'l. Huntington/Jared Dwelle Hse - Ward's Hotel</p>	
Location of Negatives <p style="text-align: center;">O.H.S.</p>			
Specific Location Water St., 1300 ft. west of Division St.		16. Thematic Category <p style="text-align: center;">Commerce</p>	28. No. of Stories <p style="text-align: center;">2</p>
City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kelleys Island, O		17. Date(s) or Period <p style="text-align: center;">1880-1875</p>	29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design <p style="text-align: center;">Italianate</p>	30. Foundation Material <p style="text-align: center;">ashlar block l.s.</p>
U.T.M. Reference 17: <u>3157010</u> <u>4606050</u>		19. Architect or Engineer <p style="text-align: center;">-</p>	31. Wall Construction <p style="text-align: center;">Wood frame</p>
20. Easting Northing Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>		20. Contractor or Builder <p style="text-align: center;">-</p>	32. Roof Type & Material <p style="text-align: center;">Hipped gable</p>
21. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent <p style="text-align: center;">Residence</p>	33. No. of Bays Front <input type="checkbox"/> Side <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use <p style="text-align: center;">Residence</p>	34. Wall Treatment
23. 14. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. Plan Shape
5. Name of Established District <p style="text-align: center;">KI South Shore District</p>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>	36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) The low pitched, hipped roof on this simple Italianate house has a central brick chimney and deep, over hanging eaves set-off by a milled frieze board. The front facade is dominated by a hipped projection over the central entranceway. The double glazed doors are set into a simple entablature enframingent. The doorway enframingent is repeated on the first story windows, as		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37. Condition Interior <u>good</u> Exterior <u>good</u>
3. History and Significance Although built as a private residence, the function of this imposing building for over 70 years was that of hotel. Daniel Huntington, son of George Huntington, had it built in 1880 as a fine new home for his growing family (See ERI-1543). At that time he had the imposing title of Collector of Port, and was both a grape grower and a manufacturer of boxes for grape		26. Local Contact Person or Organization <p style="text-align: center;">Kevin Pape: KI Hist Survey</p>	38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Description of Environment and Outbuildings The house sits much further back from the road than other homes on Water St. Out like them is graced by several large shade trees. Two similar, one-storyed, gable roofed structures lie to the rear of the house, and were		27. Other Surveys in Which Included	39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Sources of Information Census Records Hills, History of Kelleys Island, Ohio F.W. Pape, Jean Dwelle, Lydia Bechtel KI Twosp Min, 6/5/1887; re sidewalks		Islander Vol XVI, 1875	40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
			41. Distance from and Frontage on Road <p style="text-align: center;">100'</p>
			46. Prepared by Kevin Pape & Betty Pape
			47. Organization <p style="text-align: center;">KI Planning Commis</p>
			48. Date (49. Revision Date(s))

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10. House Type No. _____

Code No. _____ Name _____

1. 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. _____

54. Photo 15
 Roll No. 19 Picture No(s) 15-16
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42 (Cont'd) Well. Second story windows are capped with triangular pediments and set off by a continuous lintel band which also caps the corner end boards. The shed porch is supported by replacement posts in the front, and original flush, chamfered columns in the rear. Balustrades and cornice brackets are missing. The foundation is composed of coursed limestone block.

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packers. The family lived here only a short time then sold to Jerrod (aka Jared) Dwelle, son of Sylvester Dwelle (ERI-1633). Jared was a fisherman with his own boats and crew, and had been living in a house on his father's land on the island's east shore (ERI-1632).

In 1888 Dwelle sold to Edward Ward and moved to Milan, Ohio. It was Mr. Ward who then converted the house to a cottage hotel catering to summer visitors and serving meals. Many of his clientele returned here regularly, summer after summer. Edward Ward was born on Kelleys Island in 1853, the son of Edmond Ward of ERI-1673. He married Jennie Duysing, an island teacher in 1887, and they were both active in community affairs. Mr. Ward was mayor from 1913-1926, and one of the incorporators of the KI Dock and Steam Boat Co. (1904) (ERI-1628). His son, Stewart, born 1889 married Esther Roswurm, daughter of Philip (ERI-), bringing her to his family home. Together, they continued the hotel's operation until its close in 1952 at Esther's death. Under the present ownership the house once again is used as a private residence.

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probably used as rental units for the hotel. A gable roofed shed, and privy in poor state of repair complete the out buildings. A private dock is