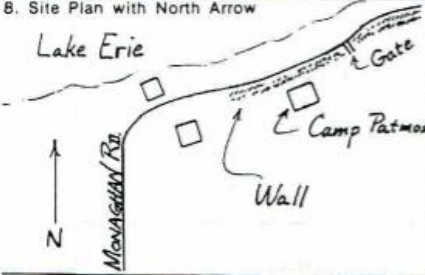


OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

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| 1. I.D. Number ERI-1664 | | 4. Present Name(s) Long Point Stone Wall | |
| 2. County Erie | | 5. Other Name(s) Lincoln Stone Wall | |
| 3. Location of Negatives OHS | | | |
| 6. Specific Location On east side of Monaghan Rd along Long Point, near Baptist Camp (ERI-1663) | | 16. Thematic Category Agriculture | |
| 7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kelleys Island | | 17. Date(s) or Period c. 1865 | |
| 8. Site Plan with North Arrow  | | 18. Style or Design Dry laid stone wall | |
| 9. U.T.M. Reference Zone 18 Easting 359500 Northing 4608050 | | 19. Architect or Engineer | |
| 10. Site Building Structure Object Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 20. Contractor or Builder | |
| 11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 21. Original Use, if apparent Field wall, fence | |
| 12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 22. Present Use Fence | |
| 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? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known | |
| 15. Name of Established District N/A | | 25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 16. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) This dry-laid stone wall runs on the east side of the road from just past the former Sam Bauman House (ERI-1662) to the end of Long Point a distance of approximately 4600 feet. The wall is composed of horizontally laid, flat limestone rocks, interspersed with occasional glacial boulders. Larger and irregularly shaped stones are placed along the top courses. Along some sections of the wall, the top is capped with the large rocks stacked on a slant. | | 26. Local Contact Person or Organization Kevin Pape: KI Hist. Surv. | |
| 17. History and Significance The property traversed by this wall belonged to Sam and Robert Hamilton and Joseph Lincoln after 1852 and 1865, respectively. The shore road, connecting the Lincoln farm with Monaghan Road to the west, was built in 1865. Oral histories indicate that the wall was started by Joseph Lincoln who utilized the stones that were cleared from his fields. His son, Marion, also contributed to the wall, as did their neighbors to the west, the Hamiltons. | | 27. Other Surveys in Which Included N/A | |
| 18. Description of Environment and Outbuildings The wall is composed of tabular limestone rocks that have shattered from the shallow outcrops on this part of the island. Its path follows the contour of the shoreline as it passes through woods to clearing to woods. In most areas it has been maintained but there is some evidence that it has been scavenged for raw material. | | 28. No. of Stories | |
| 19. Sources of Information KI Township, Trustees Minutes; Census Records; County Tax Records; Nunan Map, 1865; Erie Co. Atlas, 1874; Oral History: Ellis Lincoln Hughes, D. Schlesselman | | 29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | 30. Foundation Material | |
| | | 31. Wall Construction dry laid, limestone | |
| | | 32. Roof Type & Material | |
| | | 33. No. of Bays Front Side | |
| | | 34. Wall Treatment | |
| | | 35. Plan Shape | |
| | | 36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | 37. Condition Interior Exterior good | |
| | | 38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | 39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> neglect, vandalism | |
| | | 40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | 41. Distance from and Frontage on Road | |
| | | 46. Prepared by Kevin Pape | |
| | | 47. Organization KI Planning Commission | |
| | | 48. Date 10/2005 49. Revision Date(s) | |

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LONG POINT STONE WALL

LINCOLN STONE WALL



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. 38 Picture No(s) 32-37

43.(Cont'd)

Like the Hamiltons, the Lincolns had a prosperous farm on the point, despite the thin soil (one source said that holes had to be blasted to plant the apple trees). They raised grapes, apples, and cows. Milk and butter were sold. In 1917, the Lincoln house burned to the ground leaving the wall as physical testimony of their once thriving farm. This wall is significant because it represents the first period of agricultural development on the island when the land was being cleared and stone fences represented an efficient use of local materials. The skill and precision of construction are evident in the durability of this island landscape feature.

