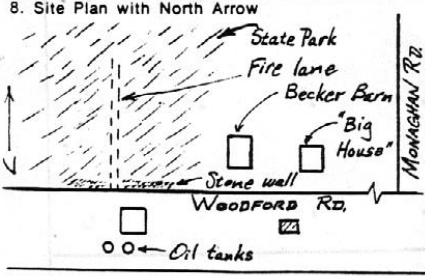




OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

| | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. No. ERI-1745 | | 4. Present Name(s) Zettler's Wine Tasting Room | | 1. No. ERI-1745 |
| 2. County ERIE | | 5. Other Name(s) Nick Smith's House | | |
| 3. Location of Negatives O.H.S. | | | | 4. Present Name(s) Zettler's Wine Tasting Room |
| 6. Specific Location South side of Woodford Rd., first house east of oil tank warehouse complex. | | 16. Thematic Category Trades / ethnic | | |
| 7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kelleys Island, Ohio | | 17. Date(s) or Period c.1865 | | 29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Site Plan with North Arrow  | | 18. Style or Design Vernacular | | |
| 9. U.T.M. Reference 17 358520 460600 | | 19. Architect or Engineer - | | 31. Wall Construction limestone bearing |
| 10. Zone Easting Northing Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> | | 20. Contractor or Builder Nicholas Smith | | |
| 1. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 21. Original Use, if apparent Residence | | 33. No. of Bays Front 2 Side 1 |
| 2. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 22. Present Use Wine Tasting Room, KI Wine C | | |
| 3. 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 Rectang |
| 15. Name of Established District N/A | | 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Toby Zettler American Embassy, Box 370 APO, N.Y. 09080 | | |
| | | 25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | 37. Condition Interior good Exterior good |
| | | 26. Local Contact Person or Organization Kevin Pape: KI hist. Survey | | |
| | | 27. Other Surveys in Which Included N/A | | 39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | | |
| | | | | 41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 200' |
| 42. Further Description of Important Features. (Continue on reverse if necessary) This small, side-gabled building has a gable end, brick chimney. It is oriented perpendicularly to the public road and has an extended gable end wing. A narrow porch is created by a continuous roof and is supported by chamfered columns. Windows are 2/2 with flush lintels and plain lug sills. Trim features are noticeably absent from this vernacular structure. Additions/ alterations include | | | | |
| 43. History and Significance In 1870 this house was owned by Nicholas Smith as shown on the 1870 Census and the 1874 Atlas map of Erie Co. Information from the Hamilton Collection indicates it was given to Smith by Addison Kelley. The 1865 Nunan map cites the property as part of Addison Kelley's large holdings in Lot 9. As the only stone mason living on the island from c.1865 through 1880, Smith un- | | | | 46. Prepared by Kevin Pape |
| 44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings The house sits well back from the road with its large lawn and parking lot fronted by a rail fence. The entrance to the tasting rooms faces the parking area to the east. An open, roofed pavillion featuring an old wine press | | | | |
| 45. Sources of Information Census Records Nunan Map, 1865; Erie Co. Atlas Map, 1875 Islander: Vol. I, 1861 (Western Reserve Library) Hamilton Collection, Hayes Presidential Center Oral Hist: M.A.McKillips, G.Yascovits, L. Bechtel | | | | 48. Date 8/85 |
| | | | | |

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

QAI No. _____

53. Farmstead Plan

54. Photo

Roll No. 5 Picture No(s). 16

42. (Cont'd)

an open, gabled deck in front of the building for outdoor seating, and a metal flue pipe for an internal wood stove.

44. (Cont'd.)

doubtedly had a part in the design and/or building this house as well as most, if not all, the stone houses that were built on Kelley Family property during these years. A list of these houses and their dates are as follows:

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------|----------|
| Frederick Kelley Residence | Addison Rd. | 1862 | ERI-1527 |
| Frank Kelley Tenant Hse. | E.Lake Shore | c.1860 | ERI-1651 |
| Chas & Ed. Kelley Tenant Hs | Division St. | c.1860 | ERI-1604 |
| Julius Kelley Residence | Water St. | c.1866 | ERI-1686 |
| Frank Kelley Residence | Addison Rd. | c.1881 | ERI-1525 |
| Frederick Kelley Tenant Hs | Woodford Rd. | c.1860 | ERI-1748 |

Nicholas Smith and his wife had emigrated from Bavaria in 1858 coming to Kelleys Island sometime after 1860. By 1870 he was already well established in his trade, as the year's schedule for the products of industry finds he had cut 2000' of stone, and had on hand \$400 in materials and tools. He continued to work in stone until c.1910, when, at the age of 80 he had turned to grape growing. He lived all these years on Woodford Road. Smith may have been the author of an article in "The Islander" discussing the efficiency of various building techniques on the island.

45. (Cont'd.)

lies to the south of a walkway from the parking area. Rustic tables and benches are placed under sheltering trees in the front lawn. Pasture land lies to the east.