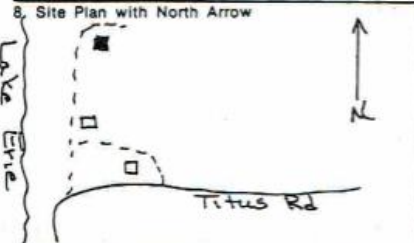


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OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. <u>ERI-1669</u>		4. Present Name(s) <u>William Minshall House</u>	
2. County <u>ERIE</u>		5. Other Name(s) <u>Andrew Cameron House</u>	
3. Location of Negatives <u>OH</u>			
6. Specific Location <u>On northwest shore of island, 1/6 mile north of west end of Titus Rd.</u>		16. Thematic Category <u>ETHNIC</u> <u>Manufacturing, agricult.</u>	
7. City or Town, If Rural, Township & Vicinity <u>Kelleys Island</u>		17. Date(s) or Period <u>c. 1855</u>	
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design <u>Gable front and wing</u>	
9. U.T.M. Reference <u>17 356510 4608390</u>		19. Architect or Engineer	
10. Zone 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 <u>Residence</u>	
12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use <u>Residence</u>	
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 type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known <u>William B. Minshall 8120 Kerry Ln., Chevy Chase Md.</u>	
15. Name of Established District <u>N/A</u>		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
16. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) <u>The gable front of this house is oriented towards the lake. Roof lines are stepped with the upright gable section much more steeply sloped than the wing section. The stepped roof lines and pitch difference suggests this house may have been built in stages; the wing being built first as a single hall-and-parlor plan. Both sections have a</u>		26. Local Contact Person or Organization <u>Kevin Pape, K.I. Hist. Surv.</u>	
17. History and Significance <u>Andrew Cameron, a Scotsman, was aboard a propeller ship bound for the upper Great Lakes when it stopped at Charles Carpenter's dock in 1848. He was bound for a logging camp but when he saw Mr. Carpenter's clearing land he inquired about employment and was subsequently hired at \$8 per month plus</u>		27. Other Surveys in Which Included <u>N/A</u>	
18. Description of Environment and Outbuildings <u>The house sets about 100' east of the shore surrounded by maple and ash trees. A large orchard is located to the south and one of the island's first quarries occupies the northern portion of the property. Outbuildings on the</u>		28. No. of Stories <u>2</u>	
19. Sources of Information <u>Hills, History of Kelleys Island Census Records Courthouse Records, Erie Co., Ohio Frances Minshall</u>		29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Fruit Cellar</u>	
		30. Foundation Material <u>Public limestone</u>	
		31. Wall Construction <u>Wood frame</u>	
		32. Roof Type & Material <u>Gable/asph. shingl.</u>	
		33. No. of Bays <u>One Front Side</u>	
		34. Wall Treatment <u>Bevel-board</u>	
		35. Plan Shape <u>"D"</u>	
		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	
		37. Condition Interior <u>Excellent</u> Exterior <u>Excellent</u>	
		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road	
		42. Prepared by <u>Frances Minshall & K. Pape</u>	
		43. Organization <u>K.I. Plann. Commiss</u>	
		44. Date <u>8/85</u> 45. Revision Date(s)	



ANDREW CAMERON HOUSE

50. House Type No. Code No. Name _____	53. Farmstead Plan <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
51. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies Barn Type(s) Code No. Type _____ _____ _____ Corn Crib or Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke House, <input type="checkbox"/> Privy <input type="checkbox"/> Silo <input type="checkbox"/> Spring House Carriage House <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Kitchen <input type="checkbox"/> or Ice House Other _____
52. Archaeological Site on Property? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Basis for Information Owner Collection <input type="checkbox"/> Above Ground Earthworks or Mound <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural Materials Noted <input type="checkbox"/> OAI No. <u>ER-19</u>	54. Photo <u>13</u> <u>27, 28</u> Roll No. <u>32</u> Picture No(s) <u>6, 7</u>

42. (Cont'd) central, brick, ridge chimney. All windows are double-hung, 6/6 lights with exterior shutters except for a single hung, 2 light attic window over the south-side door, and the addition of a sliding window in the north wall of the wing. A recessed screen porch is located in the northeast corner of the wing. The house is trimmed with Greek Revival elements including a wide frieze-board and end-boards. A single story addition to the east wall of the upright has a gable roof, beveled siding, and double-hung, 6/6 light windows. This house displays a remarkable architectural integrity in both interior and exterior features. Interior features include original hardware, chair rails and wainscoting.

43. (Cont'd.) board. In 1850 he returned to his home, St. Amerset, on the St. Lawrence River in Canada, where he married his wife, Margaret. After his marriage, he returned to Kelleys Island and built this house. In 1855, he was employed by George Kelley to enlarge the "Upper" Quarry. A dock (ER-339) was built and a road laid out from it to the quarry. Kilns (Er-339) were also constructed and lime was burned and shipped. The Camerons had many boarders over the years. In 1860, one of the boarders was Hugh Cattanaugh, a fellow Scotsman and fisherman, who built his house (ERI-1669) on an adjoining parcel a few years later. In 1870, they had another boarder. This time it was a German, Herman Hesse, who later bought and operated the former McGettigan winery (ERI-1750). Andrew Cameron also owned a house (ERI-1608) and 14 acres on Division St., but an 1885 newspaper article established his residence on the west side of the island. Around 1900, the house was rented by the KILT Co. for its workers. In 1916, the Minshall family rented the house from the KILT Co., purchasing it in 1943.

44. (Cont'd.) property include a four seat privy and a carriage house/barn. The barn is two story frame with board and batten siding; a haymow is located in the west side and there is an inclined entrance through a large double door on the south eave wall. Access road to this house was vacated from public ¹⁹⁴³.