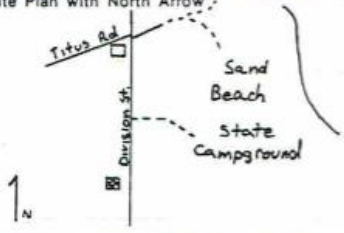


# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. <b>ERI-1620</b>		4. Present Name(s) <b>Mapleville</b>		PI No 1620
2. County <b>ERIE</b>		5. Other Name(s) <b>George Morton House</b>		
3. Location of Negatives <b>O.H.S.</b>				
6. Specific Location <b>West side of Division St., 900 ft. south of Titus Rd. intersection</b>		16. Thematic Category <b>Ethnic, agriculture</b>		2. County Erie
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity <b>Kelleys Island, Ohio</b>		17. Date(s) or Period <b>C. 1870</b>		
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design <b>Vernacular</b>		4. Present Name(s) Mapleville
9. U.T.M. Reference Zone Easting Northing <b>17 357740 4608040</b>		19. Architect or Engineer		
10. Zone Easting Northing Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/>		20. Contractor or Builder		28. No. of Stories / <b>1</b>
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent <b>Residence</b>		
12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use <b>Residence</b>		29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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"/>		30. Foundation Material <b>Limestone rubble</b>
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known <b>Ohio Dept. Nat'l. Resources, Columbus, Oh</b>		31. Wall Construction <b>Wood frame</b>
15. Name of Established District <b>N/A</b>		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		32. Roof Type & Material <b>Gable/asph shingle</b>
42. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) <b>This is a basic 1-house with a one-story gabled "L". Both sections contain central ridge brick chimneys. The front facade is dominated by a full width, screened porch based on glacial stone foundation and columns. Also, facing the street, are two shed roof dormers with paired 1/1 windows. In the lee of the "L" is a shed roof addition with recessed, screened porch. Windows</b>		26. Local Contact Person or Organization <b>Kevin Pape: KI.Hist.Survey</b>		33. No. of Bays Front <b>3</b> Side <b>2</b>
43. History and Significance <b>Little is known of the origin or builder of this house other than the 1865 Nunan Map showing George Morton to be the owner of record. There is no census data on this man or any other data found. Court Records show that James Abbott purchased the property from Morton in 1887, and it was held in the Abbott family until late 1920's. There is no Census data on</b>		27. Other Surveys in Which Included <b>N/A</b>		34. Wall Treatment <b>asphalt shingle</b>
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings <b>The house is located in an area devoid of residential development at the orth end of Division St. It occupies a mowed yard surrounded by second growth fields. Behind the house are a carriage house (remodeled as a gar-</b>		46. Prepared by <b>Kevin Pape</b>		35. Plan Shape <b>Rect.</b>
45. Sources of Information <b>Census Records F.Hamilton Collection, Hayes Presidential Center 1874 Atlas, Erie Co., 1865 Nunan Map of Erie &amp; Ottawa Kurt Boker</b>				36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
		47. Organization <b>KI.Planning Commis Co.</b>		37. Condition Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior <b>Fair</b>
		48. Date <b>8/85</b>		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		49. Revision Date(s)		39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
				41. Distance from and Frontage on Road <b>40</b>
				5. Other Name(s) George Morton House

## 50. House Type No.

Code No. Name

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## 51. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

Code No. Type

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Corn Crib or Shed  Smoke House  Privy   
 Silo  Spring House  Carriage House   
 Summer Kitchen  or Ice House (Remodeled)

Other grape trellis, foundation

## 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. 25B Picture No(s). 26-27

## 42. (Cont'd)

in the house are predominantly 6/6 with a few 1/1 replacement types.

## 43. (Cont'd)

this owner, indicating that it might have been held as rental property by absentee owners. In the 1930's it was owned by George Keifer who, one reference states, rebuilt it after it had fallen into great state of disrepair. It was also he who added the stone porch. Mr. Kiefer had come to Kelleys Island c.1910, and was employed as a foreman in one of the wine cellars. After his ownership it passed to Clara and Harold Kiefer, then through many hands until at present it is owned by the State of Ohio and used for Park employees quarters.

## 44. (Cont'd.)

age), smoke house, concrete slab foundation, and an overgrown grape trellis. The carriage house has a hipped roof, asphalt shingle siding, two parallel doors facing the street, two double doors in the gable end, and 6 light single-sash windows. The smoke house is gabled and constructed of rubble limestone.