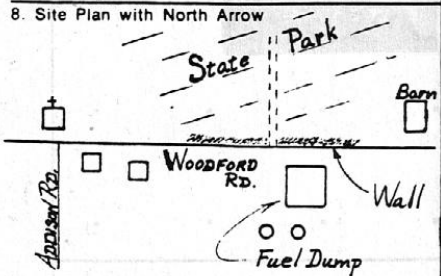




OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. ERI-1670		4. Present Name(s) Woodford Road Stone Wall		ERI-1670	
2. County Erie		5. Other Name(s) Fire Lanes Stone Wall			ERIE
3. Location of Negatives OHS					
6. Specific Location North side of Woodford Rd., 1500 feet east of Chapel St.		16. Thematic Category Agriculture		28. No. of Stories	
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kelleys Island		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 Dry laid stone wall		30. Foundation Material	
9. U.T.M. Reference 17 35 8 3 7 d 4 60 6 1 d 0		19. Architect or Engineer		31. Wall Construction	
Zone Easting Northing		20. Contractor or Builder		32. Roof Type & Material	
10. Site Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent Stone Wall		33. No. of Bays Front Side	
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use Stone Wall		34. Wall Treatment Tabular limestone rbb	
12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. Ownership Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/>		35. Plan Shape	
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources Columbus, Ohio		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	
14. District Potent'ly? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		37. Condition Interior Exterior good	
15. Name of Established District N/A		26. Local Contact Person or Organization Kevin Pape: KI Historical Survey		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
42. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) This dry-laid stone wall runs along the north side of Woodford Rd., separated from the road by a shallow drainage ditch. Like other stone walls on the island (eg., ERI-1664), it is constructed of horizontally laid, tabular limestone slabs. Large and irregularly sized stones were saved for the capping course which consists of parallel pieces stacked on the slant.		27. Other Surveys in Which Included N/A		39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> neglect	
43. History and Significance The first stone wall built on the island was constructed on the George Huntington property (ERI-1698) in December, 1856. Many islanders soon followed his example, finding it an efficient way to utilize the ubiquitous limestone slabs that were considered a nuisance in their fields. This was particularly true in the southeastern part of the island known as "New Germany" where so many vineyards were located. Cedar stumps, another ubiquitous mater-		46. Prepared by Kevin Pape		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings The wall is composed of tabular limestone rocks that have shattered from the shallow out-crops on this part of the island. Soil in this area is thin and only moderately productive, thus it was used for pasture. The wall borders the north side of the road and the fields.					
45. Sources of Information "The Islander", Vol. I; Nunan Map, 1865; Erie Co. Atlas, 1874, 1896; Oral History: J. Cleary, S. Kekelick, J. & F. Betzenheimer; observ.		47. Organization KI Planning Commission		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road	
		48. Date 8/85		49. Revision Date(s)	



50. House Type No.

Code No. Name

51. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

Code No. Type

- Corn Crib or Shed Silo Summer Kitchen
- Smoke House Spring House or Ice House
- Privy Carriage House

Other _____

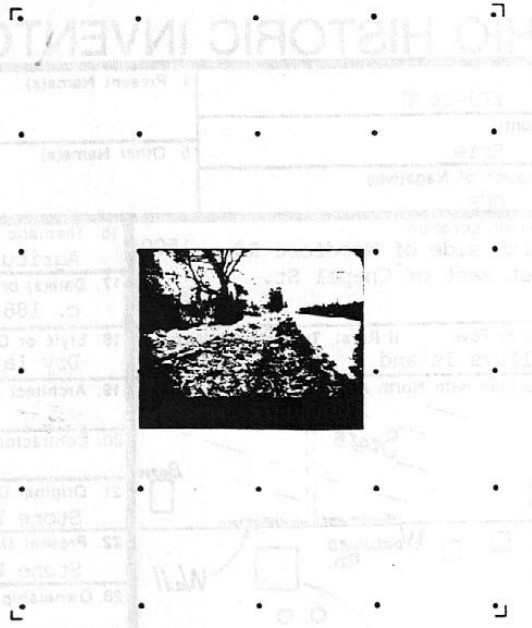
52. Archaeological Site on Property?

Yes
No

Basis for Information

- Owner Collection
Above Ground Earthworks or Mound
Cultural Materials Noted OAI No. _____

53. Farmstead Plan



54. Photo Roll No. 6 Picture No(s) 29-30

42. (Cont'd)

ial and by-product of field clearing, were also used to construct fences. Stone walls were usually built during the winter months by hired men to keep them busy. This particular wall was probably built, at least in part, by August Schaedler (ERI-1654) c. 1865, to fence-in his pasture land. Other German farmers, recognizing the value of the marginal soil for pastureage, tended their cattle in adjoining lots (eg., L. Beatty, H. Trieschman, H. Hess, and H. Voght). Few stone fences are left on the island because they were scavenged as a ready source of raw material when the bases were laid for paved roads. Like ERI-1644, this stone wall is an important component island's historical landscape.

44. (Cont'd)

its north have reverted to second growth scrub, interspersed with red cedars.