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This is a list of the items in our collection that have been inventoried so far.

Please note that we continue to work to locate and inventory backlogged items.

Items highlighted in GREY means we have not yet located and/or tagged the item.

Items in PURPLE/and/or BOLD & UNDERLINED are items that we have scanned ALREADY.

Updated list posted on 2-22-2018

THIS IS PART TWO OF OUR INVENTORY AND CONTAINS ALL THE ITEMS WE CATALOGED BETWEEN 2000 AND 2013 – 25` pages

2013

2013.1 VEROCK Location: File cabinet

Renumbered from Past Perfect No. 2010.1

2013.1.1 Kelleys Island High School diploma 1933, Helen A. VeRock in envelope. Signed by C. E. Downing-Superintendent, B. L. Pierce-County Superintendent, J. F. Haas-President of Board and William F. Burger-Clerk of Board.

Separate Commencement Program-Friday May 26, 1933, 8 pm Town Hall.

The diploma states the Class Motto: Finished, yet Beginning.

Class Colors: Scarlet and Silver

Class Flower: Lily of the Valley

Class Roll: Woodrow Wilson McKillips, Raymond F. Keifer, Kenneth F. Heckel, Lynn O. Brown, Eulalia Blatt, Raymond L. Washio, Helen A. VeRock, John Perkinson, Elizabeth M. Murphy and Alfred G. McKillips.

Faculty: Mr. R. O. Hinch-Principal, Miss T. Hartly and Mr. C. E. Downing-Superintendent.

Board of Education: Dr. J. F. Haas-President, Mr. W. F. Burger-Clerk, Mrs. J. Ward-Vice President, Mr. N. Mrs. J. Hughes and Mrs. W. Myers.

Helen was the daughter of Andrew & Mary Verock. Her siblings included John, Veronica, Mary, Ann/Annie. Father Andrew worked in the quarry and they apparently lived on the quarry property. The family can be tracked through the 1920, 1930 and 1940 Census.

2013.2 WAYNE WEILNAU Location: box on shelf

2013.2.2 Photocopied picture, of Superteam, Home Town News.

2013.2.3 Booklet - Sandusky 3rd Dimension and Sandusky Area Miscellany Charles E. Frohman

2013.2.4 Booklet - Kelleys Island Zion United Methodist Church 1893-1993,

2013.2.5 Booklet - Kelleys Island historical Association Home Tour 2008

2013.2.6 Set of letters to Robert Hamilton, 1899.

2013.2.7 & 8 2 Books of photographs of island children that are tagged. circa 1940.

2013.2.9 Framed picture of Kelleys Island from space.

2013.2.10 Framed, Erie county bicentennial Day at Kelleys Island 1975.

2013.2.11 Picture of a class including, Florence Lange, Olive Lincoln, Bauman.

2013.2.11 Magazine - Kelleys Island Life by Carol Vogler Bright (earliest date mentioned: early 1960’s).Contains short history articles, excerpts from Emeline Kelley Huntington,, aerial photo of Island c1950’s and photos of fishermen, the Pump, grape gathering, graduating class of 1934, baseball teams, brief history of quarries and photos, carts, Island Airlines, bicycles, kayak, boats, cars and loads of people pictures, unidentified.

2013.2.12 Overall Economic Development Program 1963.

2013.2.13 Guest book for Jean C Dwelle, October 1948

Kelleys Island Centennial and Homecoming, 1934.

Assorted newspaper clippings:

 1-24-1912 Ice covered yachtsmen

 1-26-1957 Payment for gift of fish illegal

10-29-1971 Kelleys vs. Starkweather

4-6-1962 Engine 999

3-18-1963 Inscription

2013.3 SIS McKILLIPS Location:

2013.3.1 Signs for chicken pox and whooping cough, Ottawa board of health.

2013.3.4 Home town news, 1978-1982 [Removed to library and online]

2013.3.5 Postcard - from Linde-camp.

2013.3.5 Photograph - of Beatty men.

2013.3.6 Newspaper - Articles from Kelleys Island. Include Heinz Boker, (Fishwrapper profile), inscription rock, ancient lake flood (Plain Dealer 1999), KI An Overview (Jean A. Ferguson), entire Sandusky Register 1-29-1945. Old Kelleys Church: 8-13-81 Lorain Journal, 8-14-1881, Sandusky Register, 8-15-81 Sandusky Register and Kelleys Mansion 9-18-1973.

2013.3.6 Photograph – with names

2013.3.7 Photograph album with names

2013.3.7/8 Photograph - Blessing of the Fleet

2013.3.9 Magazine – Ohio Magazine “A Wing & A Prayer” page 18, Sue Gorisek

2013.10 German Reformed Church info.

2013.11 Island graduation invitations, 1959, 1961, 1966, 1978, 1982, 2004

2013.3.12 Glacial grooves and Inscription rock information.

Kelleys Island Historical Association newsletters. Removed and merged with the Newsletter Compilation

2013.4 RHEA BROWN COLLECTION Location: file cabinet

2013.4.1 Composition book, undated, written in Pencil

2014.4.2 Space heater for parsonage – NOT an artifact.

2013.5 UNKNOWN Location: file cabinet

**2013.5.1** Photograph – Kelleys Island residents who had been ice fishing. L to R: Andrew Sennish, Norman Blatt, George Lenyo, Fritz Moeck, Herman and Emily Geyersbarger, Paul Perruchon, Ray Kieffer. They are standing by a heater. On the back of the photo is a picture of all these people from the waist down.

2013.6 DON RHODES Location: box on shelf

2013.6.1 Newspaper, complete, dated July 1, 1874, addressed to W. D. Kelly

2013.6.2 Panel from barrel, hand written Kelley Island Lime & Transport Co.

2013.6.3 Section of lime stone with a drill hole through the middle, mounded on board

*Don Rhodes runs the Ottawa City Store on Catawba Island. He collects antiques. Someone gave these items to him and he has held onto them waiting for the opportunity to pass them on. Leslie Korenko accepted these on a recent visit to that store.*

2013.7 RON ERHBAR Location: flat box on shelf

Donated by Janine Bonezzi. Items were found in the attic of the house that she purchased. Formerly owned by the Ehrbar family and built by Lester Carpenter c1870.

Karl Miller, five year diary:

2013.7.1 1928

2013.7.2 1927

2013.7.5 1931

2013.7.3 1938-42

2013.7.4 1932

1937

2013.7.6 1943 -47

2013.7.7 1958-62

2013.7.8 Book: Psalms of David, Betts & Anstice, MDCCCXXXIII, leather bound.

2013.7.9 Weekly time book 1948-51.

2013.7.10 Arnold G. Scheele, Tel-address book

2013.7.11 1974

2013.7.12 1922-25

**2013.7.14** Document - Framed Diploma in color, Young Ladies Sodality of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Mary Diffley was solemnly received into this Sodality and made partaker of all the graces, privileges and indulgences, with which it has been enriched in virtue of its union with the principal Sodality in Rome. February 1891. Signed by Director-Charles Reichlin, Prefect-March G. Scheid, Secretary-Maggie Healy, 1891

2013.7.15 Letter – From Mabel Peterson to Arnold Scheele, March 14, 1969 talking about her previous visits to the ‘Hermian House,’ likely Himmelein House, and the Scheele painting of peonies.

Assorted pictures vineyards, quarry, coast, boats.

Picture in frame, NE point, H. L. Alexander & Assistant Inspector 1905

Table Rock

Great Lake Contracting Corporation, Arthur Woods tug

Postcard - Mascot

Postcard – East Shore 12-10-1912

Division Street

Postcard – East Bay 7-26-1908

Cows on Island

Group of men

Horse and buggy

Postcard – South Shore, winter, ice boat 1910

Postcard – Arrow at dock

Post card – Loading stone, Neuman’s Dock.

Various news paper clippings of the times.

Dynamic Sound minutes and correspondence, 1963.

Kelleys Island Economic Development Commission.

Religious items

Letters

2013.8 PATMOS Location: Binder on shelf

Items found in attic of the house when they did renovations in 2004.

2013.8.1 Marriage invitation, Bertha B Green to J J Holmes. 3/1 /1899.

2013.8.2 Agreement to ship fruit to Strauss and Joseph 8/17/1899.

**2013.8.3** Marriage invitation, Lillie Marrow to Edwin Selfe, 12/21/1898.

2013.8.4 Letter from Mrs. A. W. Dwelle to Will Selfe 7/17/1889.

2013.8.5 Letter from H. S. Kiskadden MD to Wm H Selfe.

2013.8.6 Pamphlet - A Beacon Light on the Pathway of Life, Medical aid...Dr Spinney & Co.

2013.8.7 Invitation to a party from Nellie (?) to William Self.

2013.8.8 Seed order - John Davis and Son, signed by Frank E Davis sold to Robert Hamilton April 21899, Timothy seed, clover seeds, 2 bags

There is no item 9

2013.8.10 Order from Matern Stove and Furnace from Robert Hamilton. various

2013.8.11 Order from Alvord-Peters Co. to R. Hamilton - 1 T. Kettle, 1 Coal Oil, matches, milk strainer, pail, 10/5/1899.

2013.8.12 Letter from Third National Exchange Bank to Robert Hamilton 2/3/1898

2013.8.13 Letter – faded, cannot read.

Personal letters from:

2013.8.14 Edwin Selfe (brother) to William Selfe ,7/12/1898, 7/12/1899, 3/13/1898

**2013.8.15** Jennie Selfe to William Selfe

**2013.8.16** Mary J. [Selfe] Penhollow (sister) to William Selfe 2/14/1899

2013.8.17 C. H. Schlesselman to William Selfe, 2/1899

2013.8.18 Carl H. Schlesselman to William Selfe, 1/3/1898, 4/1/1898

2013.8.19 Al Bert W. Schlesselman to William Selfe, 5/22/1899 on North Western College letterhead

2013.8.20 Multiple letters - May Green (cousin) to William Selfe, 1/15/1898, 1/30/1897, 3/26/1898

2013.8.21 Invoices – various - From John Reinheimer for Robert Hamilton 1984-1999

2013.8.22 Letter – Three - from Jennie Selfe on W. W. Penhollow stationary to William Selfe, 1898,

2013.8.23 Citizens Bank and Trust, paper for $980. Due 3/30 is at the office, Henry Graefe, cashier

2013.8.21 Receipts – various from John Reinheimer

**2013.8.22abc** Letters – Three letters written by Jennie Selfe to her brother William Selfe on the letterhead of W. W. Penhollow,Wagon Maker and House Carpenter, E. Bradford PA. 1898. Letter of June 1, 1898 was written on her wedding.

**2013.8.23** Receipt – Citizens Banking & Trust Co. to Robert Hamilton for $980, March 30, (no date)

2013.8.24 Mabel C. Dutcher to William Selfe 4/5/1896

2013.8.25 Receipt - J. F. Donahue & Co. Paint 9/7/1899

2013.8.26 Card & Envelope – The Electric Appliance Co., Monroe Mich “Chronic and Nervous Diseases Treated. Tape Worm removed, Head and all. Rates Reasonable

2013.8.27 Recipe for Kerosene Emulsion

2013.8.28 Letter – From the Fay Mfg Co., to W. H. Selfe regarding an inquiry about tricycles and invalid chairs.

**2013.8.29** Receipt – Received of Robert Hamilton $100.00 on account, T. C. Hamilton & Co. November 10, 1889

2013.8.30 Envelope – Geo. R. Butler Co. Sandusky to Rob’t Hamilton. Sept. 5, 1899. Has Orange Lincoln head 2 cent stamp embossed on envelope.

2013.8.32 Receipt - Bennett Bros Lumber Co., shingles, April 7, sold to Robert Hamilton

2013.8.33 Receipt - Kelleys Island Lime And Transport Co., blacksmith, lump coal, and hay, 1898.

2013.8.34 Receipt - The Sterling bicycle , to J. T. Mosey [Moysey], 3/16/1898.

*The following items were found in the church shed. They appear to be related to the above items and were cataloged here to keep the collection together.*

2013.8.34 Envelope – Deputy Collection of Customs in Charge, Sandusky ohio. Handwritten on front: Kelleys Island eview History, Nov. 15, 1900 – Mpv/ 3- 192(missing). Appears to be J. Ward Collector Envelope is empty.

2013.8.35 Note paper – written in pencil appears to be a list: Catawba KIWCo 215,599# Daniel 22,766# W. F. Becker 67714#. Also listed Culls, Hay, item paid to Lydia, stove and interest.

**2013.8.36** Deposit slip Flour City Bank, 189\_. Rochester NY was known colloquially as ‘The Flour City” because for about ten years we were the largest flour producer in the entire world.

2013.8.37 Prescription: Dr. E. M. Goodwin MD, St. Clair St, Glenville OH: RX Take one of the tablets three times a day before meals. – Take two drops of the liquid four times a day

2013.8.38 Statement – August 16, 1899 M. Robert Hamilton, bought of the Kelleys Island Lime and Transport Co.: items included flour, coal and a credit for berries. Initialed H. C. K.

2013.8.39 Letter – Letterhead: The North British & Mercantile Insurance Company, Chicago, dated August Dayton OH Aug. 30 1899 to Herman Miller Agent, Sandusky OH, referring the Hamilton loss at Kelly Island to [Mr.] Carr of Cleveland.

2013.8.40 Letter – Letterhead: I N. Price & Co. General Commission Merchants, Haymarket Square Cincinnati August 24, 1899 to Robert Hamilton. “There is good demand for plums and we advise shipments on receipt of items.: We quote today: Fancy Green Gage Plums, Damson, large blue.

2013.8.41 Letter – half sheet, 5 pages, dated July 25, 1998 from Ypsilanti Michigan, May Green. My Dear Cousin: Clarence joined the Light Guards and went to Island Lake, but got turned down on account of getting hit in the eye with a ball which he often does. The boy that has the lame leg the same as yours rides a wheel but he cannot walk without his crutches. How is Ted getting along? Tell Jennie to write to us. Mother is calling for me to go to bed.

2013.8.42 Ledger sheet, badly mouse damaged on one side. Heading: Robert Hamilton on account of T. C. Hamilton, 1898. Items on list include headlight, soda, pepper, matches, salt, clothes, sugar, harness, Jamaican Ginger, thread, cornstarch, blueing, gold dust, needles, molasses and a whole lot more.

2013.8.43 Insurance Policy – Standard Fire Insurance Policy, The North British & Mercantile Insurance Co. of London & Edinburg. Spencer Agency, No. 2160985. Assured: Robert Hamilton, expires November 13, 1879, $3000, premium $30.

2013.8.44 Payment voucher – The Third National Exchange Bank, Sandusky, Sept. 29, 1899, pay to the order of the Kelley Island Lime \* Transport Co., $21.69, signed Robert Hamilton, by [James?] Selfe, Attorney. Endorsed on back: J. Pellett

2013.8.45 Ledger Sheet – Sept. 1899 Mr. Robert Hamilton to T. C. Hamilton & Co.

2013.8.46 Advertisement – large envelope: Chicago Merchandise Co., Philadelphia PA addressed to Mr. Wm. H. Selfe. Large advertising flyer – 25 specials including clothing, clocks, tea set, umbrellas, Fedora hats, lace curtains, leather trunks, rugs, shoes, etc. There is a sheet to help in measuring coats, vest and trousers and an order form, both are printed with red ink.

2013.8.47 Booklet – reprint from The Cycle Age, March 10, 1893. The Fay Manufacturing Co., Elyria OH – Tricycles and Wheel Chairs. Contains drawings and testimonials.

2013.8.48 Booklet – A Valuable Book of information on Etiquette and other interesting subjects, issued by Andrew Jergens & Co. Cincinnati, OH. Contains advertisements for Dairy Made Toilet Soaps. Several pages badly mouse damaged.

2013.8.49 Booklet – Supplement, Teachers help series, November 1887, appears to be a monthly magazine. Front pages and cover badly damaged.

2013.9 BETZENHEIMER Location: file cabinet

2013.9.1 Picture of grand stand – across from Catholic Church

**2013.9.2** Picture of class of 1931

2013.9.3 Musings of 1931 by Iva Riedy Erne

2013.10 MISCELLANEOUS GERMAN BOOKS Location:

2013.10.1 Being The Adventures Of A French Prisoner In England, R. L St. Ives, Charles Stevenson, scribner's son, 1910

2013.10.2 Die bible, Americanize, Bible, Gesellschaft, 1870, Gesangbuch, Deutfches Berlagehaus bereft in ber. Staten, 1134-1138 Pearl center, Cleveland, Ohio,....(9)

2013.10.4 Gingbogelein

2013.10.5 Plain Facts For Old And Young, J. H. Kellogg, I. F. Segner, Burlington, Iowa, 1882., Mrs. H.E. Dwelle. IN LIBRARY

2013.10.6 Singvogelein (a)

2013.10.7 Holloway, Laura C. (Mrs. Laura Langford Carter), Bradley & Garrison, Philadelphia, 1883.

2013.10.8 Historical Collection of Ohio, by Howell, Henry, Vol. 1, Laning Printing Co., public printer, Norwalk, Ohio, 1896. IN LIBRARY

2013.10.9 History of Erie Co. Ohio, Lewis Cass Aldrich, D. Mason & Co, Syracuse, N.Y., 1889, H.E. Dwelle. IN LIBRARY

2013.10.10 Dubb's Complete Mental, Arithmetic, American Book Co.

2013.10.11 German Science Reader, William H. A. Wait, PHD, 1909.

2013.10.12 Rutherford, F. F., Leban 1929.

2013.10.13 Goethe's Faust, Part 1, Calvin Thomas, D. C. Heath & Co., 1909

2013.10.14 Rules Of Life, "France, Auguft Germann, Lebens Reglen " No. 56, H. G. L Wanke, 1850, P. Cyril Libhiljak, inv, for R.V. Bynum inf, Kelleys Isl, Ohio.

2013.10.15 Sonntags - Schulen, ABC Buch, "ABC book" German Publishing Housen R. C., Cleveland , Ohio. 1876 (7)

2013.11 LESLIE BROWN Location: Shelf and cage wall

2013.11.1 Photograph – Mary Beatty Brown, 1859-1898 and Louis P. Brown 1859-1911.

2013.11.2 Photograph – Henry (Heine) Elfers Transport on Lake Erie from KI to Sandusky. Shows his white pony, sleigh with merchandise. Five men are with him.

2013.12 DEL E. EHRBAR COLLECTION Location: box on shelf

*This collection was donated by Linda (Ehrbar) Hostal. Del/Adelbert was her father, the son of Lawrence Ehrbar and Marie and LaVerne was her mother. Del came to the island as a child and the family rented until they bought the house on Addison where LaVerne Ehrbar still lives. He wrote articles in the Island II, a mimeographed newspaper that was published during several summers. He wrote the sports column. He also wrote articles in other small papers on the Island calling his column Del’s Musings. He served in the U. S. Coast Guard during World War II. At his death, he was living in Fairview Park Ohio and was a real estate salesmen and worked for the New York Central Railroad. After retiring, he was a charter fisherman on Lake Erie. He had a beautiful tenor voice and sang in choirs. Born: 6-8-1921, Died 8-25/1987.*

2013.12.1 Diary - Norman Hills Diary including weather, birds 1944-1945 includes a note on moving glacial grooves

2013.12.2 Scrapbook - Compiled by Neva Beatty scrapbook/diary 1934-1937 highlighting island events

2013.12.3 Deed - Deed between Ira and Datus Kelley

2013.12.4 Kelleys Island Dock Sale Ledger page 1932-1933

2013.12.5 Letter - Letter from the book "The Kelley Family” by H. A. Kelley

2013.12.6 Letter - from Datus Kelleys to his brother

2013.12.7 Booklet: Nichols Handy Guide to Put-In-Bay, Middle Bass and Kelleys Island

2013.12.8 Photograph - Kelleys Island Hard ball team with names

2013.12.9 Booklet - Sing along at the Casino 1970, Al Caroll at piano

2013.12.10 Newspaper article - Tom Jones Murder article

2013.12.11 Lonz Winery Labels – color - produced and bottled by Geo. F. Lonz, Middle Bass Isle. Sparking Burgundy, Dry Burgundy, Rose wine, Pink Catawba Wine, Dry Claret Wine, American Sweet Concord Wine, “Rhine Wine.

2013.12.12 Article: Ohio: An Economy in Transition, Economic Geography Kelleys Island, Paul Cross Morrison

2013.12.13 Article – Railroad Model Craftsman December 1986, The Shays of Kelleys Island, part I of the Lake Erie Limestone carriers by Lee Rainey. Nice article,, first 23 Shays purchased between 1898 and 1906, lots of photos, Kelley’s Island Lime & Transport Co.
Drawing of layout of North Bay operation.

2013.12.14 Kelleys Island Historical Association 1989 Tour of Homes and several unnamed years

2013.12.15 The story of Company K, Sept. 1924

2013.12.16 Brochure - Nativity school Summer Camp

2013.12.17 Dedication of Island Community Church April 7, 1935

2013.12.18 Neuman Boat Line Round trip tickets from Sandusky to Kelleys Island (2)

2013.12.19 Kelleys Island Ferry Boat ID card

2013.12.20 Neuman Boat Line "The Neuman Card" No. 93000412

2013.12.21 Photograph - Richie DeBoard

2013.12.22 *Endeavor* Invitation

2013.12.23 Brochure - Points of Interest on Kelleys Island by Alice Hills Williams

2013.12.24 Recollection of Kelleys: Fifty years ago By Iva Reidy Erne, Kelleys Life, May 2011

2013.12.25 Kelleys Island Centennial and Home Coming Flyer Sept. 1,2,3, 1935 with picture of first prize in pet parade Marie Grandmordi’s dog Peggy

2013.13 BIRDIE HUMMEL Location: file cabinet

*This collection was donated through Linda Hostal. See 1997.9 for additional donations: Roberta Hummel Beckman.*

2013.13.1 Newspaper – The Island II, published on Kelleys Island

 1937: August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4

 1938: July 9, 23, August 6, 27, September 3.

**2013.13.2** Article-Page 8-9, Kelleys Island, Past and Present - Page 12 – Norman Hills writes History of Kelleys Island.

2013.13.4 Magazine – The Erie Echo, May 1926 – Pages 7-11 Kelleys Island Rumblings, Snap Shot, and pictures of Senior Class: Joe Chevany, Helen Marchky, Selma Nader, Glen Haas, Joe Feyedelem. Another page of pictures (Junior Class): Neva Dwelle, Mary Augusta Hughes, Paul Bauman, Steve Feyedelem, Cecil Marchky, Harold Schoewe, Helen Perkinson, Anna Lenyo. Miscellaneous island pictures.

2013.13.5 Magazine – The Erie Echo, May 1927 – Pages 12-15 – Kelleys Island Ramblings, Senior Class of ’27: Paul Bauman, Mary Augusta Hughes, Helen Perkinson, Steve Feyedelem, Cecil Marchky, Neva Dwelle, Anna Lenyo, Harold Schoewe. Junior Class: Oscar McKillips, Esther Bauman, Genevieve Kennedy, Moke Ongyok, Clifford Hamilton, Harold Keifer, Catherine Lange, Florence Dwelle, Oliver Schlesselman. Miscellaneous Island pictures.

2013.13.6 Magazine – The Erie Echo, May 1928 – Pages 19-20 – Kelleys Island graduates: Mike Ongyoke, Esther Bauman, Harold Kiefer, Catherine Lange, Florence Dwelle, Clifford Hamilton, Genevieve Kennedy. Miscellaneous Island pictures.

2013.14 JOHN LANGE Location: file cabinet

2013.14.1 & .2 Kelleys Island Public School grade book for Orville Lange grade 8 (2) undated.

2013.14.3 Lake Erie Scenic Route, The *Arrow* 1907.

2013.14.4 Kelleys Island Local School Commencement program, May 28, 1955.

2013.14.5 Photograph - Dead eagle found shot on Kelleys Island, 11/19/1952.

2013.14.6 Photograph - Two boys lost on ice, Richard Bugel, Jack Betzenheimer, 12/8.

2013.14.7 Kellie Sportsman’s club, member number 412.

2013.14.8 Newspaper - Cleveland Press, Kelley' s Island Hunt Club, 11/22/1941.

2013.14.9 Photograph - Means of Carrying mail, 2/17/1939.

2013.14.10 Newspaper - Toledo Times "Ohio pushing to transform Lake Erie into Giant playground", 9/24/1944.

2013.15 No Collection under this number

2013.16 MARY MATHEWS ESTATE Location: box on shelf

2013.16 Collection of hand-made lace and doilies.

*Contributed by Kate Boker from contents of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller’s sewing cabinet, which she found when she and Dr. Boker bought Mrs. Miller’s house.*

*Side note: Machine embroidery made its appearance before 1873.*

2013.17 PHIL STICHTER Location: File Cabinet

**2013.17.1** Envelope addressed to Mrs. Wm. S. Webb, Kelleys Island, Erie Co., Ohio. Postmark is Lyons Iowa, July 8. Envelope has a 3-cent Washing head stamp, rust colored.

2013.18 THOMAS ROOT Location: file cabinet

2013.18 Photographs - 24 8 x 10 aerial photographs of the island, including the North quarry operations with buildings, the airport and the glacial grooves.

 Items were donated in 2009 and digitized by RBW in September 2010

*There appears to be an earlier solicitation for these items. Envelope with high quality photocopies of the photos was sent to museum in August 2005. Note enclosed “Claudia Brown – Dear Ms. Brown – my calls either reach the Clerk’s office, or miss you at home so I’m relying on snail mail to confirm your call. I’ll be happy to accept your offer of $100 for all except the Pelee Island photo and will forward them by mail to your P O Box number, unless you prefer a street address. Kindly advise while I reindex the negatives in preparation for shipment. Thank you, Tom Root. XR 2016.28.1*

2013.19 SHIEFER Location: File cabinet

2013.19 Book – PJ’s Kelleys Island Electric Project 1953. Tells the story of the laying of the Hancock Wood Electric Co. cables to the island.

2013.20 APPLETON Location: file cabinet

**2013.20.1** Book – Harvey’s Elementary Grammar and Composition published June 1880. Inscription in front Emma Porter, Kelleys Isle, Sept. 7-1890 and Sophie Reiter, Kelley’s Isl., Ohio, St. Michael’s School, June 1, 1892

2013.20.2 Book – Harvey’s Revised English Grammar, 1878. Inscribed: Sophia Reiter, Kelley’s Island, Erie County, Ohio, High School, Sept. 1, 1892

*Donated by Nancy Appleton, Vermilion Ohio.*

2013.21 MCCAFFERTY Location: on Display

2013.21 Farm implement – from 1900 to 1905 a southern Ohio wooden rake used by grandfather.

## Donated by Bernie McCafferty

2013.22 HOMEGARDNER Location: box on shelf

2013.22 Photographs – Collection of 23 panoramic photo banners of Kelleys Island ranging in size from 8 inches by lengths of 33 through 97 inches. Two photos are 8 x 10 inches.

These were donated by George Homegardner in the Fall of 2006 and may have been intended for sale in the gift shop. List prices range from $49 to $112.

2013.23 MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS Location: large box on shelf

This is a collection of miscellaneous books. No record of source of donation.

2013.23.1 Book – rust colored hardbound, Account Guide and form book for Guardians and Trustee. Gustavus A. Kelley, guardian or trustee for Jean Kelley of Kelley’s Island, April 13, 1906. Surities: Norman Kelley and John Cameron. Only one entry, next of kin, Florence Kelley, sis, residing at Kelley’s Island.

2013.23.2 Paperback – Parson to Parson, good humor for nice people by Prof. Arnold H. Marzolf, Front page inscribed: to KIHA with love, Arnold.

2013.23.3 Book – Lippencott’s Farm Manuals, Productive Small Fruit Culture, F. C Sears MS. Published 1920

2013.23.4 Book – The History of Ohio, Volume Five, 1912 by Emilius O. Randall and Daniel J. Ryan. Index contains references to Alfred Kelley and Kelley’s Island.

2013.23.5 Book - The Hearthstone; or Life and Home, A Household annual by Laura C. Holloway, 1883. Containing Hints and helps for home making; home furnishing, decorations, amusements, health directions, the sick room, the nursery and Library and Laundry, etc.

2013.23.6 Book – Appletons School Readers, the Fourth Reader, 1878. Written inside: Mrs. Gilbert Riedy 1882, gift from Mildred Boker, August 1865

2013.23.7 Book – Mayhews Practical Book-keeping, 1870, Mrs. Gilbert Riedy, Kelleys Island OH, gift from Mildred Boker, E. W. Boker, Kelleys Island OH 1884

Bible – Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments, authorized King James Version. Note inside reads: Presented to 1950, Rev. C. Morehead. Size: 10 x 7.5, edges of cover are badly damaged.

Bible - 4 x 5.5, German, inscribed: Henry Theodore Wiedemann, son of John (?) Wiedemann, Born Sept. 9, 1879, died June 10, 1921, Sandusky Ohio. Cover binding badly damaged, has gold trim and gold cross on cover.

2013.24 DR.’S MEDICAL BAG Location: top shelf

Unknown source. Bag is 19” wide and 11” wide, alligator in appearance, black.

2013.25 MAUD HAMILTON Location: Large box on shelf

2013.25.1 Clothing – Baptismal dress from Maud Hamilton estate.

Given by Renetta Matso in February 2004. Iva Erne purchased the dress in a group of linens from the estate sale after Maud Hamilton’s death. May have been used for baptism of their son Roy Hamilton, or possibly Roy Hamilton Jr.

2013.26 GARY SEYMOUR Location: Hanging on cage wall

2013.26 Painting – in gold frame of City of Buffalo painted by F. O. Seymour.

Painting came from Kelley’s Island house of Charles & Sophia Fisher, across from the cemetery.

2013.27 STEVE JAMES Location: shelf

**2013.27.1** Portside running light of the 'Betz' fishing boat. Owned by Lawrence Betzenheimer.

2013.27.2 Large Square cut nails found in a big piece of driftwood. IN FILE CABINET

2013.28 PAUL BROWN Location – Top Shelf

**2013.28** Wood model boat – SNIPE

Paul, Frank & Lee lived on the Island. In 1939 their father bought Lee a 16 ft. Snipe sail boat which he sailed for about five years. Lee has been sailing for 71 years, except for three years in World War II. Lee is 90 and still sailing a C&C25 and sails it from the SSC in Sandusky Ohio.

2013.29 JASON SMITH Location:

2013.29 Flag - American flag – in good condition, was flown at Kamp Kellisle.

2013.29 STU & PHYLLIS HUMPHREY

aerial view picture

Erie Co. day at KI poster

newspaper article about state park.

2013.30 JOHN OHLEMACHER Location: top shelf

**2013.30** Diorama of Koster’s Dock. See also 1995.11

2013.31 MISC. Location: top shelf

2013.31 Artifact - Found in the German Reformed Church closet, believed to be a container for holy water, possibly from St. Michael’s church.

2013.32 POLLY BURNS Location: Box on shelf

~~2013.32 .1 Map - Map of Lake Erie, duplicate of framed, but faded, Too worn for gift shop, disposed~~

~~of as there are better copies available. see 1997.15.~~

2013.32.2 Salt & Pepper shakers, tall rectangular, white glass with pink and blue floral design

2013.32.3 Candy Dish – glass hand-blown candy dish. Milky white glass pedestal blown with pale blue flowers inside the bowl. Fluted edge. There is a hole in the bottom of the bowl that ends at the base.

Items given to Polly Burns by Katherine Hamilton

2013.33 MURIEL & AL FRASCA Location: Map File Drawer 8

2013.33 Photograph - Before & after pictures of the steamboat Chippewa.

2013.34 PAM KUDELKA Location: File Cabinet

2013.34 CD - A CD with pictures from a photo album she brought into the museum containing pictures of the Hamilton family including: Dean, Wilson Shannon, William J., Raymond & Alice, Raymond’s daughters Lois and Phillis and a mail boat picture with Fisher and Alf Erne.

2013.35 PATTY ROBINSON Location: Shelf

2013.35 Books – 14 prayer books/hymnals

1 ticket to Passion Play at Kelleys Hall

*These were found in the attic of Joyce rental (former rectory of St. Michael’s church). c1950’s some in French and German.*

2013.36 GEORGE ANDERS Location: Shelf

**2013.36** Photo album 1880’s and 1890’s. - Most pictures unlabeled, glued onto black backing.

Some pictures appear to be Hamilton Winery, St. Michael’s under construction, undated KI Baseball team the *Tourist*, Captain Frank Hamilton, School, Anne Riedy c1932 (Louis F.’s grandmother) Bathing Beach with North side dock equipped, Neibergall 26 – people on Warehouse dock postcard, Neibergall 183, people on dock, Neibergall 9-Recovered dead horses, St. Michaels; dedication, John Baptist Riedy, Anna Gertrude Miller Riedy c1931

2013.37 ANNE SENNISH Location: on shelf

**2013.37.1** Booklet – Battle of Lake Erie

**2013.37.2** Booklet – A catalogue of War Relics deposited in Birchard Library, Fremont OH

**2013.37.3** Photograph – B&W, W B Dalhfuro (sp?), Surgeon on the *Lawrence* or *Niagara* by PIB’s Benedict

**2013.37.4** Photograph – B&W Boat landing (Neibergall No. 25)

**2013.37.5** Photograph – B&W People on the steamboat dock (Neibergall No. 26)

**2013.37.6** Photograph – B&W Put-in-Bay monument – Daily arrival of the steamers from Detroit Cleveland and Sandusky

 Miscellaneous pictures, articles posters and ferry schedules.

2013.38 YOUNG-KOSTER Location: box on shelf

2013.38 Book - A German-English dictionary that belonged to Dave Young’s step-grandfather, John Frederick Koster. His third-wife was Dave’s grandmother (Byrde Etta [Watson] Umberger), this was also HER third marriage.

*John Koster was born on March 2, 1870 at Kelleys Island. Parents: Herman Koster and Anna Brinkman. His second wife was Clara Schaedler Fann (June 7, 1897). John died on November 11. 1957 in Arlington, Riverside County, CA and is buried at Evergreen Memorial Park in Riverside along with his mother, Anna, and several other family members. Clara is also there in the mausoleum.*

*Donated by Dave Young of Downey CA*

2013.39 LICHTENBERG Location: box on shelf

**2013.39.1** Ben Richmond Plate – Marblehead – The Light of the Northcoast #606 (has full lighthouse picture) 1990.

**2013.39.2** Ben Richmond Plate – Marblehead Light, #1259, 1985 (has top of lighthouse in picture).

2013.40 KOEHNE Location: File cabinet

**2013.40** Genealogy – Family genealogy of Rev. Ernest Koehne who served on Kelleys Island.

 REV. ERNEST KOEHNE was born April 5, 1860, at Oldenburg, Germany.  His father, John Koehne, was a sailor and later became a pilot.  His mother was Catharine D. Koehne.
     When Ernest Koehne started in life he took up the printing profession.  He left home when he was about eighteen years of age, and worked in the southern part of Germany.  When twenty-one years oaf age he came to America.  In Germany he attended Technical High School and a Seminary for ministers of America.

At the time of this sketch he has been forty-two years in ministry.  His first church was at Lorain, Ohio.  He then served in Altoona, Pa.  For eighteen years he was in several congregations in Pittsburg.  He then went to Dunkirk, N. Y., Erie, Pa., Cleveland, O., and for eight years was Presiding Elder in the Erie Conference.  For four years, until now, he is on Kelleys Island, Ohio.

He is proud of the fact that he founded two new missions and helped to build a new church at Erie, Pa.

He is minister at The Evangelical Church, Headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio.
He was first married in Cleveland in 1883.  His first wife departed life in 1915.  He married the second time in 1916, and this wife passed away in 1919.  In Sandusky in 1921 he married his third and present wife, whose maiden name was Mayme Rohrs.  She was born in Napoleon, Ohio, and was the widow of John Schaedler of Kelleys Island, a well-known and prominent citizen of Erie County.

Mr. Koehne has had one daughter, Dorothy, who departed this life at the age of twenty-two in 1906. From: Centennial History of Erie County, Ohio Vol. II – 1925

*Donated by Dave Young, Downey CA*

2013.41 ALVIN BORYK Location: top shelf

2013.41 Artifact - Candle lighter – found in attic of 125 Kaempfe cottage.

It was left by original owner George Henry (Giz) when Alvin’s father bought the cottage in the 1979 or so. He kept it in the attic along with other stuff. Alvin’s dad passed away on October 7, 2013 and the kids and Mom Boryk) are donating in both of their honor.

The story is told that Giz was an altar boy. Not sure of this, was told to me by my mother whom is 83 years old and my Dad was 87 when he passed away. Giz would be about 103 years old if alive today.

Written by Alvin Boryk’s (Valley City OH) daughter Cindy Owsent (hard to read)

2013.42 K. I. LIME & TRANSPORT CO. Location: Top shelf

2013.42.1 Blueprints for Rotary Kiln Plant for White Rock Dept. of KI Lime & Transport Co.

2013.42.2 Blueprints for Fine Screening Plant – wiring diagram of conveyor galleries

*These were left on the porch of the museum with no note attached. No location was identified on the blueprints. The KI Lime & Transport Co. operated in several locations including Kelleys Island and Marblehead.*

2013.43 GLICK Location: File cabinet

2013.43.1 Photograph – Kelleys Mansion (plus negative)

2013.43.2 Photograph – Frank Hamilton Christmas Card, picture of schooner *Lotus* & tug

 *Boscobel*

2013.43.3 Photograph – close up of inscriptions on Inscription Rock (and negative)

2013.43.4 Photograph – 3 boats at a dock with a building on the end (May not be Kelleys Is.) Scow *Lillie*, Steamer *Grandon*, Steamer *American Eagle.* These boats did serve the island and surrounding areas.

2013.43.5 News items – Collection of 30 index cards each containing a typed news item from the Marine Record, Marine Review and Detroit Free Press. One from 1862 the balance between 1881 and 1916.

2013.43.6 Newspaper clippings – LC – Lakeside Courier, PN-Peninsular News These items were donated in 2015.:

9-24-1914 LC New Cable to the Islands

11-27-1919 PN Island Mail Men start – New men will make dangerous trips to Islands until April 1st. Leonard Roswurm has contract for KI.

4-19-1914 LC Peach Industry at Kelleys

5-14-1914 LC The continued tooting of the whistle on the *Arrow* and the firing of rockets at KI…

4-9-1914 LC KIL&T completed concrete dock and begin on roundhouse, machine ship and a blacksmith shop on N side.

3-16-1916 LC KI was dry – Didn’t vote it that way but run out of liquid refreshments for a few days and other news. Mrs. Jacob Hauser mentioned.

3-31-1921 PN Famous Minstrel Show presented by Maccabee Ladies at Marblehead.; Mentioned: Rolland Brown, Albert Blatt, Leonard Roswurm, Emma Becker, Gladys Mitchel, Edna Brown, Rush Roswurm, Meda Lincoln, Myrtle Holbrook, Wm. Becker, Carl Erne, Henry Schlesselman and Frank Reinheimer.

12-25-1919 PN Cross from Islands on Ice, first time in many years. Mentioned man skated from KI, ice yachts, ice houses.

1-23-1932 PN At meeting of Kelleys Island Commerce Club, the Rev. Father Maerder presented a report on the progress to establish two state parks on the island, at Inscription Rock and Glacial Grooves. Drive started island-wide to exterminate rats and mice. Contest, rats 2 points, mice one.

2-19-1932 PN Mrs. Charles Downing of KI braved a severe storm and cross the lake in an airplane to sing at the wedding of her sister-in-law Miss Ethel Downing at Castalia.

2-26-1932 PN William McKillips, 23, purchased a Waco-90 airplane, purchased through Milton Hershberger of Erie Isles Airway Co. McKillips plans to build a hanger and is employed by Post Fish Co.

3-5-1932 PN Fire destroyed the twine house of the Lay Brothers Fish Co, loss of 200 nets. Formerly the Koster wine cellar and in later years, leased by the Sweet Valley Wine Co. Property of the Kelleys Island Lime & Transport Co.

4-13-1932 PN Real estate boom anticipated. Of the 600 former islands who reside in Cleveland, between 50 and 100 plan to buy sites for summer cottages.

4-29-1932 PN John Miller, 66, formerly an official of the Sweet Valley Wine Co., committed suicide by hanging.

6-19-1932 PN Archaeologists gather at KI to inspect Glacial Grooves and Inscription Rock. Island held a Flag and Park Day celebration.

6-25-1932 PN Father Maerder entertained group from Shelby Catholic Church for the day.

7-22-1932 PN Winter’s air mail service

10-28-1932 PN First fatal automobile accident when Joseph Kekelik crashed into telephone pole.

10-8-1932 PN Charley Var and his Varlets (dance band at Marblehead) performs regularly on Kelleys Island.

10-28-1932 PN P. S. Leyden died in Cleveland. Former foreman of the KI Lime & transport Co.

11-13-1932 PN Rev. Joseph E. Maerder, pastor of the Catholic Church for 20 years, transferred to Immaculate Conception parish, Bellevue. Gained distinction as the ‘Flying Priest.’ Nice summary of his service.

*Donated by David Glick of Bokeelia FL*

2013.44 LEHMAN Location: large box on shelf

Newspapers - Collection of old Put-in-Bay Gazette newspapers and Kelleys Life newspapers

2013.45 MCKILLIPS Location: Map file drawer 2

Photograph - West Bay Dock with railroad trestle, conveyor belt enclosure and boat loading with stone.

2013.46 SHARON LAVY Location: File Cabinet

2013.46 Picture of son Tony Lavy’s, cemetery monument in Covington KY (8-1-66 to 5-16-2007. Monument made from KI block of limestone. Board declined inclusion in collection and items were returned 9-22-2013. DECLINED AND RETURNED

**2013.46.1** Photograph - Color, uncovering of the Glacial Grooves

 Letter says there were several pictures, unable to locate

2012

2012.1 LYDIA BECHTEL Location: box on shelf

See also collections 1995.10 and 2000.1

**2012.1.1** Exhibits for the Small Museum book, Arminta Neal 1976 [removed to library]

2012.1.2 Various sheet music

2012.1.3 German bible (missing first pages)

**2012.1.4** The Management of Small History Museums, Carl E. Guthe, 1977 [removed to library]

2012.1.5 Magazine, Case Alumnus, Summer 1988

**2012.1.6** Sea Scape (island newspaper), various 1990-1991 (moved to library and online)

2012.1.7 Framed document-two prescriptions found in the home of Ralph Dwelle.

2012.1.8 Framed picture - Norman Dwelle

2012.1.9 Framed picture – George F. Dwelle, son of Alonzo Dwelle

2012.1.10 Framed picture – Home of J. Titus, corner W Lakeshore and Titus Rd

2012.1.11 Dish, appx. 4 inches, hand painted with flower, square

2012.1.12 Dish, round, pink on white depicting map of the island and Kelley’s Mansion, Inscription Rock, entrance to the State Park, Bathing beach and glacial grooves.

**2012.1.13** Photograph – B&W photo of house, two young men on bicycles in front yard. Notation on back: Henry Scheele Home. Raymond and Arnold on the bicycles about 1892. (former PP no. 2012.1.10)

2012.2 LANGE FAMILY

**2012.2.1** Photograph - Johann Hindrick Wilhelm Lange and another of Elizabeth Brickmann, mounted on one sheet. Johann Lange and his wife immigrated through Napoleon Ohio to Kelleys Island prior to 1863, the last of two of their 7 children were born on the island.

2012.2.2 One sheet, Photograph Millard Edward Lange [1896-1983] and Florence Lutz Lange [8-2-1897-11-24-1964] on ice skates. Also poem about winter, 1941,-William J. Lange, great grandson of Hendrick Wilhelm Lang. Also photograph – William Lange walking on the ice with stringer of fish after ice fishing.

2012.2.3 Picture – largest fish, Sturgeon, Alfred McKillips, Albert Kugler, Sylvester Dwelle. Two additional pictures of fish and postcard of Koster’s Dock 5-9-1913. Two boat pictures (fish boat and speed boat).

2012.2.4 Clothing – Oiler jacket worn by Island Fishermen. Feels like dry oil cloth. Worn by William J. Lange who fished for the Lay Bros in the 1930’s and early 1940’s Gift of William (Bill) Lange, his son.

2012.3 PRINGNITZ COLLECTION Location: map file drawer 10

*Donated by Don & Donna Nowak. Items are in German so numbers may not be accurate to description.*

2012.3.1 Baptism Certificate 1876

2012.3.2 Confirmation Certificate – Albert Pringnitz - 1890

2012.3.3 Baptism certificate – Heinrich Pringnits [Pringnitz] – Sept. 29, 1883

2012.3.4 Confirmation Certificate – Herbert Huldreich – May 29, 1898

2012.4 HIMMELEIN COLLECTION Location: Large flat box on shelf

Assorted pictures of the Himmelein family and actors, postcards of the island and requests for rooms at the hotel, National registry photos. See also 1987.1.

2012.5 ROB & KIM WATKINS Location: Map file drawer 6

**2012.5.1** Flag commemorating the War of 1812, bicentennial

2012.6 HENRY R. TIMMON Location: box on shelf

**2012.6.1** Ledger book, appears to be a book where entries for the Island House hotel, grape crop, were logged in until they could be transferred to a permanent ledger. Timmon purchased it at the Hamilton estate sale.

2012.6.2 Family bible – Addison and Anne Kelley, published 1829, Bible was from the Hunt Club, No. 162, probably a library call number, Henry Knoth to Fred Rettmer, 1936.

**2012.6.3** Correspondence collection (received May 2013) – from the estate of R. Homer Lawrence of Norwalk 1905-1989. Letters home from Camp Lake Shore, Boy Scout camp at Kelleys Island. Nine letters dated between July 22, 1926 to August 19, 1926 describing life in camp, the visitors and activities. Most of the letters are on a letterhead with scouts pictures at top and bottom. Chickagami, Kelleys island, Ohio is printed at the top. The letters are signed Homer. While there Homer printed a newsletter: The Lake Shore Breeze, Camp Lake Shore. Three copies, Aug. 10, Aug, 19, and Aug ?, 1926, recapping camp activities. There is also a small sheet entitled JU-NI-EH, Tribe of Honor, Firelands Boy Scouts which lists conditions of membership, Laws of the tribe of Ku-ni-eh and a song.

**2012.6.4** Ledger book – hardbound, probably Datus Kelley’s, but may also be early record of the Store on the Corner. Based on dates and content, listings appear to be for items charged on credit and payments for multiple people, businesses and boats. Earliest are for Addison Kelley (1836) and balance range from 1840-1859 with a very few in the 1860’s.

 The first mention of a store on the island was in Datus Kelley’s house on Division St., around 1846. He ordered goods through his brother Irad, as documented by several letters. The Store on the Corner’s earliest record appears in 1854.

2012.7 DON & SHELLY STEIN COLLECTION Location: box on shelf

201207.1 China plate - Hand painted, china Plate, dated 1982, painted by Webb (their daughter) for the first annual Kelleys Island Historical Association Butterfly Festival.

2012.8 JONES FAMILY Location: file cabinet

Collection of 9 pictures, 1930-1940’s, houses are not located on the island.

2012.9 IOLA RIEDY COLLECTION Location: box on shelf

*Iola Riedy lived in the stone building that used to be the stone school house. After the death of her husband, Gilbert, Iola, a professional librarian, installed a branch of the Sandusky library in a small room she added to the SW side of her house. The library served islanders and summer visitors until 1985 when she retired. The library then moved into the basement of Estes School. Islanders recall putting their returned books on the washing machine inside the back door. The Stone School House was built around 1853. This collection appears to be specifically island-related items from her library.*

2012.9.1 Book - The Mother, by T. S. Arthur, Boston, 1846

2012.9.2 Book - The Kingdom of Grace or the Millenarian Theory, by an Anti-Millenarian, Cincinnati, 1843

2012-9-3 Book - Services, for the use of the Grand Army of the Republic, May 1, 1897

2012.9.4 Book - In the Arctic Seas, a narrative of the Discovery of the fate of Sir John Franklin and his companions, by Captain M’Clintock, RN, LLD, no publishing date, intro dated 1859

2012.9.5 Book - The big war series-With Pershing at the Front, America’s Soldiers in the Trenches, by Ross Kay, 1918

2012.9.6 Book - Comments and commentaries on “the specialist” and other things. 1932

2012.9.7 Book - Sartor Resartus, the Life and Opinions of Herr Teufelsdrockh, by Thomas Carlyle, no date, c1898

2012.9.8 Book - The American Magazine, Vol. 1 – July – December 1852

2012.9.9 Tourist Brochures , articles and fun finders.

2012.9.9 Elect Frank M. Valli State Representative for Erie County. The Story of its Place. Booklet

**2012.9.10** Newsletter -The KI School Spirit newsletter 1963-64, April Vol 3 No 6 and June Vol 3 No 7, 1965, School Spirit.: 1962 Issues 1, 2, 3, 4; 1963 Issues March, April, May, Oct, Sept, Nov.; 1964 Issues April, May, Sept-Oct, Dec.; 1965 Issues Feb, March. KI-HI News. 1 issue. No date. Poor Condition. *Scanned and online*

2012.9.11 Newspaper -The Blue News, October 1958 - May 1959

2012.9.12 Newspaper -Junior High School Days, Oct, Nov 1957, May (undated) Spring (undated), Jan and Feb 1958. Newsletter.2012-9-13 Juvenile Journal. Kelleys Island School. Dec 1956, Feb 1957, March 1957, April 1958, May 1959. Newsletter.

2012.9.14 Booklet - Vacation Days 1942 booklet

2012.9.15 Battle of Lake Erie. Robert J. Dodge: Grey Printing Company. 1967. Booklet.

2012.9.16 History of Sandusky and Erie County. Charles F. Frohman: Ohio Historical Society. 1965. Booklet.

2012.9.17 Kelleys Island Ohio. An Economy in transition. Economic Geography, Vol 26 No 2 April 1950. Reprint.

2012.9.18 Article - Geography and Geology of Kelleys Island. Vol XXXV. 1953. Reprint Karl Versteegt and George Yunck

2012.9.19 Thesis - Mildred Fisher, BA: The Geology of Kelleys Island-A thesis presented for the Degree of Master of Arts OSU, 1922

**2012.9.20** Newspaper -Kellegian Newspaper. (school news) March, April, May, Dec of 1951. Jan., Feb., May of 1952. *Scanned and online.*

2012.9.21 Letters - Iola Reidy [Riedy]. Deed. Became the Library, Richard Knoft: Speech, first meeting Town Hall. August 10 1980. Miscellaneous letters

2012.9.22 Now and Then at PIB, Sesquicentennial celebration of the Battle of Lake Erie. 1813-1963. Booklet.

2012.9.23 Sandusky's Third Dimension. Charles F. Frohman: Ohio Historical Society. 1971. Booklet

 Two copies

2012.9.24 Book - Sketches and Stories of the Lake Erie Islands. Lydia Ryall: 1913. Reprint

2012.9.24 Master Plan - Erie Island State park, Master Plan. 1974

2012.9.25 Booklet - Resources of the Lake Erie Island Region, ODNR, May `1977

2012.9.26 Nichols Handy guide to PIB, Middle Bass and Kelleys Island. 1888. typed copy.

2012.9.27 Magazine - Fairview Park in Historical Review, by Margaret Schaefer Goebelt, pages 12-13 mentions Kelleys Island

2012.9.28 Booklet - The 1986 Joint Annual Meetings of the Ohio Historical Society and the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums

2012.9.29 A Floristic analysis of two abandoned limestone quarries of Kelleys Island. June, 1979. Reinkins. Mark F. Dept. Of Biology. Print

2012.9.30 Overall Development Program 1963

2012.9.31 Magazine, the Explorer, article on Kelleys island, page 11

2012.9.31 Bicentennial Calendar of the US constitution

2012.9.33 Kelleys Island Life, by Carol Vogler-Bright

**2012.9.35** Newspaper -Kelleys Island Home Town New. 1978-1983. Moved to Library - *Scanned and online.*

2012.9.36 The Inscription on the Rock at Kelleys Island. Booklet (as interpreted by Norman E. Hills. Booklet.

2012.9.37 Booklet - Public workshop. "The Alternatives and their pro and cons for the proposal Harbor of Refuge at Kelleys Island.” U. S. Corps of Engineers. December 19 1970. Brochure.

2012.9.38 The Book of Ohio. Kelleys Island from the History of Erie Co. C S. Van Tassel: Reprint.

2012.9.39 A Pocket History of Kelleys Island. Jane B. Schlesselman: The Mini Mart. 1950. Booklet.

2012.9.40 Points of Interest on Kelleys Island. 1966. Alice Hills Williams. Booklet

2012.9.41 Lakeland Boating. Jake and Gilbert Hays. April 1969. Magazine Article.

**2012.9.42** Yearbook - Kelleys Island Class of 1954 KIHA Yearbook. Handmade. *Scanned and online.*

Various Newspaper articles that have been put into decade boxes.

2012.10 McKILLIPS/DATI Location: file cabinet

This collection was donated by Karen McKillips Dati, 33406 Red Oak Avenue, Avon OH 44011 on August 27, 2011

Pictures with names include:

2012.10.1 Jenny Miller

2012.10.2 Fishermen (Orval, Roy, Jay, Jesop, Georgie

2012.10.3 Henrietta Lange

2012.10.4 Marblehead lighthouse

2012.10.5 Grooves and quarry building

2012.10.6 North dock 1940’s fish boats

2012.10.7 First boat and speed bark

2012.10.8 Maureen Brown

2012.10.9 Clarence and Peggy Smith’s daughter

2012.10.10 Steamboat Dock building

2012.10.11 Baby picture Clarence W. Duignan

2012.10.14 Frankie Bauman

2012.10.16 Helen Ceilsu?

2012.10.15 Katie & Frank Smith

2012.10.12 Kelleys Island Baseball team: Wm. P. Duignan, Alfred McKillips

2012.10.13 Rev. Frank Maerder and J. E. Maerder, brothers

2012.10.17 Certificate - 1908 St. Michaels

2012.10.18 High School Diploma, Grace Duignan, class of 1936 Kelleys Island

2012.10.19 High School Diploma, Alfred McKillips, class of 1933 Kelleys Island

2012.10.20 Ruth Elfers

2012.10.21 Clarence Duignan

2012.10.22 Henrietta Lange

2012.10.23 Miscellaneous collection of church cards: Albert Ehrbar, William C. Miller (husband of Helen Miller), John Bauman, Frances E. Lange, Howard F. Martin, Michael J. Brennan, Carl H. Brennan, Adolph Michael Seeholzer, Alfie B. Martin, Sophia Seeholzer, Carl J. Lange, Catherine Smith, Rev. Adolph M. Seeholzer, Caroline H. May, William P. Duignan, Florence /Duignan, Alfred G. McKillips, Grace C. McKillips, Helen C. Miller, Mayme F. Duignan Henrietta L. Seeholzer, Anna C. Madden.

2012.10.33 Articles and picture on Sturgeon, 1956

Multiple pictures, apparently pulled from an album with little or no identification.

Postcards:

2012.10.24 St. Michaels Church parade

2012.10.25 St. Michaels Church parade on street

2012.10.26 St. Michaels Church alter

**2012.10.27** Martin’s Confectionary interior

**2012.10.28** Martin’s Bar interior

**2012.10.29** Martin’s Bar with people

2012.10.30 Martin’s Bar exterior building

2012.10.31 Postcard – B&W, No. 14, Long shot of steamboat dock from the east, looking west. Coutchers, water towers. And small boats.

2012.10.32 Men in boat

~~2012.11 TOM & JANET BECK Disbanded~~

~~This collection was disbanded. The condition of the items was very poor and duplicates of many of the items can be found in other collections.~~

2012.12 AIRPLANE ACCIDENT 1974 Location: file cabinet

Accident report and picture of airplane crash – Lawrence Masek

2012.13 JANE OVERCASHER Location: file cabinet

2012.13.1 Round wood soap dish, screws open. Signed inside in pencil: W. D. Kelley.

2012.13.2 Needle book, lambskin, opens to one piece of heavy paper to stick pins and needles in.

2012.13.2 Needle book

2011

2011.1 JOHN SINKOVIC Location: box on shelf

2011.1.1 soft deer hide

2011.1.2 Small photo album, mostly wildlife

2011.2 STU & PHYLLIS HUMPHREY Location: box on shelf

2011.2.1 4 sets of antique tea cups and saucers at least 50 years old

2011.2.2 Kelleys Island cemetery, May 1861, pictures

2011.2.3 Photograph - Kelleys Island Veterans at the cemetery for Memorial Day. Pictured: Ronald Beatty, Bob Schnittker, Nick Bianchi, Russell Matso, Buck Harris, Ben Elfers, Norbert McKillips, Walter Gasieski, Dick Sennish, Francis Betzenheimer.

2011.2.4 Flag – Framed flag with Veteran’s names at Memorial Day services, KI cemetery. Ronald Beatty, Bob Schnittker, Nick Bianchi, Russell Matso, Buck Harris, Ben Elfers, Norbert McKillips

2011.2.5 Sunday Magazine cover, 9-17-1972 – The Fate of Kelleys Island

2011.2.6 Photograph – framed post card size – aerial shot of the island. Tom Roote Air Photos.

2011.2.7 Newspaper – Island Park plan cut substantially by state, framed. Toledo May 4, 1`975

2011.3 RUSS MATSO Location: box on shelf

2011.3.1 Harpers School Book

2011.3.2 Newspaper: Vacationland Pilot Vol. 1, No. 12, Sandusky Ohio 1947

2011.3.3 various pictures from the bar – Matso’s Place

2011.3.4 Assorted Newspaper Articles on: Food Rations, War, Lindburg kidnapping, Hitler c1932

2011.2.5 Day Book: K. I. Dock & Steamboat Co.’s cash and day book Inventor

2011.3.6 Book: The Fundamentals of Flight. Carlton L. Wheeler, 1945

2011.3.7 Picture: Boat *J. B. John*

2011.3.8 Anniversary Picture. Ruth Hunter, Nora Beatty, Bea Matso, Russ Matso, Jane Bartella

2011.3.9 Letter from Ralph Matso to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matso from Fort Dix, NJ, Nov. 26, 1946

2011.3.10 Pamphlet: Come to Kelleys Island in Lake

2011.3.11 World-Wide short Wave Broadcast and Standard Wave Station List-Montgomery War

2011.3.12 Envelope from the Reiger Hotel, Sandusky, Ohio

2011.3.13 Eddy Arnold Record Shop order sheet

2011.3.14 Kelleys Island Home Town News - April/May 1983 [Removed to library and online]

2011.3.15 Easter Card from Ralph Matso

2011.4 SABO COLLECTION

RENUMBERED TO 2014.18.89

2011.4.1 Picture of boys, possibly basketball team. List of names on separate sheet. No date or source noted.

2011.5 BILL & TERRI STEVENSON Location: map file drawer 7

2011.5.2 Picture – lake view

2011.5.3 Child photo, July 4, 1926

2011.5.4 Pictures, Marion Brooks Green, Christmas 1932

2011.5.5 photographs found in Ward house, two women by a fence

2011.6 PAUL & LOIS BROWN COLLECTION Location Large flat box

2011.6.1 Records – Envelope containing

 Abstract of Title of parcel (31 pages) which includes the history of the parcel of land along with the history of the Island, from the Kelley family through Beatty, finally William N. Jaskey to Ida M. Stribling. Parcel on Water Street. dated 6-8-1938

 Addenda dated 7-13-1938. A petition by Ida May Stribling to adopt Johann May Bobot (born 9-29-1927) dated 11-8-1930. Parents were Stephen G. Bobot and Doris May Bobot, consenting. (9 pages)

 Abstract from Probate, Franklin County, 3 pages Ida M. Stribling. Died 11-30-1935.

 Guardianship of Johann May Stribling, minor under 8 years old dated 8-30-1938

2011.6.2 Gill net weights

2011.6.3 Plaque with fish tags mounted – ON DISPLAY

2011.6.4 Paul Brown - Service Duffel Bag

2011.6.5 Uniform - War fatigues

2011.6.6 Uniform - Lyle Bickley coat and pants -

2011.6.7 Magazine - Seasons of the Sandusky a magazine devoted to the lifestyle of the Sandusky River Valley, Summer 1995. Page 9 has an article on The Great Wine War by Roger Long contains a few paragraphs on the early Kelleys Island wine industry.

2011.6.8 Paper - History of Breckling Concrete Co. – contains a brief history of the Breckling family and a proposal for a quarry operation on Kelley’s Island “We feel that Kelley’s Island would be the best location available for such a venture.” Mentions the Overall Economic Development Program publication, March 15, 1963. Separate cover letter is dated August 21, 1963. Map of the quarry floor and adjacent area.

2011.6.9 Tag – Kellile Sportsman’s Club, Member tag. Member No. 41, License No. J05053. Red.

2011.6.10 Tag – Kellile Sportsman’s Club, Member tag. Member No. 33, License No. J05056. Green

2011.6.11 Tag – Kellile Sportsman’s Club, Member tag. Member No. 67, License No. H-9326 Red

2011.6.12 Tag – Kellile Sportsman’s Club, Member tag. Member No. 170, License No. 170, License No. P-2173 Blue

2011.6.13 Tag – Kellile Sportsman’s Club, Member tag. Member No. 9, License No. [none] White

2011.6.14 Tag – Kellile Sportsman’s Club, Member tag. Member No. 181, License No. T-3814, White

2011.6.15 Label – poor quality Kelleys Island Wine Co. label or card. Kelley’s Island Wine Co. Incorporated in 1866. L. A. Zerbe, General Manager, John Cameron, President. Pure Native Wines made from island grapes, fine unfermented grape juice and trester brandies.

2011.6.16 Transcription – Excerpts from paper on Ben Napier by Beny Neidecker from the Bowling Green Archives. Starts on Page 5, typed manuscript, 5 pages. Tells the story of Benjamin Napier who was considered the Island pirate in the 1830’s.

2011.6.17 Invitations to speak at the newly formed Kelleys Island historical society from Thaddeus B. Hurd, Trustee of the Clyde Heritage League 3-25-1981; Ron Pilatowski, Lab Manager OSU-Ohio Sea Grant Program (postmark 7-2-1984; Jack Stuart Ott program on the sinking of *The Admiral* 8-27-1995; and Lulu Bowe on the Glacial Grooves. – all addressed to Frances Minshall.

Ida May Stribling/Bobot adoption

2011.7 JOHN KILKO COLLECTION Location: box on shelf

2011.7.1 Garden or grape shears

2011.7.2 Large Light bulb

2010

2010.1 MARCHKY COLLECTION Location: box on shelf

*This box contains a large collection of information, news clippings and scrap books, graduation, marriage invitations and voting, etc. Donated by Lance Marchky through Leslie Korenko.*

2010.1.1 Scrap book 1975 containing Helen Marchky’s time as a teacher and mayor of Kelleys Island

2010.1.2 Booklet – Study - Overall Economic Development Program publication, March 15, 1963

2010.1.3 Print. John N. Orchard Park Before We Remember, signed with letter from author and newspaper clipping.

2010.1.4 Teacher contracts from the Sandusky Board of Education 1854-1970

2010.1.5 Scrap book 1974, includes Island school, downtown and pump pictures.

2010.1.7 Island market business card, when run by Pohorence

2010.1.7 Scrap book 1960 includes pictures of Marchky family

2010.1.8 Folder with 1980 newspaper clippings.

2010.1.9 Commencement Program, KI High School, June 4, 1994

2010.1.10 Wooden Nickel – KI centennial 1887-1987

2010.1.11 The Plan for the Future of the Village of Kelleys Island, OH, prepared by the Planning Commission, April 23, 1989

2010.1.12 Photograph – Ada Himmelein and Doug Carpenter riding in a buggy. Handwritten in ink on back of picture “Doug Carpenter, Ada Himmelein.’ (This MAY not have been part of this original collection.]

2010.1.13 Postcard – Color, Entrance to KI State Park. It affords camping for those seeking a new outdoor surrounding – boating, fishing, swimming are the major recreation on this lovely island park.

~~2010.1 VEROCK Moved to 2013.1~~

2010.2 LYLE BICKLEY COLLECTION Location: File Cabinet

2010.2.1 Picture of House by the Pond, watercolor by George Riendal, painted in 1918 for Herbert & Elizabeth Bickley while the Riendals spent the summer at the house. IN MAP FILE DRAWER 1

2010.2.2 Hand written letter a companies the picture.

2010.2.3 Honorable Discharge, Lyle Stephen Bickley. March 1949

2010.2.4 Picture of Lyle Bickley in uniform

**2010.2.5** Photograph – Boy Scout Troop. Size: 8.125” x 10”. It shows two tents in the background. L to R top row: Rev. Neumiester, Chris Kurtz, Reuben Becker, Fredrick Schlumbohm, Webb Gibeaut, Henry Beatty, Bill Schnittker, Wes Trieschman, John Reinheimer, Ellsworth Schaedler, Walter Kurtz. Bottom Row: Ted Suhr, Leroy Neumiester, George Suhr, Clayton Hughes, Theodore Neumiester, Zenas Mapes, Carl Kaske and Bill Burger. There is a 4.5” x 8.250” sheet of paper with the photo with the names typed who is in the photo. [note: this MAY not have been part of the Bickley collection originally.]

 Duplicate of 1997.2.10

2010.2.6 Photograph – copy of an original photo of Kelleys Island Wine Co. Partial walls of the building are still standing. Five adults and one child posing in front of the winery. Renumbered from 2003.2.1.

2010.2.7 Photograph – Copy of a photo of six or 7 ice boats and 22 men and boys on the ice off Kelleys Island. Renumbered from 2003.2.2.

2010.2.8 Photograph – Copy of photo of three women sitting on Inscription Rock. Renumbered from 2003.2.3.

2010.2.9 Photograph – Copy of photo of Table Rock that was located on the NW side of Long Point. Six people pose on the Rock. Renumbered from 2003.2.4.

2010.2.10 Photograph of St. Michael’s Parochial school, also known as Marquette Hall. Shows two men and two boys playing ball across the street, the school is in the background. Gift of Lyle S. Bickley in 2003.

2010.2.11 Diploma – This certifies that Lyle Stephen Bickley soloed today in a Piper Cub Plane. June 25, 1951, signed by Harry T. Griffing, Griffing Flying Service.

2010.3 JANICE SAMARATONI MUNOZ ON PERMANENT DISPLAY

2010.3.1 Photograph – Composite photo of a Shay locomotive in the North Quarry. Janice Minoz says her grandfather, Mr. Samaritoni, ran that locomotive. It is in an aluminum frame.

2010.4 ROGER & MADELEINE WILLIAMS Location: file cabinet

2010.4.1 Postcard – Color, Autumnal sunset paints with vivid hues of Neuman Boat Dock, South shore. Photo by Mike Hurd, KI Ohio.

2010.4.2 Postcard – Color, observation point from which the surrounding area can be viewed. Neuman’s Dock.

2010.4.3 Postcard – Color, Neuman’s Dock

2010.4.4 Postcard – Color – *Challenger* auto and passenger ferry boat is one of the Neuman Boat Line fleet operating between Sandusky or Marblehead and KI.

2010.4.5 Postcard – Color, *Challenger* and *Commuter* of the Neuman Boat Line.

2010.4.6 Postcard – *Kelley Islander*. Largest and fastest American auto and passenger ferry on Lake Erie plying between the mainland at Marblehead and Kelleys Island. It is 100 long and has a capacity of 15 autos and 149 passengers.

2010.4.7 Postcard – Neuman Boat Line Ferry, *Corsair*. Giving fast frequent auto and passenger service between Marblehead, and Kelley’s Island

2010.4.8 Postcard – Neuman Boat Line Ferry *Commuter*. Auto and passenger ferry serving KI from Marblehead during the summer months.

2010.4.9 Postcard – Neuman Boat Line 70 ft. motor vessel, *Challenger* offers picturesque cruises to Kelley’s Island…

2010.4.10 Postcard – Neuman Boat Line’s newest addition to the car and passenger service between Marblehead and Kelleys Island, M/V *Endeavor*, Marblehead Ohio.

2010.4.11 Postcard – M/V *Emerald Empress*. Lake Erie’s newest and most elegant ship cruises the western Lake Erie islands. 150 ft. long, 600 passengers, she offers lunch, dinner, dance, sightseeing, specialty island hopping cruises and custom charters.

2010.4.12 Postcard – M/V *Shirley Irene* – Kelleys Island Ferry Boat Line.

2010.4.13 Entrance to KI State Park. It affords camping for those seeking a new outdoor surrounding, boating, fishing, swimming are the major recreations on this lovely Island park. The park was started in 1956. Henry T. Beatty was the first Park Manager.

2010.4.14 Postcard – Entrance to KI State Park, duplicate of 2010.4.13

2010.4.15 Postcard – Kelleys Island at Sunset. Inset is Kelleys Island State Park sign and a beach view. Largest of the Ohio Island, Kelleys Island is blessed with unspoiled woods, a natural sand beach and spectacular sunsets. Photo by Bill Gordon.

2010.4.16 Postcard – Public Bathing Beach. A wonderful, sandy beach at the north shore of KI on beautiful Lake Erie. Boating and good fishing can be enjoyed in this area.

2010.4.17 Postcard – Public Bathing Beach. Located on the north shore KI is a sandy beach for swimming and just ‘taking it easy.’

2010.4.18 Postcard – Public Beach. – see 2010.4.17.

2010.4.19 Postcard - Glacial Grooves. Shows one man taking a picture of three people and two children enjoying the grooves.

2010.4.20 Postcard – Glacial Grooves, State Memorial, KI Ohio. Glacial Grooves are the largest accessible glacier scratched in the world. The gentle, sweeping curves and abrupt, violent angles were ground in the limestone bedrock of the island by the Wisconsin Glacier about 20,000 years ago. 8 people looking at the grooves.

2010.4.21 Postcard – Inscription Rock. Back of card: 1029 Indian Inscription Rock on KI, Ohio, contains 122 pictographs carved by the Erie Indians in 1625. Considered the finest examples of Indian hieroglyphics in the country, it is now under a protective cover.

2010.4.22 Postcard – Inscription Rock – see 2010.4.21

2010.4.23 Inscription Rock. Also an inset of Inscription Rock in the upper right hand corner on the front of card. On back: Inscription Rock, KI Ohio, located on the south shore of Lake Erie the Inscription Rock contained over 122 pictographs upon discovery. These carvings are thought to have been made by the Erie Indians and carved around 1200 to 1600 AD. This fine example of hieroglyphics is now under a protective roof. Inset of Inscription Rock in lower left corner of card. Background of hieroglyphics on card, front and back.

2010.4.24 Postcard – Beach and lake. Beautiful sunrises and sunsets on KI printed on back of card.

2010.4.25 Postcard – Aerial view of KI. Has inset of two sailboats and another of a sign on the back in front of the Hancock Wood property. Sign reads: Welcome to Kelleys Island, Hancock Wood Electric Cooperative, Inc.

2010.4.26 Postcard – Monument in downtown park. Printed on front: Memorial to those who have served their country – Kelleys Island Ohio. On the back: A memorial in Kelleys Island, Ohio Public Park – Dedicated to the memory of the young men and women of this community who, by their patriotism and loyalty served God and Country in the Wars of our Nation. The names of those gallant people who have their lives from the Civil War to and included World Wars are listed here.

2010.4.28 Postcard – Historic Kelley’s Mansion. Back of Card: 541 Historical Kelley Mansion, KI Ohio. Built during the years of 1861-1865, of native limestone, by Addison Kelley, an early settler. The home is now owned (c1970’s) and used by the Dominican Nuns, who have established the Dominican Camp for Girls and each year serves 100 girls participating in a carefully supervised program of activities, under the direction of capable instructors.

2010.4.29 Postcard – Historical Kelley’s Mansion, color. Back of card: The Historical Kelley Mansion, KI Ohio. Built in 1861-1865 of native limestone by Addison Kelley, an early settler. This 16 room mansion has an exquisite circular staircase which is self-supporting, high ceilings, hand-carved woodwork, Venetian hand-cut glass skylight and three Italian marble fireplaces.

2010.4.30 Postcard – Old Stone Loading Dock printed in red on front of card. On back: Kelley’s Island Ohio. The Kelleys Island Lime and Transport C. stone loading dock at the west end of the island was built in 1910 and used until 1937. It has become a wonderful perch and bass fishing area. It was demolished in November 1989 by explosion.

2010.4.31 Postcard – The Old Stone Loading Dock. On back: Old Stone Loading Dock, KI, Ohio. The stone loading dock was built in 1910 and was in service until 1937. It is now a favorite fishing spot and a prominent landmark for boaters.

2010.4.32 Postcard – Kelley Island Wine Co.’s Cellars. On back: The winery, now in ruins, on private property, was a major supplier of wine products in the early 1900’s. Incorporated in 1866, built in 1871, it burned in 1876, was rebuilt in same year. The company remained in business until the passage of the 18th amendment which made wine production illegal in the U. S. and it burned again. [Note: it may have produced grape juice during Prohibition.]

2010.4.33 Postcard – Kelley’s Island Wine Co.

2010.4.34 Postcard – Kelleys Island Sunset. On back: The famous Lake Sunset as seen from the south shore of KI. Photo by Jane Overcasher.

2010.4.35 Postcard – Camp Patmos Lighthouse, on back: Camp Patmos Lighthouse. The Lighthouse on the north shore is a feature of Camp Patmos, a summer camp of the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches. Informally called the Baptist Camp by islanders.

2010.4.37 Postcard – Baptist Camp. Back of card: One of the many groups of campers arriving at the Ohio Regular Baptist Camp ‘Patmos’ located on the northeast point of KI, overlooking beautiful Lake Erie. The summer camp serves approximately 1800 youth proclaiming the word of God and glorifying the Lord Jesus Christ.

2010.4.37 Postcard – Sunset. Back of card: Sunset. The famous Lake sunset as seen from KI. Photo by Debbie Yako.

2010.4.38 Postcard – Houses of Kelleys Island. Four different houses: Himmelein House, Gerald West House, Ed & Carol Nofziger and Eugene & Emma Jane Matso (former Hugo Seeholzer) On back: KI houses.

2010.4.39 Postcard – color - St. Michael’s church

2010.4.40 Community Church (the Zion Church)

2010.4.41 German Reformed Church. Back: Built 1867 home of KIHA, organized 1981.

2010.4.42 Letter – From the Lake View Cemetery Association to Norman E. Hills dated January 31, 1929. “We are in receipt of your letter of Jan. 29 in reference to lot 9, section 10, which according to our records stands in the name of the estate of Irad Kelley. We understand that your mother, Laura Kelley Hills, was the daughter of Irad Kelley. We see no objection to your using burial space on this lot provided there are no objections from any other heirs of Irad Kelley, should any be living. An urn of ashes is oftimes place in the usual grave place or sometimes in with another grave.” *Note that this was found in an uninventoried box with no background. Because a sticky note said Letter to Roger from Dad Hills, it was included in this Roger Williams collection.*

2014.4.43 Letters – Collection of letters from his father, signed Dad and Ruth, from the 1943-1944.

2010.5 MARY ELLEN MILLIE MARCUS

Location: Permanent display & File Cabinet

NOTE: THERE ARE RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF THESE ITEMS.

2010.5.1 Map – framed drawing of island map by John Millie Jr., from memory in the late 1970’s and early 1980’s with the help of his Mother, Anna Yatzco Millie*. Frame donated by George Mylander Foundation* is 1.5” with ¼” gold Strip inside part of frame. It has a 1.75” mat. The frame is 43 x 36.75.

2010.5.2 Photograph: John P. Millie Jr., framed (*donated by George Mylander Foundation*) in a dark wood with gold trim. Also in the frame is his picture, a copy of birth certificate and newspaper obit of his death, January 19, 1995.

2010.5.3 Birth Certificate – John P. Millie Jr., included in framed items above and below.

2010.5.4 Articles included in frame (above):

 1. Copy of Memorial Card for John P. Millie Jr.

2. Newspaper Obit – John Pl. Millie Jr., husband of Mary (nee Golden), dear father of Jack P. (Bonnie) and Mary Ellen Bishop, grandfather of Melissa and Cassandra Bishop, brother of Dorothy, Henry Anna Mae McGuirk, Alice Alman and Margaret Brown.

3. Newspaper article-Obit of John P. Millie Jr., veteran. Worked for 35 years as an operating engineer, running cable cranes for the former Plechaty Steel, a division of Republic Steel Corp. located in the Flats-Cleveland. Retired in 1980 to work on his personal film documentary, which he started in 1949. Born on KI, he attended Estes School. Family moved to Parma when the island’s quarries closed. Graduated from Parma High School in 1936. Helped form a small club, the Roy Azures. Club members still meet, marking 55 years of friendship. WORLD WAR II he was sent to France as a lieutenant cop., He received a commendation for developing a technical appliance that allowed field tanks to cross over the thick hedges bordering the French village roads.

2010.5.4 Photograph – undated, B&W: Old Stone church

2010.5.5 Photograph – undated, B&W: Mary Ellen Millie (now Marcus) John Millie Jr., daughter

2010.5.6 Photograph – undated, B&W: Dawn & Pete (Pit) Kelelik & Leo and Shirley Schreiner

2010.5.7 Photograph – 1963, B&W: Anne Sennish

2010.5.8 Photograph – undated, B&W: Jack & Mary Ellen Millie

2010.5.9 Photograph – undated, B&W: Anna Yatsko Millie & John Millie Jr; George (Farina) Kekelik, Mary Millie (John’s wife?)

2010.5.10 Photograph – 1963, B&W: Brown children?

2010.5.11 Photograph – undated, B&W: John Millie Jr & George (Farina) Kekelik

2010.5.12 Photograph – undated, B&W: John Millie Jr. & Anna (Perruchon) Kekelik

2010.5.13 Photograph – undated, B&W: L-R George (Farina) Kekelik, Ann (Perruchon) Kekelik, Mary Millie (John’s wife), Anna Yetson Millie

2010.5.14 Photograph – undated, B&W: Ed and Ann Sennish

2010.5.15 Photograph – undated, B&W: Hank Yetson

2010.5.16 Photograph – July 1979, color: Betty (Sis) Rosul, Geraldine Millie (Mike Ju. Millie’s wife), Mary Millie (John Millie Jr. wife)

2010.6 NORRIS COLLECTION Location: box on shelf

Items donated by Claudia Brown.

2010.6.1 Bronzed baby shoes of Jeffrey Jay Norris and Willard Gene Norris

2010.6.2 Clothing – U. S. Army Shirt and insignias worn by Jeffrey Norris when he served in Vietnam.

2010.6.3 Photographs – from Vietnam era

2010.7 CATHERINE CHRISTY Location:

Renumbered from Past Perfect 2011.1

2010.7.1 Painting by Flora Brown Christie of herself and her daughter Catherine. Painted 1965

2010.7.2 A round sand casting from a base-relief, made by Flora Brown Christie of her daughter as a young girl, Catherine, c1930

2009

**2009.1 LEE & DOROTHY BAUMLER Location: various places**

Donated by L. A. ‘Lee’ & Dorothy M. Baumler.

2009.1.1 Gun/pistol from the War of 1812 era. Spring mechanism works. It comes with an embossed powder horn with gold braid. Has some stamped markings – probably Military markings. Markings on side brass trim – crown over P. Also crown over P on bottom of brass trigger cover. On top of barrel – B – with a pointer turned toward the B and 1810. By the spring mechanism, there is more writing that is unclear.

2009.1.2 Powder horn – embossed with gold braid. No powder ram rod. Probably used in war of 1812. Two dead birds imprinted on each side.

2009.1.3 Photograph – Pistol and powder horn and gold braid. Hand-written in ink on the back of the photo: Ila: This is the gun I told you about. Notice the embossed powder horn – gold braid. No powder ran rod – spring mechanism works. Some stamped marking. Probably Military markings. I assume this was probably used in the War of 1812. The Ohio Historical couldn’t place a value on this gun. But someone ‘online’ thought $3,000 gun/$50-100 powder horn. Your guess is as good as mine – Lee Baumler

2009.1.4 Magazine – Inland Seas quarterly Journal of the Great Lakes Historical Society. Page 37 – Boat with 9 Lives – One man’s relationship with a sailboat. IN LIBRARY

2009.1.5 Hand Saw – used on Dwelle farm, east side of Kelleys Island. The saw has a 36” blade with a wooden handle. ON DISPLAY

2009.1.6 Photograph – *Wilfred Sykes* freighter, color, in black plastic frame. The last boat built at the Lorain Shipyard (now a small boat marina) on the Black River, Lorain, Ohio, It is about 878 in length. It spent her life on Lake Michigan carrying iron ore. LOCATED IN FILE CABINET

2009.2 VICKI SULLIVAN Location: File cabinet

2009.2.1 Metal police badge used on a police cap. Imprinted on the front is ‘Chief.’ It is believed to have belonged to a Kelleys Island police chief.

2009.3 UNKNOWN Location: file cabinet

2009.3.1 Card – Business card for gift shop. Owners: Keith & Isla A. Clotz. Situated between Corner store and the Island Market. Also at least a year in Norman Hills house. Ila Beatty Dick was salesperson for several summers. Size 2” x 3.5”

Card – The Himmelein House, Jno. A. Himmelein, Prop.

2009.4 RITA MEIER Location: file cabinet

2009.4.1 Photograph – Inscription Rock. Mounted on a dark board measuring 5.563” x 7.5”. Lower left corner imprinted F. Elfers. On the back is an article ‘Sculptured Inscription Rock, Kelley’s Island, Lake Erie.’ Photographed by F. Elfers.

2009.4.2 Photograph – Two mail boats, south shore Kelleys Island. Two men in one boat and three men and a woman in the other boat. Sails up on both boats. Photo mounted on 5.5” x 7.5” ivory colored card with .025” scroll and edge around photo. Lower left corner is imprinted: Photo by Elfers, Kelleys Island, O.

2009.4.3 Photograph - Stone Fence with a man standing behind looking over it. He is wearing a sailor type straw hat. On the back of the card is written in ink: On Long Point, Kelley’s Island. These fences were used on farms. Photo is pasted to a tan board 4.25” x 5.25”.

2009.4.4 Photograph – Man sitting on the Inscription Rock at the time there was a crib of rocks next to it. It is pasted to a dark grey board 5.313” x 6.188”. On the back of photo is written in ink” Inscription Rock, Kelleys Island.

2009.4.5 Photograph – Henry F. and Pauline Reineke Roehrs [Rohrs?] sitting in the front yard with his cousin, wife, three children and dog. The front yard is in the front of the Scheele house on W. Lakeshore Dr. In 2009 it was Marge’s B&B. Photo is mounted on 5.375” x 6.375” off-white decorative card. On the back of photo is printed in ink: Taken July 22-98 at Kelley’s Island, O.

2009.4.6 Photograph – Life Saving Station at Marblehead O. Photo is mounted on 4.25” x 6” off-white card. Printed on the picture is U. S. Life-Saving Station. Two men standing and four sitting.

2009.4.7 Photograph – Lime Kilns. By the 1870’s, 16 modern lime kilns were erected on the west wide of North Bay, the foundations of which still can be seen through the underbrush along the shore. To accommodate and facilitate the shipment of lime, new docks and storage bins were built, the remains of which are still evident along the north shore and extending out into North Bay. The Island kilns were closed in 19090 when lime-burning operations were opened in Marblehead and Duluth. This photo is mounted on dark gray 5.375” x 6.375” card. On the back is written in ink: Lime Kilns, Kelleys Island.

2009.4.8 Photograph – North Quarry Dock mounted on 5.375” x 6.375” dark gray board. Boat with two masts is docked, receiving stone. Name on bow is ARENAC. Small boat alongside.

**2009.5 JANE STILGENBAUER Location: file cabinet**

2009.5.1 Booklet – Studies in Lime. A Reference and a Guide for Architects and Builders. On the inside is written in pencil: $18.00, 1924 and #R20. An insert: For information on uses of lime for plaster, kin stucco, mortars and concrete see “Studies in Lime” filed under 21 A I.

**2009.6 CAROLINE JORSKI COLLECTION Location: file cabinet**

Collection donated by Carol Downing Towle.

2009.6.1 Photograph – Mrs. Charles (Leona) Downing, teacher, watching four unidentified students enter the front door of Estes School.

2009.6.2 Photograph – Five teachers standing in front of Estes School.

2009.6.3 Photograph – Mrs. Leona Downing, Teacher, and grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 at Estes School in the early 1930’s. Back Row: Mrs. Charles (Leona) Downing, Wilbur Ramsey, Ardrita Ward- just top of her head seen, Helmut Boker, Keith Blatt, Floyd Kiefer, Howard Brown, Milton Blatt, Quentin Heckel, Francis Betzenheimer – just top of head showing also, and Lawrence Betzenheimer. Front Row: James Brown, Dorothea Blatt, Kurt Boker, Kathryn Haas, Florence Betzenheimer, Roy Heckel and Ruth Beatty.

2009.6.4 Photograph – Leona Downing with the Estes School band in the early 1930’s. Elko Sennish played the saxophone and is the first person in the back row. According to Carol Downing Towl [Towle], the boy second from the right in the back row looks like Kenneth Heckel.

2008

2008.1 RUETERBUSCH Location: on display

**2008.1.1** Paperweight Tiger Brand metal. ‘The Kelley Island Lime & Transport Co.’ is marked on each side along the bottom of the paperweight. It has a tiger crouched with the left paw on a rock. The rock is imprinted with ‘Tiger Brand’ then the head of a tiger, and underneath the tiger ‘White Finish – The Kelley Island Lime & Transport Co.’

 Donated by Kurt Rueterbusch, item was his Grandfather’s.

2008.2 AL & FLORENCE JEFFERY Location: Map file Drawer 1

2008.2.1 Stock Certificate – Kelley’s Island Wine Co., No. 44. It is 5 shares at $100 a share to H. C. Huntington, esq., dated March 25, 1873. Signed by A. S. Kelley, secretary and Addison Kelley, President. On the right side of the certificate an extension of paper 6.75” x 6.25” is glued to the share stating “Kelley’s Island Wine Company.” Handwritten: “This & previous No. 43 issued to H. C. Huntington in lieu of No. 35 Jerries of 1872. “Certificate of Stock Issued” to “H. C. Huntington. Transferred to A. S. Kelley. Paperclip note: Certificate of stock owned in 1873 by Addison Kelley, who is believed to have been the second white child born in Rockport. Lent by C. J. Gutmann. Located in map file drawer 1

2008.2.2 Newspaper article – cut from the Plain Dealer, dated 9-7-1934 in pencil. Letter to the Editor by Charles C. Webb. Thanking them for spelling ‘Kelley’s Island’ correctly instead of the slip-shod , slovenly ‘Kelley Island.’

2008.3 BAUMLER Location: on display

**2008.3.1** Fruit or Lard Press with wooden paddle.

2008.4 RUSSELL R. WHITE Location: file cabinet

The following song books were used in the German Reformed Church on Kelleys Island:

2008.4.1 Book Hymnal – “Singvogelein’

2008.4.2 Book Hymnal – “Deutfches Gefanbuch”

2008.4.3 Book Hymnal – “Luft and Lehre”

2008.4.4 Book Hymnal – unnamed

**2008.5 LEE CAVANO Location:**

2008.5.1 Arrowhead, 1.25 x 1.75 found on Kelleys Island

~~2008.6 STU & PHYLLIS HUMPHREY Location: moved to 2011.2~~

2007

**2007.1 DONALD HAAS Location: file cabinet**

2007.1.1 Photograph – Touring car, parked by the side of the road. 7 passengers and driver. “See Kelleys Island” is marked on the side. ‘Kelleys Island’ is hand printed in white on the photo. Also printed: ‘photo by Niebergall.’

2007.1.2 Photograph –appears to be duplicate of above

2007.1.3 Photograph – Inscription Rock with a man sitting on the top of the rock and a woman standing beside. Shows a wooden crib filled with stone on the east side and the rock is sitting in the water.

2007.1.4 Photograph – Inscription Rock with Indian markings on part of top of the rock. Two women and a man are sitting on the rock.

2006

**2006.6 FAMILY COLLECTION Location: file cabinet**

2006.6.1 Letters - A collection of letters sent from William S. Webb, during his service in the Civil War. Typed from original documents in the summer of 2006 by Katia Alice Webb Duey, great-great-great-granddaughter of William Samuel Webb. These appeared in the KIHA newsletter over several years.

2005

2005.1 MARYLOU WIELAND Location:

2005.1.1 Doll – 24 “tall with bisque socket head and ball jointed composition body with original finish. Dark eyes that open and close. Her left thumb tip is slightly damaged. She has six white teeth. I believe she has her original hair. It is parted in the middle and tied with blue ribbon on each side. On the back of the head is imprinted 1910 and James Taft, who at one time worked for the Cuno & Otto Dressel Co. in Germany as related by Norma Addy to MaryLou (Kosbab) Wieland and in Keene, New Hampshire, as mentioned in the Theriault’s Antique Doll Auction printed below. She was cleaned and closed (2005) by Norma Addy, 1518 Prairie Rd, Sandusky. A label inside the dress says ‘Fashioned by Norma Addy.’ Pantaloons to knee with white lace and blue bow tied at her waist. Half slip with lace. Three different rows. Two rows of lace, 1.5 inches with blue bow on middle lace and one 4” from hem. Chemise buttons down the back and one at the waist. Short sleeves with narrow lace and blue bows at neckline. Knee length white dress with long waist decorated with 1.5” lace. Gathered bodice with ½” lace. Long gathered sleeves with blue bows at wrists, with 3” lace at upper sleeve. She has white socks and booties with blue bows on each.

*Found on the internet: Theriault’s Antique Auction: Sunday Oct. 9, 2005, Lot 173, High bid $500 by McClure-Sold.*

*Described as 24” rare American Bisque Doll by Taft $500-700 value. Bisque socket head, brown glass sleep eyes, open mouth, row of teeth, blonde human hair braids, composition ball-jointed body, nicely costumed in antique-style dress and undergarments, antique shoes. Marked ‘Taft 1910. The doll was made by James Taft of Keene, NH who attempted to introduce bisque doll manufacturing to America at the time, evidently unsuccessfully. The doll is quite rare. Excellent condition.*

2005.2 ROBERT HAUSER Location: file cabinet

2005.2.1 Stock Certificate – Kelley’s Island Dock and Steamboat Co., No. 222, 5 shares issued to Robert F. Hauser, dated 8-8-1847 in the amount of $30,000. Signed by Irma D. Conkle, Secretary and W. E. Conkle, President. Printed on stock: ‘Shares, 10.000.’ Also printed above Robert F. Hauser, Capital Stock, $60,000 then crossed out and written in $30,000.

2005.2.2 Stock Certificate – duplicate of above.

2004

2004.1 JOHN THOMAS Location:

2004.1 Newspaper article – Full page, front page, Cleveland Press, July 21, 1936. The Kelley Island Lime & Transport Co., Golden Anniversary 1836-1936. The World’s largest producers of lime and limestone products. Among their holdings they have pertaining to Kelley Island are one plant on Kelleys Island, Ohio. Utility: The Kelley Island and Sandusky Cable Co. Boat: Steamer *Kelley Island*. General offices: Cleveland Ohio.

2004.2 CARL BRENNAN Location:

2004.2.1 Photograph – Carl Brennan and a comrade of World War I era in uniform and holding their gun in front of a stone building with the number 195 above the doorway. There is a men looking through a paned window to the right.

2004.2.2 Photograph – Middle Island Lighthouse, Ontario Canada south of Pelee Island in Lake Erie. Tower height: 49’, height of focal plane: 70. Characteristic and range: fixed red, visible for 12 miles. Description of tower: White, square, pyramidal wooden tower. This light is not operational. Date established: 1872. Date deactivated: 1918. Current use: Destroyed. Keepers: Lemuel S. Brown (1872-?). It was cut from a photo album with black pages. Written underneath in white is ‘Light house, Middle Island.’

2004.2.3 Photograph – West Bay Dock, Kelleys Island Lime & Transport Co with train leaving on top of dock with smoke coming from the stack. Shows the south side of the dock.

2004.2.4 Photograph – Steamer *Tomlinson* being loaded at the West Bay Dock, Kelleys Island Lime & Transport Co. Three workers standing on the *Tomlinson*. Printed on bottom of picture in white ‘Str. *Tomlinson’* and printed on bottom right in white ’62.’

2004.2.5 Photograph - Steamer *Tomlinson* being loaded at the West Bay Dock, Kelleys Island Lime & Transport Co. Three workers standing on the *Tomlinson*. Printed on bottom of picture in white on top right, ‘Str. *Tomlinson* 7-7-24*’* and printed on bottom right in white ’60.’

2004.2.6 Photograph – Steamer Tomlinson being loaded at the West Bay Dock. Lone worker standing on the deck and one up by the chute. ‘63’ printed in white at lower left of picture.

2004.2.7 Photograph –Michael Brennan Family standing in front of their home on Division St. Standing in back L to R (names written in pencil on back of photo): Kathleen Brennan Richey, Carl Brennan, Michael Brennan, Francis Strasser Brennan, Jeanne Sterenberger Brennan. In front are: Roy Richey, Robert Richey, Jeanne Richey and Kathleen Richey. Rose Brennan, Norma Jeanne Brennan and Michael Brennan are also written on the back, but there are a girl and two boys shown.

2004.2.8 Photograph – Carl Brennan standing on the deck of the *Chippewa* holding a cane. He is wearing a straw hat, suit and white shirt and tie.

2004.2.9 Photograph – Carl (Punky), Bill and Maurie standing behind Annette, Regina and Jeanne sitting on the deck of the *Chippewa*. The men are in suits, white shirts, ties and hats. The women are dressed stylishly with hats and dresses.

2004.2.10 Photograph – Annette, Regina and Jeanne (Brennan) sitting on the deck of the *Chippewa*. They are dressed stylishly in dresses and hats.

2004.2.11 Photograph – Sister Kathleen dressed in her religious habit.

2004.2.12 Photograph – West Bay Dock from a distance.

2004.2.13 Photograph – Jeanne and Carol Brennan on the upper deck of the *Chippewa*.

2003

**2003.1 ROBERT VOLZ Location: map file drawer 3**

2003.1.1 Report Card – St. Michael’s Parochial School. J. M. J. Monthly grades and class standing (written) Robert Volz. First page signed by teachers: Sister May Rufina and Sister Mary Leona. Also signed by Rev. J. E. Maerder. Second page handwritten grades. Third page signed by parents: Fredalena Volz and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Volz. Fourth page says Cert. of Promotion to (handwritten) 3rd grade.

2003.1.2 Certificate – Robert Volz received First Holy Communion and was Confirmed in St. Michael’s Church May 19, 1933. Signed by pastor, Rev. J. E. Maerder. Also handwritten in lower left corner 5/22/32.

2003.1.3 Certificate of Merit presented by Erie Co. Public Schools for spelling all 100 words in the Erie County Spelling Contest for 8th grade pupils, held May 19, 1938. Teacher, Eleanor Alheit, Superintendent or Principal, J. O. Niederhauser, B. L. Pierce, County Supervisor.

2003.1.4 Certificate – Imprinted with Marquette School. Handwritten “Kelley’s Island Ohio certifies Robert Volz is eligible for promotion to the 5th grade. Signed by Sister May Amata.’

2003.1.5 Certificate – Robert L. Volz has completed the Course of Study of the elementary schools of Kelleys Island Village School District, Erie County, or its equivalent, and is hereby given this certificate or promotion to high school. The holder of this certificate of promotion is entitled to free tuition under the restrictions which are prescribed by law. Issued by the County Superintendent of Erie County, May 27, 1938. Signed by B. L. Pierce.

~~2003.2 BICKLEY Location: Moved to 2010.2~~

**2003.3 MADELEINE O’MEARA BEAM Location: File cabinet**

2003.3.1 Envelope – with return address: Kelleys Island Baseball and Athletic Club.

2003.3.2 Postcard – Printed meeting postcard with U. S. 2 cents printed stamp for Kelleys Island Athletic Club. This is a card for a meeting with fill-in blanks and blocks to order lunch, Regular, Special

2003.3.3 Membership Card – Kelleys Island Athletic Club.

 Note included indicates items donated by Madeleine O’Meara Beam (from Buster Mooney’s garage) previously owned by Jay Norris and rented by Kurt Boker. Note written by Claudia Brown, 8-17-2003

2002

**2002.1 TED & MILTON BLATT Location: ON DISPLAY**

2002.1.1 Bible - Lincoln family – Contains old and new testaments, translated out of the original tongues, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. Instituted in the year MDCCCXVI. On the blank page next to the inside cover is written notation: Eulalia Blatt, KI, OH, May 25, 1929. Lincoln family entries:

Deaths: Emmett Lincoln died at Vicksburg, mip, Dec. 14, 1863, while acting as a soldier. Emmett Lincoln son of C. M. & Lizzie Lincoln died Oct. 1, 1890, aged 8 years, 1 month and 1 day. Louis H. Rhein, born Dec. 16, 1852, died June 22, 1912. Marion F. Lincoln died at KI December 1915. Joseph Lincoln died April 3, 1899. Zipporah Lincoln died January 26, 1914, age 99 years, 1 month and 8 days.

Marriages: Joseph Lincoln and Zipporah Titus were married Oct. 4, 1835 at Woolcott, Wayne Co., NY. Morris C. Lincoln and Alberta Carver were married Oct. 18, 1874. Louis H. Rhein and Nancy M. Lincoln were married Nov. 21, 1887.

Births: Joseph Lincoln born Aug. 17, 1813. Zipporah Titus born Dec. 18, 1814. The following are the names of the children of Joseph & Zipporah Lincoln: Emmett Lincoln born Feb. 24, 1838. Norris C. Lincoln born January 12, 1840. Marion T. Lincoln born Sept. 12, 1842. Nancy M. Lincoln born April 28, 1847. Colonel M. Lincoln born Dec. 4, 1849. Sarah Lincoln born Dec. 12, 1852. *These pages have been scanned.*

2001

**2001.1 BARBARA BICKLEY BLATT Location: file cabinet**

2001.1.1 Letter - Asking Herbert Bickley if he would handle the sale of a parcel of land that they discussed in the summer of 1945, consisting of 1.5 acres on Kelleys Island for $1400 to $1500 owned by the writer, William G. Reindel and he would pay him a commission. He also owns a lot with 50 ft. frontage that he would like to build on. Questions if he can get building materials on the island to build a small cottage. He has not married the lady who visited with him on the Island, summer of 1945.

2001.1.2 Letter – The one and half acre of land at Kelleys Island is 130’ x 600’ deep. If $1500 seems too high he will lower the price to $1200 cash if it would bring about a sale. The prospect of building a cottage on the Island does look very discouraging. Thought that building materials, other than stone, would probably have to be shipped to the Island and with the severe building restrictions that now prevail, I doubt we could get building material anywhere. We are greatly disappointed that our plans cannot be carried out this year, but hope conditions will improve before too long He finished the watercolor of Bickley’s boat (fish boat) for his (William’s) dear wife. Have a mind to do one in oil as soon as I can do this, to be for you.

2001.1.3 Letter – Discussing the sale of Mr. Reindel’s 50 ft. lot between J. F. Morse and P. K. Peterson properties. Mr. Bickley says to sell to J. F. Morse as he is interested in beautifying the island, yet knowing as I do the enormous price you paid for this same property nearly 30 years ago, I can understand why you would like to get at least a part of your money back.

In regard to the Kelleys Island Lime & Transport Co. selling property, I would advise you to get in touch with Mr. Bell. Make an appointment with him in his office in the Leader Bldg. (Cleveland). Mr. Roy Fenwick, representative of the Lime Co., whom I have been in conference with, advised me that the KIL&T Co. absolutely will not sell any property whatsoever under any condition or at any price. It is also true that Mr. Minchell [Minshall?] did buy some property during the last year, but was mostly back woods and only a very little lake frontage. If there is any additional information you need, do not hesitate to write to me and I will get any data you may need as I am a member of Village Council and also a member of the planning board that drafted the building code.

2001.1.4 Letter – Emily Reindel thanking Mr. and Mrs. Bickley for entertaining she and two friends on Tuesday when they unexpectedly called on them.

2000

2000.1 LYDIA BECHTEL Location: Church

See also collections 2012.1 and 1995.10

2001.1 Furniture – Cherry Piano Stool, purchased from the Medina Antique Mall for $132.93. Stool has claw feet with glass balls. To be used with the Organ.

2000.2 TED & BONNIE BLATT Location: file cabinet

2000.2.1 Photograph – Copy of a photo of the quarry, when scrap metal was cut up for World War II effort. Pictured are Morley Ward and Kenneth Haig (L) Morley Ward’s company was in charge of the project.

2000.2.2 Bible – Written in German

2000.3 STEVE BICKLEY Location:

2000.3.1 Photograph – Negative, class-plate. Shows two men with hats, three ladies in long gowns and one little girl standing in from of a house. It was the property of the Henry Elfers Family.

2000.4 O HUGH LANGE Location: file cabinet

See also 1996.3.1 for additional donations.

2000.4.1 Photograph – Copy of photo of Estes School, grade 1-3 school students. First row L to R: Nancy Ward, Esther Lange, Don Beatty?, No Name, Audry Lange, and Karl Beatty. Second Row L to R: No Name, Sherman Brown, Dick Schnittker, Clifford Brown, Betty Lange, no name and Ted Blatt. Third row L to R: no name, no name, John Lange, Helen Marchky (Teacher), Bill Schnittker and Max Schnittker. Secondary note indicates that Lynn might be Clifford and Helen Marchky might be Evangeline Bonchi.

2000.4.2 Booklet – Island Community Church Dedication, April 7, 1935. Enclosed is a note that the booklet was given by Audrey Lange Karshyo to her cousin, O. Hugh Lange for KIHA. It tells about Island Protestantism. Also included on page 1; “In 1867 the German Reformed congregation built their church of stone quarried on their own property on Division St.” Stamped on back Lange Insurance Agency, April 12, 2000