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Updated as of 05/04/2021

2021

**2021.1 REIDY FAMILY ALBUM Location: box on shelf**

*Donated by Leanne Bendetti of Philadelphia PA. Items are described as sepia, however, they may actually be black and white or grayscale.*

**2021.1.1** Photo album, 7x12x4, plush maroon velvet cover (well worn) with silver trim and silver metal word ALBUM. Pages are cardboard with windows cut out for insertion of photos. Many of the pages have identifying information, but not all.

**2021.1.2** Photograph – sepia, young boy, labeled My brother Albert, Albert in family Albert

– Platt Sandusky

**2021.1.3** Photograph - sepia, very young child in white dress, labeled Brother Albert –

 Platt Sandusky

**2021.1.4** Photograph - sepia, old man and women sitting, labeled Grandpa Miller’s sister,

(?) Antwanders. W. A. Bishop photographers, Sandusky

**2021.1.5** Photograph - sepia, Woman, labeled Mama’s cousin, Mary Antwander. Photo by

C. A. Cross Sandusky

**2021.1.6** Photograph - sepia, baby in gown, photo by Nast, Denver CO, on back: R. Earl

 Short, age 3 months to Albert and Otto

**2021.1.7** Photograph - sepia, unidentified baby in gown, photo by C W Platt, Sandusky

**2021.1.8** Photograph - sepia, unidentified baby in gown, photo by C W Platt, Sandusky

**2021.1.9** Photograph - sepia, unidentified baby in gown, photo by M B Remmy, Columbus

**2021.1.10** Photograph - sepia, unidentified small child in gown, photo by Platt, Sandusky

**2021.1.11** Photograph - sepia, unidentified young boy, photo by Pasco, Sandusky

**2021.1.12** Photograph - sepia, unidentified family of 3, photo by Parker, Cleveland

**2021.1.13** Photograph - sepia, unidentified family of 4, photo by Urlin & Pfeifer, Columbus

**2021.1.14** Photograph - sepia, unidentified woman with what appears to be funeral flowers.

Photo matches Antwander, Photo by W. A. Bishop, Sandusky

**2021.1.15** Photograph - sepia, appears to be funeral flowers, photo by Platt, Sandusky

**2021.1.16** Photograph - sepia, appears to be funeral flowers, photo by Platt, Sandusky

**2021.1.17** Photograph - sepia, unidentified girl, headshot, photo by Platt, Sandusky

**2021.1.18** Photograph - sepia, unidentified young man with stripped trousers, photo by

C. W. Platt, Sandusky

**2021.1.19** Photograph - sepia, unidentified man, appears to be wearing priest’s clothes,

 photo taken by Wilkes-Barre [PA] Portrait Co.

**2021.1.20** Photograph - sepia, unidentified man, photo by C. W. Platt, Sandusky

**2021.1.21** Photograph - sepia, unidentified man, photo by Lloyd, Sandusky

**2021.1.22** Photograph - sepia, John Miller and wife, photo by Platt, Sandusky

**2021.1.23** Photograph - sepia, unidentified child, photo by Platt, Sandusky

**2021.1.24** Photograph - sepia, Agnes (Reuter) and Frank Tamfer(?), head shots, photo by

Pascoe, Sandusky

**2021.1.25** Photograph - sepia, Aunt Annie & Uncle John Riedy Kelleys Isle – Mama’s sister-

 Papa’s Cousin John, photo by Post, Denver Co.

**2021.1.26** Photograph - sepia, baby, Margaret Riedy was born at Kelleys Isl. Photo by

W. A. Bishop, Sandusky

**2021.1.27** Photograph - sepia, woman standing, [Fannie?] Schmidt-Columbus, Mama’s

Cousin, photo by W. A. Bishop, Sandusky

**2021.1.28** Photograph - sepia, Schmidt girl from Columbus, photo by Lane & Co., Columbus

**2021.1.29** Photograph - sepia, faded, Sophia Seaholtzer from Kelleys Island (Martin?)

 Seaholtzer sister [Seeholzer], photo by C. W. Platt, Sandusky

**2021.1.30** Photograph - sepia, baby – Earl Short Denver CO, photo by Nast, Denver

**2021.1.31** Photograph - sepia, baby-Earl Short-Denver, Aunt Benoa’s boy-born 1918.

Robert C. & Benna Short, photo by Nast, Denver

**2021.1.32** Photograph - sepia, two children – Cousins Earl & Clarence Short, Denver CO.,

photo by Nast, Denver

**2021.1.33** Photograph - sepia, Father’s sister-Mrs. Robert Short (deceased), Denver Colo.,

 photo by Krugs, Cincinnati

**2021.1.34** Photograph - sepia, 2 girls with long wavy hair. Photo by C. W. Platt, Sandusky

**2021.1.35** Photograph - sepia, unidentified woman wearing a corsage, photo by C. W. Platt,

Sandusky

**2021.2 BILL CAMPBELL Location: on display**

**2021.2.1** Flag – red felt flag with three blue stars on a white background. It was a Mother’s Day flag from WW II. There is a gold wood hanger bar, gold cord with tassels and gold fringe at the bottom. The flag is 12 in. long and 8-3/4 in. wide including fringe. Tag on back: The Keezer Co. Plaistow NH (1928-1985).

History of the Service Flag - The Service Flag was designed and patented by World War I Captain Robert L. Queissner of the 5th Ohio Infantry whose two sons were serving on the front line. The flag was designed to be displayed in the front window of peoples' homes, to indicate the number of family members serving the war effort as members of the Armed Services.

In 1918 President Wilson approved a request from the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense that allowed mothers who had lost a child serving in the war to wear a gold gilt star on their traditional black mourning band. This practice led to the blue star on the Service Flag being covered with a gold star to indicate that the service member had been killed.

This practice became much more widespread during WWII, when organizations and families took great pride and displayed banners indicating the number of members of the organization, or family, serving in the war.

Between WWII and today, the practice of wearing or displaying service flags or gold stars had diminished greatly… but the meaning of the symbols is a significant as it was 100 years ago.

Each time you see a blue service star, you should be aware that the person displaying it has a loved one--possibly in harm's way--supporting the freedoms we enjoy every day. A gold service star indicates that someone in that person's family has lost their life while serving our armed forces and our Nation.

**2021.3 ED FRINDT Location: Shelf**

2021.3.1 Plat Map – large blueprint copy of 1972 map of the Island showing lot numbers, individual platted lots and names of owners on the larger lots.

**2021.4 JOYCE & ROD HERDMAN Location: file cabinet**

2021.4.1 Rim lock, square, very heavy, is probably cast iron and measures 5” x 8” x 1.5”. There is a large keyhole which would have operated the two deadbolts on the side. There is also a sliding lock next to the deadbolt throws (all are frozen in the closed position).

Unit was purchased from Jeffries Antique Mall in Findlay Ohio. The tag said it was found on the site of the Kelley’s Island Winery ruins in the 1970s. The winery burned, for the last time, in 1933.

**2021.5 JOE WOLFE LOCATION – Map file**

2021.5.1 Wood sign – hand made, “ICE” written in black letters, has one hook at the top, would have been used at the Dominican Camp (Kelleys Mansion) size: 6 x 15 inches

2021.5.2 Wood sign – hand made, in two parts “Supt, P O Kelleys Island Ohio” written in black letters, would have been used at the Dominican Camp (Kelleys Mansion) size: 7 x 26 inches.

**2021.6 ERNE & CASSESA LOCATION: file cabinet**

2021.6.1 Book - Better Farming by Frank Aldis Welton, published in 1929. Green cover, hardbound, 486 pages

2021.6.2 Book - Commercial Geography by Albert Perry Brigham. 1928, light brown cover, hardbound, 489 pages.

*These were used by their father Francis Erne Sr. & his family when they attended school at Kelleys Island. There are doodles in the front of each book. Some of the names that appeared were Francis Erne, Florian Erne (who was born in 1919), Raphael Erne, and Ray Erne.*

**2021.7 QUARRY LOGS 1893 Location: file cabinet**

2021.7.1 Log sheets – Daily report of time for quarry workers of the Kelley Island Lime & Transport Company (note that the apostrophe is missing). They are all for the ‘Point Quarry, July 1-24, 1893, which was one of the Marblehead quarries. The Board voted at the August 8, 2021 board meeting to keep a few sheets in our collection but donate the balance to the Ottawa County Museum.

*The Kelley’s Island Lime & Transport Co. was originally formed in 1874 here on the Island; we found it particularly interesting that the corporation papers and historical documents show Kelley’s (with the apostrophe), but the time sheet shows Kelley Island. This might have been a printing adjustment since the shorter title just fits across the top of the forms.*

**2021.8 MARY ELLEN BAUMAN WILKE & FLORENCE McKILLIPS**  **Location: Oral History Shelf**

2021.8 Oral History – DVD and transcription of interview conducted at the home of Richard and Mary Ellen Bauman Wilke. Interviewers were Teri Behrends-Betzenheimer, Cindy Stueber Herndon, Jeri Himmelein Yoest, and Kyle Yoest, September 3, 2012.

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Topics and time stamp -

**36:35 Bauman**: women not ride bikes, mail service and one passenger over ice, mother made clothes, house construction and uses, quilting parties in front parlor, xmas trees, special company, gardening and canning, peaches, apples, plums, pickles peaches, health dept told them to destroy all peach trees, farm animals at house, mom made own noodles, birthday meal, ice cutting with horses and ice house, ice lasted all summer, packed produce in salt water/brine to preserve it all winter

**47:20 McKillips**: ‘Sis’, four brothers, names and birth certificates,

**51:25 Bauman**: smoking fish, fishing, catfish, smoke house, cistern in basement, rainwater collection and pump, coal stove, bathing with foot tub behind stove in winter time, never rode bike, very happy place, school band,

**57:25 McKillips**: first baby, birth at home, two months premature, midwives, put baby in dynamite box rather than bassinet to keep baby warm then used fish box cause a little bigger and wired it with extension cord and light to keep baby warm, stayed in bed 10 days after birth, used SMA to feed baby and used medicine bottle rather than baby bottle, switched to cows milk, not take baby to mainland unless sick,

**1:03:20 Bauman**: birthing, got whisky to dull pain, go to Canada to smuggle whisky, later on had doctor to help with delivery,

**1:05:15 McKillips**: birthing at home, doctor drove her to hospital, stayed 10 days in hospital but not in bed, what mom did day to day, gardening, dad fished, boys fished or at quarry, baby boy always running away so put on leash.

**2021.9 PAUL BROWN & FRITZ ZIEGLER Oral History Shelf**

2021.9 Oral History – DVD and transcription of interview conducted at the home of Fritz Ziegler, labeled “Rock Tales”. Interviewers were Teri Behrends-Betzenheimer, Cindy Stueber Herndon, August 19, 2012.

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Topics and time stamp - Start at 30 seconds (first 30 seconds not good recording) to 3 minutes: Beginning of grape growing

**3:30**  **Mary Bauman**: About teaching at Estes school, crime, fires

**4:00 Florence** **Betzenheimer McKillips**

**8:10 Zeigler and Brown**, german heritage), Speaking English, farming, born 1928, two brothers, school on island, parents HS grads on island,

**10:45 Bauman**: injuries, flying priest, coming over on ice, cedar trees made lane,

**13:20 Zeigler and Brown:** First time to Kelleys 1934, baseball, came to Kelleys cause dad Zeigler came 1902/3, 1930’s pumped water from lake, ice box and ice deliveries,

**17:25 Bauman:** Funerals, sister Esther,

**20:30 Zeigler and Brown:** Swimming off Koster’s, fishing for cobo

**22:22 Zeigler and Brown:** N dock painting, fishing north and south side

**23:30 Bauman:** First plane ride, plane adventures, old runway,

**27:13 Zeigler and Brown:** Met Fritz and John 1937, young playmates, boats, 1937 got rowboat, Fritz and John got boat with motor

**29:22 Bauman:** worked at ice cream bar 10 cents/hour, housework and manual labor

**33:00 McKillips**: camping, washing clothes and cars at lake

**34:42 Brown and Zeigler**: best friends 60 years, girls from Marblehead, boat accident on gull reef

**2021.10 ANNE RUTHERFORD CLEARY SENNISH Oral History Shelf**

2021.10 Oral History – DVD of interview conducted during the Summer of 2016 Interviewer was Janet Goldner Killam.

 Restrictions: None

Topics and time stamp -

**2021.11 CHARLES A. “JAKE” MARTIN Oral History Shelf**

2021.11 Oral History – DVD and transcription of interview conducted at Martin’s home at 7112 Strecker Rd. Monroeville OH 44847. Interviewer was Jeri Himmelein Yoest, October 24, 2014.

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 Topics: First job, dating, military service, ethnic groups, homestead farming, Kelleys Island airport, use of the small boat, weather and boating, drowning, death and burial, mental illness, Martin’s Bar, how to smoke fish. 48 family names and business were mentioned.

**2021.12 BEN ELFERS Oral History Shelf**

2021.12 Oral History – DVD of interview on July 25, 2020. Interviewers were Teri Behrends-Betzenheimer, Patti Fresch, and Cindy Stueber Herndon.

 Restrictions: No release form present.

**2021.13 ORAL HISTORY REFERENCE MATERIAL Oral History Shelf**

2021.13 Binder – Samples and interview questions

**2021.14 ORAL HISTORY REFERENCE MATERIAL Oral History Shelf**

2021.14 Binder – Introduction to Oral History material

**2021.15 ORAL HISTORY REFERENCE MATERIAL Oral History Shelf**

2021.15 Book – paperback – The Oral History Workshop by Cynthia Hart with Sisa Samson, pub. 2009, 180 pages

**2021.16 ORAL HISTORY REFERENCE MATERIAL Oral History Shelf**

2021.16 Book – hardbound – A Guide to Oral Histories and the Law by John A. Neuenschwander, pub 2009, 166 pages.

**2021.17 ORAL HISTORY REFERENCE MATERIAL Oral History Shelf**

2021.17 Book – paperback – Hard Times by Studs Terkel, pub 1970, 533 pages.

**2021.18 CHRIS CARRIG Location, on display**

**2021.18.1** Potty Seat – Doo-Tee Nursery Seat. Advertisement from 1940 shows this particular model with arm rests, later designs simply have a back rest. The slits are for seat belts. There would have been a wooden piece fitted along the heavy wire extension at the front for a foot rest. The original decal was a series of small ducks, the large decal on the unit might have been added later over the original one. This is a Doo-Tee potty trainer from the 1940s, manufactured by the Carlson Mfg. Co. The stylized duck with the red dot was a feature on all their products. Unmaned donor indicated it was used in the 1930s.

**2021.19 MCKILLIPS FAMILY Location: Map File Drawer \_\_\_\_**

2021.19.1 Magazine – paperback, 11 x 7 – Historic 20th Century Front Pages from the Plain Dealer 1901-1974

2021.19.2 Magazine – paperback, glossy. 1903 WHAT – Souvenir of Sandusky Ohio and the Islands of Lake Erie, by Hill & Bolly, printed by I F Mack & Brother. Kelleys Island is featured towards the end with lots of people and places photos and a description of many businesses.

2021.19.3 Textiles – hand crochet doilies.

 Set of 5, various sizes, round with pink, yellow, blue and purple flowers around the edges.

 1 white with multiple shades of blue triangles

 1 white

 1 crochet gold cross bookmark with tassel

2019.19.4 Book – hardbound The Beginnings & Tales of the Lake Erie Islands by Jessie Martin, signed. C1990.

2021.19.5 Magazine – Kelleys Island Life by Carol Vogler Bright

2021.19.6 War Ration Book Four issued to Allen McKillips Jr.

2021.19.7 War Ration Book No. 3 issued to Allen McKillips Jr.

2021.19.8 Official United States Savings Stamp Album – fill with 10 cent savings stamps; partially filled.

2021.19.9 Photograph – oversized B&W photo of the West House in Sandusky as it appeared in 1885, photo by Bishop

2021.19.10 Postcard – B&W Division Street c1900. Reading room and two stores. Horse drawn buggies in street.

2021.19.11 Postcards – B&W variety including Sewage disposal plant (never used), The Sloane House, Washington Row (all Sandusky), The Johnson’s Island POW camp, the Hill Crest Hotel Middle Bass O (colorized), and the R. B. Hayes steamer.

2021.19.12 Postcards – B&W – printed by The Evening Star-Journal: Washington Row, View in City Park, Ohio Soldiers’ & Sailors’ Home, Providence Hospital, Erie co. Court House and portion of parks, Columbus Street dock from the lake, B & O Docks, Columbus Ave., and the Frank E. Kirby steamer.

Home Town News – 1980-1983. Merged with hard copies in the library, scanned and online.

**2021.20 JIM SELFE BOX ON SHELF**

**2021.20.1** Child’s bear – This is a well used, unique Steiff Bear. These were introduced to the American market in 1903 and this one was purchased in 1904 for Jim’s uncle Lester Selfe. It was well used by the children in his family for year.

*This is likely a Bear 55 PB, the world’s first toy bear with jointed arms and legs. The fur was mohair plush (mostly gone now). The feet has 5 embroidered toes. This changed to 4 toes in 1906. Shortly after the purchase, Steiff began adding the famous button in the ear. The bear is how held together with safety pins and has been repaired many times over the years. Jim’s grandmother made the sweater. It is incredibly rare and valuable. In researching this, the dates on many sites conflict by a year or two. The joints are the disc type, you can feel the round disks under the fur.*

**2021.21 WATKINS Box on Shelf**

2021.21.1 Book – hardbound, light tan cover (likely faded). Sketches & Stories of the Lake Erie Islands by Lydia J. Ryall, Perry Centennial Edition 1813-1913. Written inside cover: To Fritz from Mother on the birthday May 29, 1913. 546 pages, errata sheet in front.

2021.21.2 Book – Spiral bound, white cover, blue printing – Enchanting Isle of Erie by Harry H. Ross. Historic Sketches of Romantic Battle of Lake Erie, Oliver Hazard Perry, Put-in-Bay, Lakeside, Kelleys Island, Middle Bass, Johnson’s Island, Catawba, North Bass, Cedar Point, Sandusky, Port canton, other Islands and Resorts. Copyright 1949, 77 pages.

2021.21.3 Pamphlet – B&W, 4-fold – Accommodation Guide Kelleys Your Vacation Island. Kelleys Island Commerce Club. 1958, block advertisers include: Griffing Airport, a Catholic Camp for Girls, Pheasant hunting, Luke O’Malley’s Kelleys Island Subdivision at the airport, Martin’s Bar & Confectionery, Sky tours, Sunrise Point Resort, Kellisle Sportsman’s Club. There is a complete list of business on the Island, lots of photos.

2021.21.4 Photo Negatives – Photo by C. H. Stauffer.

 1 – photo of stone cars against the quarry wall –“The thin bedded upper portion of the Columbus limestone in the west side of the South Side quarry, Kelley’s Island. The massive rock just back of the stone cars is ‘bottom rock.’”

 2 – photo of corner of quarry, there is a crane on the upper level. “The massive portion of the Columbus limestone lying below ‘bottom rock’ in the South side quarry, Kelley’s Island.

2021.21.5 Study – Kelleys Island Historic District-National Register Nomination package, 1987 by W. Kevin Pape. 61 pages plus multiple appendices with maps and figures. This is the overview of the study and includes descriptions of the historic district, district resources, the architectural significance (styles), statement of significance, architectural-historical resources, bibliography and appendices.

2021.21.6 Brochure – Points of Interest on Kelleys Island, compiled to Alice Hills Williams., 1966. A tour guide broken into sections covering Titus Rd, Division St. w. Lakeshore to Cameron Rd, and E. Lakeshore to Harbor, Harbor, Woodford, Chappel, Ward/Hamilton Roads.

**2021.22 TERI BEHRENDS ON DISPLAY**

**2021.22.1** Quilt – Cherry Blossom design from the 1930s and passed down through the family. Red and White, sand stitched with scalloped edges. 75” x 90.” Cherries and vines are appliquéd.

**2021.23 TURNER FAMILY LIBRARY**

2021.23.1 Yearbook – 1978 Emerald Isle. Description of contents can be found in 2015.30.1. Moved to Library. The contents also have been scanned and uploaded to our website.

**2021.24 DUSHANE LIBRARY & FILE CABINET**

2021.24.1 Yearbook – Kelleys Island School 2008-2009 (description can be found under 2015.15.12) Items moved to Library and a copy has been uploaded to our website.

2021.24.2 Yearbook – Kelleys Island School 2009-2010 (description can be found under 2015.15.13) Items moved to Library and a copy has been uploaded to our website.

2021.24.3 Newspaper article – Nature Fans Gain Island Paradise by William Scheele – 700 acres on KI donated, Inscription Rock, glacial grooves, Natural History Museum owns title, State to purchase land. No date or source.

**2021.25 OVERCASHER FAMILY FILE CABINET**

*Items donated by Jodie Smith.*

2021.25.1 Letter & envelope – from Representative William E. Minshall to Mayor William Overcasher transmitting a copy of a booklet compiled and published by ‘Uncle Fritz.’ Note on envelope says Kelleys Island History 1913 by H. Elfers. There is no copy of the booklet.

2021.25.2 Receipt – Receipt for Statement of Receipt sand Expenditures for William Overcasher, Independent candidate for Mayor, November 3 1959 election.

2021.25.3 Certificate of Election – William Overcasher, Mayor elected November 1959

2021.25.4 Certificate of Election – William Overcasher, Mayor elected November 1961

**2021.26 ANTIQUE DOLLS**

*Donated by Jennifer & Shawn Brumbaugh of Akron. They come to Kelleys Island at least twice a summer and rent. They wanted a gift from themselves to stay on the Island forever and ever and so, donated these dolls to the history museum.*

**2021.26.1** Doll – This doll is named Clark and is 63 years old. It was a Christmas gift, purchased at Montgomery Ward in Akron. Described as a Molded Hair Nurser doll, an Alexander Kathy Cry Baby lookalike of the same era but without the ‘crier.’ It is 20" tall. The base of the head is marked J. C. It is fully jointed, hard vinyl , with molded , painted brown wavy hair. It has a red nurser mouth and an exit hole on its bottom. It bottle feeds and wets. It has smoothly working bright gray-blue sleep eyes, with full brush lashes. It would have come with a plastic "DollyFeed" bottle.

Clothes are likely not original – doll is wearing grey coveralls, over a light pink sweater with blue Scottie dogs, underneath are white cloth loose underpants, and it is wearing soft plastic shoes which are likely original.

**2021.26.2** Doll – Baby Doll sits in a horse drawn carriage and is about 88 years old. She was a gift and is 88 years old. This doll is likely a Horsman Buttercup doll from 1931 and was a one-year limited production doll. She is about 15” long, has a cloth body and movable arms and legs. The legs are stamped with the nos. 8 and 2? Respectively. The eyes open and close and are blue tin eyes. There is a round disc in the back that emits a squeak/cry when pressed. The head is molded plastic and the hair was likely painted at one time but has worn off. They call these composition dolls with a cloth body. She is wearing a white nightgown, which is likely original (from other photos found), she has knitted socks and thin leather shoes that tie around the ankles. At the base of the head are the initials H. C. with what appears to be a copyright symbol in between.

**2021.26.3** Toy – metal cart for small doll. Identified as a horse drawn carriage with came with the doll described in 2021.26.2. the bed is 8” long and 8” wide, the handle is 20” long, for a total length of 28”. The wheels are 6.5” in diameter. The handle and ‘tires’ look like metal but are likely wood, darkened with age (non-magnetic). The bed is one piece of metal, formed into a 3-sided square, held in place with overlapping seams. Screws have been replaced attaching the handle and wheels/axle units to the cart. Unit has a light coating of rust and is dark brown.

HERNDON

Today, in honour of the indigenous peoples who lived and cared for this area before we did, we have two stone tool artifacts that were found on the Herndon Property.

They are thought to be from around 500 bc, from the Hopewell tribe.

These are being donated to the Kelleys Island History museum.

These were found when the cistern was dug on the property.

From Charles: "the simpler of the two artifacts is a striggle or scraper. It may once have been sharp enough to be used as a knife. It is from slate, as is the other form, which is a gorget, to be worn at the throat as a decoration or as a signifier"

the oldest tools found on Kelleys island were believed to be from 10,000 bc.