

OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

MAY 7 1979

Ohio Historic Preservation Office
Ohio Historical Center
Columbus, Ohio 43211

1. No. ERI 401 R18		4. Present Name(s) Captain Alva Bradley House	
2. County Erie		5. Other Name(s)	
3. Location of Negatives Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.			
6. Specific Location South side of Huron St., just east of Washington Street		16. Thematic Category C, O, F, N	
7. City or Town Vermilion		17. Date(s) or Period 1840	
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design Greek Revival	
9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 3 8 5 7 5 0 4 5 8 6 4 5 0		19. Architect or Engineer	
10. Site ☐ Building ☒ Structure ☐ Object ☐		20. Contractor or Builder	
11. On National Register? Yes ☐ No ☒		21. Original Use, if apparent residence	
12. Is it Eligible? Yes ☒ No ☐		22. Present Use residence	
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes ☐ No ☒		23. Ownership Public ☐ Private ☒	
14. District Potent'l? Yes ☒ No ☐		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Rick and Margaret Sterling 5679 Huron Street	
15. Name of Established District		25. Open to Public? Yes ☐ No ☒	
42. Further Description of Important Features This is a lovely cottage with excellent proportions and intricate detailing. The pilasters at the corners and those enframing the door openings feature fretwork taken from early pattern books. The screened in porch is a later addition. Extensive additions were made to the rear. The interior has been both restored and remodeled.		26. Local Contact Person or Organization Vermilion Historical Society	
43. History and Significance <i>An excellent example of Greek Revival architecture and a first-rate example of Vermilion's maritime oriented heritage.</i> This was the first house of Captain Bradley. Later, after acquiring a greater fortune, Bradley built another, larger, house in Vermilion (ERI 401 R10). This is one of Vermilion's best examples of the Greek Revival style. Ironically, this house is being preserved while the 2nd house is not.		27. Other Surveys in Which Included	
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings This house occupies a sizeable lot that contains shade trees and shrubbery. A garage is located at the rear.		28. No. of Stories two	
45. Sources of Information Harbour Town Brochure Mike Hubartt		29. Basement? Yes ☒ No ☐	
		30. Foundation Material stone	
		31. Wall Construction wood frame	
		32. Roof Type & Material gable, asphalt shingles	
		33. No. of Bays Front 6 Side 2	
		34. Wall Treatment heavy wood cornice	
		35. Plan Shape "T"	
		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition ☒ Altered ☒ Moved ☐	
		37. Condition Interior good Exterior good	
		38. Preservation Underway? Yes ☒ No ☐	
		39. Endangered? By What? Yes ☐ No ☒	
		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes ☒ No ☐	
		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 30 ft., 60 ft.	
		46. Prepared by Steven McQuillin	
		47. Organization Lor. Co. Reg. Plng. Comm.	
		48. Date 8-76	
		49. Revision Date(s)	



ERI 401 R18 Erie CAPTAIN ALVA-BRADLEY HOUSE

Vermilion - Harbor Town Multiple Property Resource Area		2nd Control
State OH (Erie)	Working Number 5.7.79.964	
TECHNICAL Photos 43 Maps 2		CONTROL

HISTORIAN

I am not happy with this. They continue to use the M.R. format, with a notification, yet also talk about the intact historic setting. ^{many} of the statements of significance leave a lot to be desired. I have separated the ones that are especially poor.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Brannan
10.22.79

ARCHEOLOGIST

Call - discuss with state

11.8.79

- Discussed with state - while some of the M.R. components are on the weak side, I guess I can accept - based on state assurances that these are the eligible resources & that the M.R. format is the best approach.

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Brannan
OTHER

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Inventory _____
Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

accept
Brannan
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BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up	Send-back	Entered
Federal Register Entry	Re-submit	NOV 14 1979



Capt. Bradley House

Vermilion - Harbour Town Multiple Resource area

Errie County, Ohio # 14 of 43

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000654