Form 10-300
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries – complete applicable sections)

STATE: Ohio
COUNTY: Ottawa
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER: 69.12.34.0009
DATE: 12/17/69

1. NAME

COMMON: Marblehead Lighthouse
AND/OR HISTORIC: Sandusky Bay Lighthouse

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2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: State Route 163
CITY OR TOWN: Marblehead
STATE: Ohio — CODE: 34 — COUNTY: Ottawa — CODE: 123

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☐ Building	☒ Public	Public Acquisition:	☐ Occupied	Yes:
☐ Site ☒ Structure	☐ Private	☐ In Process	☒ Unoccupied	☒ Restricted
☐ Object	☐ Both	☐ Being Considered	☐ Preservation work in progress	☐ Unrestricted
				☐ No

PRESENT USE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

☐ Agricultural	☒ Government	☐ Park	☐ Transportation	☐ Comments
☐ Commercial	☐ Industrial	☐ Private Residence	☐ Other *(Specify)*	
☐ Educational	☐ Military	☐ Religious		
☐ Entertainment	☐ Museum	☐ Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: U. S. Government
STREET AND NUMBER: U. S. Coast Guard
CITY OR TOWN: Washington — STATE: D.C. — CODE: 08

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Ottawa County Courthouse
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN: Port Clinton — STATE: Ohio — CODE: 34

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Ohio Historic Landmarks, Phase I
DATE OF SURVEY: 1967 ☐ Federal ☒ State ☐ County ☐ Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: The Ohio Historical Society
STREET AND NUMBER: Ohio State Museum
CITY OR TOWN: Columbus — STATE: Ohio — CODE: 34

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	☐ Excellent	☒ Good	☐ Fair	☐ Deteriorated	☐ Ruins	☐ Unexposed
	(Check One)		(Check One)			
	☐ Altered	☒ Unaltered	☐ Moved	☒ Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL *(if known)* PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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The Marblehead Lighthouse is a lime-white, cone-shaped stone structure 55 feet high, 25 feet in diameter at its base, and 12 feet in diameter at its top, (walls are five feet thick at the base and graduate to two feet in thickness at the top). Soaring 90 feet above ground, the lighthouse is equipped with an intermittent red beam of 333,333 candlepower, visible for 16 miles.

The present tower stands as it was constructed originally except for an addition of a few feet at the top to accommodate an improved lighting system.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

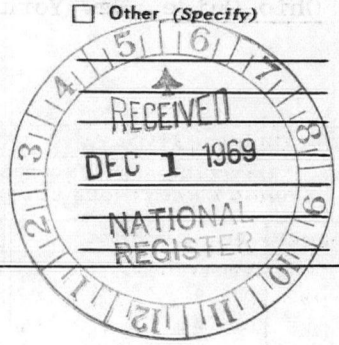
PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- ☐ Pre-Columbian
- ☐ 15th Century
- ☐ 16th Century
- ☐ 17th Century
- ☐ 18th Century
- ☒ 19th Century
- ☐ 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)* 1821

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- ☐ Aboriginal
  - ☐ Prehistoric
  - ☐ Historic
- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Architecture
- ☐ Art
- ☒ Commerce
- ☐ Communications
- ☐ Conservation
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Industry
- ☐ Invention
- ☐ Landscape Architecture
- ☐ Literature
- ☐ Military
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Political
- ☐ Religion/Philosophy
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Sculpture
- ☐ Social/Humanitarian
- ☐ Theater
- ☒ Transportation
- ☐ Urban Planning
- ☐ Other *(Specify)*



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This was the second lighthouse built on the Great Lakes. It was authorized by Congress in 1820 and construction began in 1821. Now it is the oldest lighthouse in continuous operation on the Great Lakes. The site was selected, because it over looks the entrance to Sandusky Bay, by Stephen Pleasonton, General Superintendent of Lights, U. S. Treasury Dept. Contractor was Stephen Woolverton who sublet construction to William Kelley. Kelley came to Ohio from New York State in 1818.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Ryal, Lydia, "Life in Lake Erie Lighthouses," in Ohio Magazine, Columbus, Vol. 2 (1907), pp. 204-208.

Ottawa County Historical Society (Port Clinton) files.

Ohio Guide, New York, 1946.

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY						OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES					
CORNER	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE				LATITUDE			LONGITUDE	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 4

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Virgil M. Gordon, Past President

ORGANIZATION
Ottawa County Historical Society

DATE
15 May 1969

STREET AND NUMBER:
4392 E. Ledge

CITY OR TOWN:
Port Clinton

STATE
Ohio

CODE
34

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☒ Local ☐

Name Daniel R. Porter

Title Director, Ohio Historical Society

Date 24 November 1969

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest Allen Connally
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date DEC 17 1969

ATTEST:

William J. Murtagh
Keeper of The National Register

Date DEC 4 1969

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12/23/69

CONTROL SHEET
National Register
Inventory-Nomination Forms

69000148

Ottawa
Ohio

NPS Number
69.12.34.0009

RECEIPT

Marblehead Lighthouse

SIGN OFF

	Yes	No	Number
Date of Receipt 12/1/69			
Data Page	X		
Photo(s)	X		1
Photo Description(s)	X		
Map(s)	X		1
Map Description(s)	X		
Logged	X		
Acknowledged 12/1/69	X		inconsistency in statement of height.

12/1/69 RE

REVIEW

Historian Comments

OK

B.L. 12/3/69

Architect Comments

OK

Chamberlin
12/2/69

If checked
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lerk

/ / Chief Architect / /Chief Archeologist / /Chief Historian

Keeper Comments

OK

WJM 12/4/69

ENTRY

Chief, OAHP Comments

ok

EAC
12-19-69

Date of Entry

Registry Clerk	Yes	No	Date
Assign NPS No.	/ /	/ /	
Acknowledgement Sent	/ /	/ /	

EDITORIAL PROCESSING

Editor

Federal Register Entry — Date 1/6/70

dk

Annual Edition Entry

FILE FILE FILE

WORKING NO.
12.1.69.4



NPS Number 69-12-34-0009

Title: Marblehead Lighthouse

(1)

Loc. Ottawa County, Ohio

View of west aspect

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Form 10-301
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

U. S. Geological Survey, Kelleys Island Quadrangle

SCALE: 1:24,000

DATE: 1959

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property broundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

KELLEYS ISLAND QUADRANGLE
OHIO
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
SW/4 KELLEYS ISLAND 15′ QUADRANGLE

4467 III NE (PUT-IN-BAY)

PUT-IN-BAY 6 MI.

KELLEYS ISLAND
STATE RESERVE PARK
Kelleys Island (Incorporated)
Carpenter Point
GLACIAL GROOVES STATE MEMORIAL
Camp Patmos
Gravel Bins
Village Cem
4-H Camp
Estes Sch
Seminary
Municipal Airport
Zion Ch
St Michaels Ch
St Josephs College and Academy
Inscription Rock
Lights
Ruins
Water
Quarry
STREET
WARD ROAD
HAMILTON ROAD
BOCKERMAN ROAD
CARPENTER RD
CAMERON RD
DIVISION
MONAGEN ROAD
PWELLE LANE
WOODFORD ROAD
HARBOR LANE
MC GETTIGAN LANE
EAST SHORE DRIVE
FERRY

SOUTH PASSAGE

ERIE CO
OTTAWA CO

LAKE ERIE

APPROXIMATE MEAN LAKE ELEVATION 572

LAKESIDE 0.4 MI.

PORT CLINTON 10 MI.
6 MI. TO OHIO 53 & 357

Lakeside
Light
Conveyor
Marblehead
St Marys Ch
Water
St Josephs Cem
Russian Cem
U S RES
Marblehead Lighthouse
MARBLEHEAD QUARRY
DANBURY
Woolcot Cem
Golf Course
BAY SHORE ROAD
Mineyahta on-the-Bay
SANDUSKY BAY
Bay Point
Johnson Island
Confederate Cem

LIGHTHOUSE
LAT: 41°32′10″
LONG: 82°42′40″

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SANDUSKY 4 MI.
(CASTALIA) 4466 IV NE
(HURON) 4466 I NE

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Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey

Control by USGS, USC&GS, and U. S. Lake Survey

Culture and drainage in part compiled from aerial photographs taken 1956. Topography by planetable surveys 1959

Selected hydrographic data compiled from U. S. Lake Survey Chart 364 (1959). This information is not intended for navigational purposes

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Ohio coordinate system, north zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 17, shown in blue

Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked

Entire area lies within the Connecticut Western Reserve

MN GN
3° 53 MILS
1°07′ 20 MILS
UTM GRID AND 1959 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty — Light-duty
Medium-duty — Unimproved dirt
State Route

OHIO
QUADRANGLE LOCATION

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

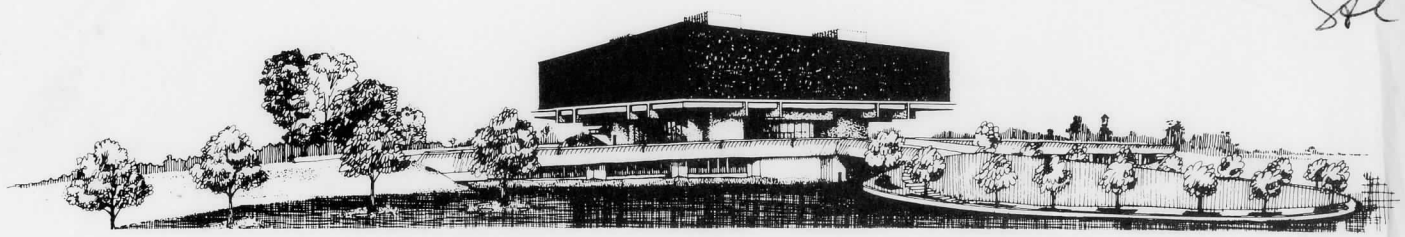
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SW/4 KELLEYS ISLAND 15′ QUADRANGLE
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the ohio historical society

June 24, 1971

Mr. R. G. Hall, Manager
Division of Real Estate
Ohio Departments Building, Rm. 708
Columbus, Ohio

Re: GSA Notice #1614

Dear Mr. Hall:

This is in reply to your notice dated June 21, 1971 concerning the disposal by the General Services Administration of the Marblehead Lighthouse Station, Marblehead, Ottawa County, Ohio (GSA Disposal # U-OHIO-655A).

This is to inform you that subject property is on the National Register of Historic Places of the U. S. Department of Interior. This is one of the most historically and architecturally significant federally owned properties in the state of Ohio, having been constructed 1821-1822 by the U. S. Government, second or third such lighthouse on the Great Lakes.

It is respectfully requested that your office officially notify the General Services Administration of the state and national significance of this property with the request that every consideration be given in its disposition to some compatible, adaptive use such as a museum or historic site; and that the application of the Ottawa County Historical Society for this purpose be honored without acquisition cost.

This request is deemed consistent with the proclamation of President Richard M. Nixon of May 13, 1971 entitled "A Proclamation for the Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment."

Sincerely,

D R Porter

Daniel R. Porter
Director

DRP/eg

c.c. Dr. William J. Murtagh, Keeper, National Register
Dr. Murray H. Nelligan, National Park Service
Mr. Virgil M. Gordon, Ottawa County Historical Society

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DEC 17 1969

Hon. Stephen M. Young
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Young:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been nominated by the office appointed by the Governor for the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Program in Ohio and have been entered into the "National Register of Historic Places." Senator William B. Saxbe and appropriate Representatives have also been provided with this information. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Ernest Allen Connally
Chief, Office of Archeology
and Historic Preservation

Enclosures

cc:
Mr. Daniel R. Porter, Director, The Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio 43210

Duplicate letters sent to:
Hon. William B. Saxbe
Hon. Thomas Ludlow Ashley

Entered in the National Register DEC 17 1969
Hon. Delbert L. Latta
Hon. William M. McCulloch

cc:
Regional Director, Northeast Region
T-Mr. Butterfield
DAL-Mr. Melvin
HR

RGamble:mm 12/11/69

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H34-HR

Properties added to the National Register of Historical Places

OHIO

Marblehead Lighthouse (Ottawa County)
Old Wood County Jail (Ottawa County)
Columbian House (Wood County)
Lockington Locks (Shelby and Miami County)

D. E. L.

PLEASE RETURN TO OFFICE OF
SENATOR WILLIAM B. SAXBE
NEW SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

January 19, 1970 F.M.

The Honorable Wm. B. Saxbe
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill,

Re: Request for aid in the acquisition of the Marblehead Light Keeper's House by the Ottawa County Historical Society for the purpose of preservation and use as a museum.

We are taking the liberty of writing to you personally about this matter because past conversation with you has indicated your genuine interest in this part of our state in the hope that you may join the effort to preserve the outward appearance of the Marblehead Point and our cause.

Through our Congressman Del Latta, the Ottawa County Historical Society has filed an application to purchase or lease the Keeper's House which is located on the Marblehead Peninsula next to the Lighthouse itself. Mr. R. Neil Merckens, the immediate past-president of the Society, has been acting on behalf of the Society in seeking a permanent home for the museum. In order to fill you in on the background to date we submit the following information:

The Society, which has been in existence for six years and is recognized as a decided asset to the county and state, has gathered a sizable number of valuable items, many of which remain in private possession until such time as a permanent place is available for display. The Museum is presently located in Port Clinton City Hall. The municipal building is currently being remodeled and the room which are using is needed urgently as the municipal courtroom. We have been asked to vacate the premises as early as possible.

The Marblehead Light is the oldest operating light on the Great Lakes and has been entered in the National Registry of Historical Sites. The Keeper's House itself is 75 to 100 years old. The fame of this site is evidenced by a conservative estimate of 50,000 persons per year - not including the number of boaters who observe this landmark.

Historical Society members and many residents of Ottawa County feel that the Keeper's House would be an ideal location for a permanent home for the Museum. We have a heritage here which we feel must be kept. It is within the scope of the Society to rennovate the house for the present collection

with room for further acquisitions. The Society is fortunate to have a qualified curator whose presence would permit daily opening of the Museum from Memorial Day through Labor Day, weekend openings and special appointments throughout the remainder of the year. In its present location the Museum is open on a very limited basis.

Tourists who visit the site are left to wonder about the history of the light itself, the men who tended it, and many other unanswered questions. With the establishment of a permanent home for the Museum, the Keeper's House next to the Light, the Society would provide bona fide information.

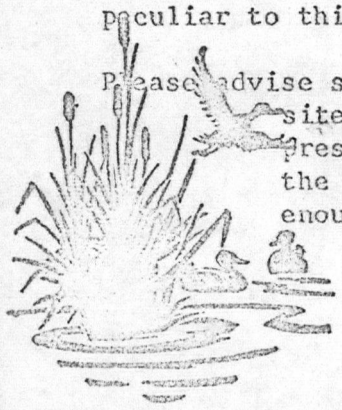
Within the past year and a half the Coast Guard salvaged usable items from the Keeper's House and had approached the Marblehead Village Council with regard to providing fire equipment should a decision be made to demolish the abandoned residence by burning. The building has been unoccupied since the early sixties.

Vandalism to the Keeper's House has been on the increase. Not only as members of the Historical Society, but as members of the community we feel that every effort must be made to put an end to such waste. Some windows have been smashed, the bolts on the doors broken and left unrepaired allowing free entrance to the building. Inside walls have been damaged and electrical fixtures removed. Weather itself is also taking its toll of the interior. Evidence of beer parties is littered inside the house and around the grounds.

The Society has endeavored to aid in keeping the grounds around the lighthouse itself clean for the past year. Members brought their own mowers to the site until Mr. Merckens obtained permission of the Marblehead Council to use the Village mower for cutting weeds. The Society arranged for drums for use as refuse containers and has assumed the responsibility of emptying them and picking up litter. We plan to continue to do so this year.

Future plans of the Society include diligent searching for new acquisitions which tell the story of the lake, the land, and the people in this unique county comprised of islands and mainland. Our heritage here is rich and colorful - important not only locally but nationally. We have a responsibility to keep the past intact and to make it come alive for others. Steps will be taken to provide special exhibits, programs, literature, etc. to schools and all interested groups. A program will be initiated to encourage local youth participation as museum guides, special summer events will be scheduled and we look forward to a revival of arts and crafts peculiar to this area.

Please advise should more information be needed or an official tour to the site be deemed necessary. We sincerely desire your aid in preserving this building and establishing a permanent home for the Ottawa County Historical Society Museum - appropriately enough at the Keeper's House.



Sincerely

The Limperts, Del and Barbara

LOR

United States Senate

January 23, 1970

Respectfully referred to:

Honorable Walter J. Hickel
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

WILLIAM B. SAXBE
U.S.S.

WBS:fm

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H34-HR

FEB 5 1970

Hon. William B. Saxbe
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Saxbe:

Mr. James W. Monroe, Assistant to the Director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, has asked us to reply to your recent inquiry in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Del Limpert concerning the availability of Federal financial assistance for Marblehead Light Keeper's House, in Marblehead, Ohio.

We are enclosing several copies of a folder describing the National Register of Historic Places and its matching grants-in-aid program which we hope will be of interest and use to you and Mr. and Mrs. Limpert.

To qualify for matching grants-in-aid under this program, a property must be listed in the National Register and must be in accord with an approved State historic preservation plan. Both the nomination of a property to the National Register and the preparation of the plan are administered in each State by a Governor-appointed State Liaison Officer. In Ohio this officer is Mr. Daniel R. Porter, Director, the Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio 43210. We suggest that Mr. and Mrs. Limpert contact Mr. Porter and advise him of their wishes.

We are pleased to announce that $6,115,000 is in the President's Budget for matching grants-in-aid during fiscal year 1971. This amount is included in the item "Preservation of Historic Properties" on page 591 of the appendix to the "Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 1971." Funding at this level would enable the National Register program to move ahead from the survey and planning stage into the granting of assistance for actual preservation projects, which is the ultimate aim of the program.

Authorizations for this program, which were established in section 108 of Public Law 89-665, expire on June 30, 1970. Legislation to extend the authorization has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Wayne N. Aspinall (H.R. 14896) and in the Senate by Senator Henry M. Jackson (S. 3029).

BASIC FILE RETAINED IN HR

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Secretary Hickel appreciates your interest in historic preservation and trusts that you will call on us if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ Ernest Allen Connally

Ernest Allen Connally
Chief, Office of Archeology
and Historic Preservation

Enclosures

Mr. Daniel R. Porter
Director,
The Ohio Historical Socity
Columbus, Ohio 43210, w/c inc.
CL, Mr. Holley, w/c inc.
Regional Director, Northeast, w/c inc.
T, w/c inc.
HR, w/c inc.
~~LL, Mr. Melvin~~, w/c inc.

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D. E. L.

February 16, 1970

Dr. Ernest Allen Connally, Chief
Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Dr. Connally,

We are in receipt of your letter - H34-HR - to Senator Saxbe in reply in part to our request for aid in obtaining the Marblehead Light Keeper's House at Marblehead, Ohio for use as a museum for the Ottawa County Historical Society.

We have good news. We have received word from Congressman Delbert L. Latta, 5th District, that the Coast Guard District in Cleveland is arranging the granting of a license to the Ottawa County Historical Society for use of the Keeper's House as a museum as an interim measure pending its disposal by the General Services Administration.

Your letter concerning financial aid has been turned over to the Historical Society for study.

Your interest and assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

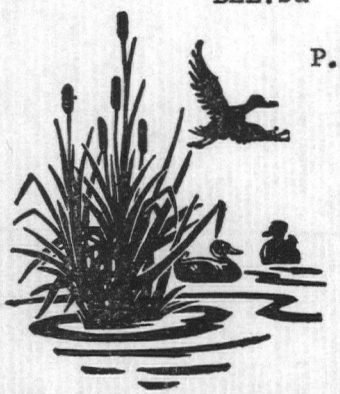
Sincerely

D. E. Limpert

Delbert E. Limpert

DEL:ba

P.S. Letters advising this announcement have been sent to Senator Saxbe and to Mr. Daniel R. Porter, Director of the Ohio Historical Society.



The Anchorage
2237 SOUTH METER ROAD • LAKESIDE - MARBLEHEAD, OHIO 43440