

# C&O Canal National Historical Park



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*Southeastern Frederick County, Maryland*

Construction Completed: 1833

During the Maryland Campaign in 1862, Confederate General D.H. Hill planned to disrupt navigation along the C&O Canal by destroying Monocacy Aqueduct. Lockkeeper Thomas Walter encouraged destruction of Lock 27 instead, a structure that could more easily be repaired. Walter was arrested for aiding the Confederates, but later released in recognition of his protecting the aqueduct, a key canal structure.