

OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

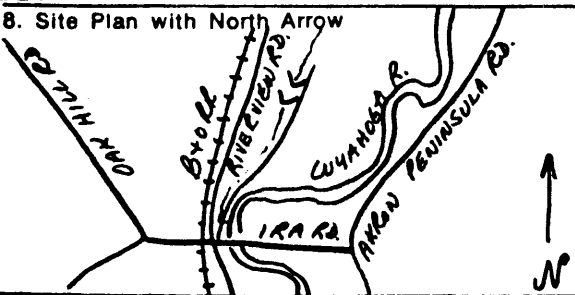
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Ohio Historic Preservation Office
Ohio Historical Center
Columbus, Ohio 43211

1. No. 19	4. Present Name(s) Lock No. 26 ("Pancake Lock")
2. County Summit	5. Other Name(s)
3. Location of Negatives OHS	

6. Specific Location
on private road (formerly canal towpath) 0.3 mile north of Ira Rd.

7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity
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9. Coordinates

Lat. _____ Long. _____

U.T.M. Reference

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Zone _____ Easting _____ Northing _____

10. Site Building Structure Object

11. On National Register? Yes No

12. Is it Eligible? Yes No

13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes No

14. District Potent'ly? Yes No

15. Name of Established District

16. Thematic Category
F, H, I

17. Date(s) or Period
1825-1827

18. Style or Design

19. Architect or Engineer

20. Contractor or Builder

21. Original Use, if apparent
canal lock

22. Present Use
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23. Ownership
Public Private

24. Owner's Name & Address, if known
State of O., Dept. of Public Works
65 S. Front St., Columbus

25. Open to Public? Yes No unrestricted

26. Local Contact Person or Organization
Summit County Hist. Soc.

27. Other Surveys in Which Included
included in "Ohio & Erie Canal" historic civil engineering landmark, Ohio Council ASCE

Approx. Acreage: less than 1

28. No. of Stories

29. Basement? Yes No

30. Foundation Material

31. Wall Construction
load-bearing masonry

32. Roof Type & Material

33. No. of Bays
Front _____ Side _____

34. Wall Treatment
cut stone/concrete

35. Plan Shape
rectangle

36. Changes (Explain in #42)
Addition Altered Moved

37. Condition
Interior fair

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

42. Further Description of Important Features
Lock is standard mitered gate type. The lock chamber is 90 feet long by 15 feet wide. Of cut sandstone construction, it was repaired with concrete c. 1905, some of which has chipped away. Both gates are missing. There is water in the lock chamber. Lock itself is heavily overgrown with thickets.



43. History and Significance
The name for this lock probably derives from an incident similar to that at "Johnny Cake Lock," 1 1/2 miles to the north at Everett.

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings
Almost hidden in the thickets in a much-overgrown portion of the canal. The road along which it is located (formerly the canal towpath) leads to a private residence of recent date.

45. Sources of Information
Canal Society of Ohio, Towpaths, Sesquicentennial Issue No. 1: 150 Years of Ohio's Canals (n.p., 1975).
Charles Asa Post, The Cuyahoga: The Crooked River That Made a City Great (Privately printed, 1941), p. 37.

46. Prepared by
Carol Poh Miller

47. Organization

48. Date
4/76

49. Revision Date(s)

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Thematic Resources

Lock No. 26 ("Pancake Lock"), Ohio and
Erie Canal District, Cuyahoga and
Summit Counties, Ohio

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View looking south.

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