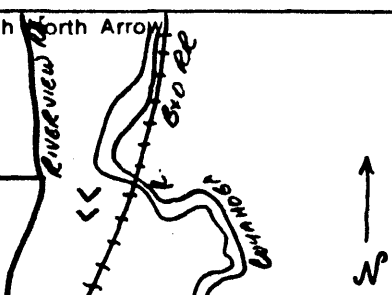


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# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1 No. <u>16</u>	4. Present Name(s) Lock No. 28 ("Deep Lock")
2 County Summit	5. Other Name(s)
3 Location of Negatives OHS	

6. Specific Location Deep Lock Quarry Metro. Park, approx. 600 ft. east of inter- section of Riverview & Major Rds.	16. Thematic Category F, H, I	28. No. of Stories
	17. Date(s) or Period 1825-1827	29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Peninsula	18. Style or Design	30. Foundation Material
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 	19. Architect or Engineer	31. Wall Construction load-bearing masonry
	20. Contractor or Builder	32. Roof Type & Material
9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 453700 4564530	21. Original Use, if apparent canal lock	33. No. of Bays Front _____ Side _____
Zone _____ Easting _____ Northing _____	22. Present Use park	34. Wall Treatment cut stone/concrete
10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	23. Ownership Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/>	35. Plan Shape rectangle
11. On National Register? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Akron Metro. Park District 976 Treaty Line Rd., Akron	36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	25. Open to Public? unrestricted Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	37. Condition <del>Excellent</del> very good XXXXX
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26. Local Contact Person or Organization Summit County Hist. Soc.	38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	27. Other Surveys in Which Included historic civil engineering landmark, Ohio Council ASCE	39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15. Name of Established District	Approx. Acreage: less than 1	40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		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 by 16 feet deep. Like most other locks in the system, this one was repaired with concrete c. 1905. Both gates are missing. There is water in the lock chamber.



43 History and Significance  
Lock No. 28, with a depth of 16 feet, was the deepest lock in that portion of the Ohio & Erie Canal between Akron and Cleveland, hence its popular name, "Deep Lock." This lock, along with Locks No. 37-39 in Valley View, are the best preserved in the Cuyahoga Valley.

44 Description of Environment and Outbuildings  
Situating in carefully maintained park land. The Old South Quarry ("Deep Lock Quarry") is nearby.

45 Sources of Information Canal Society of Ohio, <u>Towpaths, Sesquicentennial Issue No. 1: 150 Years of Ohio's Canals, 1825-1975</u> (n.p., 1975). Frank Wilcox, <u>The Ohio Canals</u> , selec. and ed. William A. McGill (Kent, O.: Kent State University Press, 1969)	46. Prepared by Carol Poh Miller
	47 Organization
48. Date 3/76	49. Revision Date(s)

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