Lock No. 26 ("Pancake Lock")

**1. No.** 19

**2. County** Summit

**3. Location of Negatives** OHS

**4. Present Name(s)**

**5. Other Name(s)**

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

**7. City or Town** Ira

**8. Site Plan with North Arrow**

**9. Coordinates**

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**10. On National Register?** Yes No

**11. Is It Eligible?** Yes No

**12. Part of Estab. Yes No**

**13. District Yes No**

**14. Plan Shape** Rectangle

**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**

**22. Present Use**

**23. Ownership**

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**24. Owner's Name & Address, State of Ohio, Dept. of Public Works**

65 S. Front St., Columbus

**25. Open to Public?**

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

**27. Other Surveys in Which Included**

| Historic civil engineering landmark, Ohio Council ASC | Included in "Ohio & Erie Canal" |

**28. No. of Stories**

**29. Basement?**

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**30. Foundation Material**

| load-bearing masonry |

**31. Wall Construction**

| cut stone/concrete |

**32. Roof Type & Material**

**33. No. of Bays**

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**34. Wall Treatment**

| Addition | Altered | Moved |

**35. Condition Interior** fair

**36. Preservation Underway?**

| Yes | No |

**37. Endangered?**

| Yes | No |

**38. Visible from Public Road?**

| Yes | No |

**39. Distance from and Frontage on Road**

**40. Approx. Acreage**

less than 1

**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 thicket.

**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 thicket 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**
