**Ohio Historic Inventory**

1. **No.** 15

2. **County** Summit

3. **Location of Negatives** OHS

4. **Present Name(s)** Lock No. 29 ("Peninsula Lock") and Aqueduct

5. **Other Name(s)**

6. **Specific Location**
   - Cuyahoga River, 600 feet north of State Route 303

7. **City or Town** Peninsula

8. **Site Plan with North Arrow**

9. **Coordinates**
   - Lat. ________
   - Long. ________
   - U.T.M. Reference 17 | 45 | 38 | 60 | 1 | 45 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 0
   - Zone Easting Northing

10. **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 Potential?** Yes ☑
    - No ☐

15. **Name of Established District** Peninsula Village Historic 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 and aqueduct

22. **Present Use**
   - --

23. **Ownership**
   - Public ☑
   - Private ☐

24. **Owner's Name & Address**
   - Stateline, Dept. of Public Works, 65 S. Front St., Columbus

25. **Open to Public?**
   - Yes ☑
   - No ☐

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

27. **Other Surveys in Which Included**
   - National Register of Historic Places (8-23-74)

28. **No. of Stories**

29. **Basement?**
   - Yes ☑
   - No ☐

30. **Foundation Material**

31. **Wall Construction**

32. **Roof Type & Material**

33. **No. of Bays**

34. **Wall Treatment**

35. **Plan Shape Irregular**

36. **Changes Addition Altered Moved**

37. **Condition**
   - Good ☑
   - Poor ☐

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 No. 29 and the abutments of the former canal aqueduct are both of cut stone construction. Lock is standard mitered gate type, measuring 90 X 15 feet within the lock chamber. Aqueduct was originally a two-span structure, acc. to Bishop. Center stone pier was removed when aqueduct was replaced with a single-span steel structure. The new aqueduct was destroyed by the great flood of 1913.

43. **History and Significance**

   The Cuyahoga River makes a wide detour at the Village of Peninsula and comes back to within fifty feet of itself, forming a "peninsula." The Ohio and Erie Canal crossed the river at this point by means of an aqueduct—Bishop writes that it was a wooden trough with plank towpath—built upon arches of stone, the remains of which can still be seen. Lock No. 29 is situated at the northern approach to the aqueduct. Located at the Village of Peninsula, Peninsula preserves largely intact a thriving mid-nineteenth century canal and mercantile town.

44. **Description of Environment and Outbuildings**

   Approach to the aqueduct.

45. **Sources of Information**


   Frank Wilcox, The Ohio Canals, Kent State University Press, 1969 (painting by "Web" Brown, at the Peninsula Public Library, reconstructs the scene at the Peninsula Lock and Aqueduct.)

46. **Prepared by** Carol Poh Miller

47. **Organization**

48. **Date** 4/76

49. **Revision Date(s)**