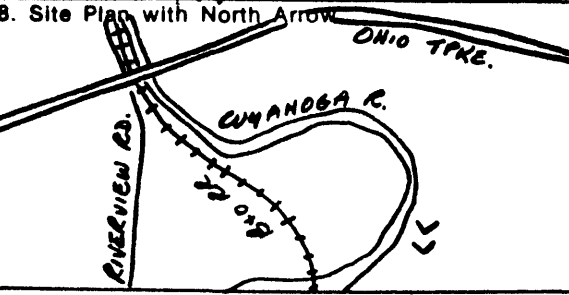



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# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. <b>13</b>	4. Present Name(s) <b>Lock No. 31 ("Lonesome Lock")</b>
2. County <b>Summit</b>	5. Other Name(s)
3. Location of Negatives <b>OHS</b>	

6. Specific Location <b>200 feet east of the Cuyahoga River and approx. 0.5 mile south of Ohio Turnpike</b>	16. Thematic Category <b>F, H, I</b>	28. No. of Stories
	17. Date(s) or Period <b>1825-1827</b>	29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity <b>Boston Twp., vic. Peninsula</b>	18. Style or Design	30. Foundation Material
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 	19. Architect or Engineer	31. Wall Construction <b>load-bearing masonry</b>
	20. Contractor or Builder	32. Roof Type & Material
9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference <b>17 454240 4566640</b>	21. Original Use, if apparent <b>canal lock</b>	33. No. of Bays Front _____ Side _____
10. Zone Easting Northing Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	22. Present Use <b>--</b>	34. Wall Treatment <b>cut stone/concrete</b>
	23. Ownership Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/>	35. Plan Shape <b>rectangle</b>
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24. Owner's Name & Address, State of O., Dept. of Public Works <b>65 S. Front St., Columbus</b>	36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <b>unrestricted</b>	37. Condition <del>interior</del> <b>good</b> <del>exterior</del>
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26. Local Contact Person or Organization <b>Summit County Hist. Soc.</b>	38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	27. Other Surveys in Which Included <b>included in Ohio &amp; Erie Canal historic civil engineering landmark, Ohio Council ASCE</b>	39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15. Name of Established District	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 <b>Lock is standard mitered gate type. The lock chamber is 90 feet long by 15 feet wide. The cut stone construction is partially masked by a cover of concrete, applied c. 1905. Both gates are missing. There is water in the lock chamber. Remains of what was probably a canal spillway can be seen close by and southeast of the lock.</b>		
43. History and Significance <b>This lock on the Ohio &amp; Erie Canal was located between the once-thriving canal villages of Boston and Peninsula. The names of the canal locks were bestowed by association. This one, inaccessible except on foot (and then only after a considerable hike), is in a secluded stretch of canal where the only sign of "civilization" is the sound of Ohio Turnpike traffic one-half mile to the north.</b>		
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings <b>Secluded environment, due to the irregular terrain. Nearby is "Stumpy Basin," a unique natural area that once served as a canal boat turnaround and is now used by Kent State University as an "outdoor classroom" for ecology students.</b>		
45. Sources of Information <b>Frank Wilcox, The Ohio Canals, selec. and ed. William A. McGill (Kent, O.: Kent State University Press, 1969). The Voice of the Cuyahoga Valley Association (newsletter), June 1972.</b>		46. Prepared by <b>Carol Poh Miller</b>
		47. Organization
		48. Date
		49. Revision Date(s)

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