Lock No. 33 ("Lost Lock")

Lock is standard mitered gate type, though both approaches are badly deteriorated. 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, though canal and lock have both long been overgrown with thickets.

History and Significance
The Ohio & Erie Canal, linking Lake Erie at Cleveland with the Ohio River at Portsmouth, was completed in 1832. For 30 years this waterway was a great controlling factor of increasing commerce, manufactures and population in Ohio. Lock No. 33 was located just one mile north of the once-thriving canal town of Boston.

Description of Environment and Outbuildings
On secluded private road that was once the canal towpath. The old Jaite Paper Mill lies approximately ½ mile to the north.

Sources of Information