

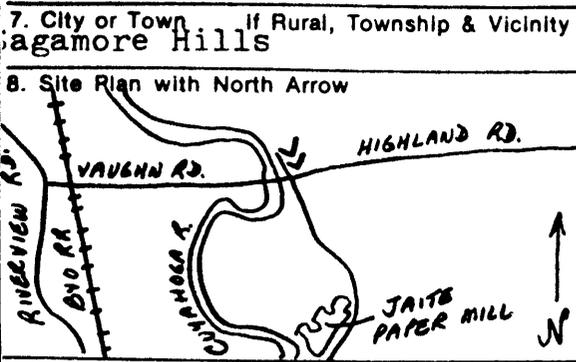
OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

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Ohio Historic Preservation Office
Ohio Historical Center
Columbus, Ohio 43211

1. No. 8	4. Present Name(s) Lock No. 34 ("Red Lock")
2. County Summit	5. Other Name(s)
3. Location of Negatives OHS	

6. Specific Location north side of Highland Rd. just east of the Cuyahoga River	16. Thematic Category F, H, I	28. No. of Stories
7. City or Town. If Rural, Township & Vicinity Magamore Hills	17. Date(s) or Period 1825-1827	29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Site Plan with North Arrow	18. Style or Design	30. Foundation Material



9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 452720 4570800	19. Architect or Engineer	31. Wall Construction load-bearing masonry
10. Zone Easting Northing Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	20. Contractor or Builder	32. Roof Type & Material
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21. Original Use, if apparent canal lock	33. No. of Bays Front Side
12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	22. Present Use --	34. Wall Treatment cut stone/concrete
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23. Ownership Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/>	35. Plan Shape rectangle
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	24. Owner's Name & Address, State of O., Dept. of Public Works 65 S. Front St., Columbus	36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
15. Name of Established District	25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> unrestricted	37. Condition fair interior exterior
	26. Local Contact Person or Organization Summit County Hist. Soc.	38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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"/>
	41. Distance from and Frontage on Road Approx. Acreage: less than 1	40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

42. Further Description of Important Features
Lock is standard mitered gate type. The lock chamber is 90 feet long by 15 feet wide. The cut stone construction was repaired with concrete c. 1905. Both gates are missing. There is water in the lock chamber, though the canal is dry at this point. The lock is almost obscured by thickets. Stonework and concrete are deteriorated.



43. History and Significance
That portion of the Ohio & Erie Canal between Akron and Cleveland was opened July 4, 1827. The drop of 395 feet between the two cities was accomplished by 41 locks in 35 miles. At least one local history gives the name "Red Lock" for Lock No. 34, but it does not suggest the origin of that name. Wilcox has written that all woodwork of the locks and sluices was painted Indian red.

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings
Located off rural road in the vicinity of the Jaite Paper Mill. The lock and surrounding land has become a dumping ground.

45. Sources of Information
The Brecksville Historical Association, A Reminiscent History of Brecksville (Berea, O.: Berea Publishing Company, 1961), p. 22.
Frank Wilcox, The Ohio Canals, selec. and ed. William A. McGill (Kent, O.: Kent State University Press, 1969).

46. Prepared by Carol Poh Miller
47. Organization

48. Date 4/76	49. Revision Date(s)
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