# Ohio Historic Inventory

**Lock No. 35**

**County** Summit  
**Specific Location** on private road approx. 1.3 miles south of Pine Hill Driv.  
**City or Town** Sagamore Hills  
**Present Name(s)** Lock No. 35  
**Other Name(s)**  

**Coordinates**  
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**Thematic Category**  
F, H, I  

**Date(s) or Period** 1825-1827  

**Style or Design**  

**Architect or Engineer**  

**Contractor or Builder**  

**Owner's Name & Address** State of O., Dept. of Public Works, 65 S. Front St., Columbus  

**Ownership**  
Public  

**Open to Public** unrestricted  

**Condition** fair  

**Preservation Underway?** Yes  

**Endangered?** Yes  

**Visible from Public Road?** Yes  

**Distance from and Frontage on Road**  

**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 is partially faced with concrete, applied c. 1905 as a stop-gap repair measure. Both gates are missing. The canal is dry at this point.

**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. That portion of the canal between Akron and Cleveland opened July 4, 1827. The drop of 395 feet between the two cities was accomplished by 41 locks in 35 miles.

**Description of Environment and Outbuildings**  
The secluded, private road on which this lock may be found once served as the canal towpath. From Rt. 82 south to Bath Road, the canal is largely dry and overgrown with thickets. There is a sewage treatment plant nearby.

**Sources of Information**  