

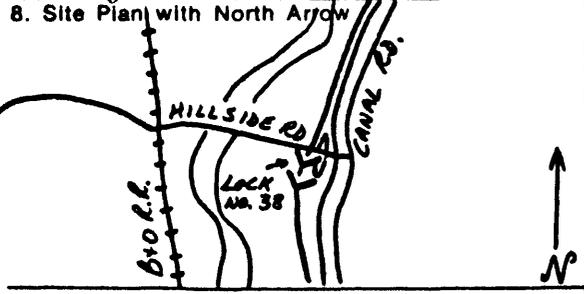
July 7 1973

Ohio Historic Preservation Office
Ohio Historical Center
Columbus, Ohio 43211

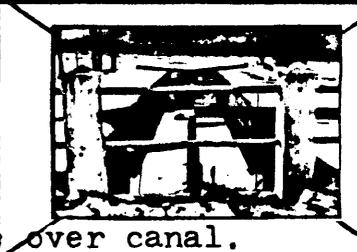
OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. 2	4. Present Name(s) Lock No. 38 ("12 Mile Lock") and Spillway
2. County Cuyahoga	5. Other Name(s)
3. Location of Negatives OHS	

6. Specific Location Ohio & Erie Canal at Hillside Rd. (opposite 7104 Canal Rd.)	16. Thematic Category F, H, I	28. No. of Stories
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Valley View	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 448740 4580065	19. Architect or Engineer	31. Wall Construction load-bearing masonry
10. Zone Easting Northing Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	20. Contractor or Builder	32. Roof Type & Material
11. On National Register? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	21. Original Use, if apparent canal lock	33. No. of Bays Front Side
12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	22. Present Use --; towpath used for recreation	34. Wall Treatment cut stone/concrete
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	23. Ownership Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/>	35. Plan Shape rectangle
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	24. Owner's Name & Address, if known 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 Ohio and Erie Canal	25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> unrestricted	37. Condition very good XXXX XXXX
16. Further Description of Important Features	26. Local Contact Person or Organization Western Reserve Hist. Soc.	38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17. History and Significance	27. Other Surveys In Which Included part of "Ohio & Erie Canal" National Historic Landmark historic civil engineering landmark, Ohio Council ASCP	39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18. Description of Environment and Outbuildings	28. Approx. Acreage; less than 1	40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
19. Sources of Information	29. Photo: looking south through railing of Hillside Rd. bridge over canal.	41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 10' X 100'



42. Further Description of Important Features
All locks on the canal are the standard mitered gate type. The lock chamber is 90 feet long by 15 feet wide. The cut stone construction is masked by a cover of concrete, applied as a stop-gap repair measure c. 1905. Both gates remain intact.

43. History and Significance
One of the three best preserved locks on the Ohio and Erie Canal between Akron and Cleveland. The canal contains water at this point, the lock gates are intact, and the reputed "lock tender's house and inn" is nearby. The picture is that of a working canal. Taken together these features illustrate the use of the canal at a period when canals were essential to Ohio's growth.

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings
Rural valley setting. The canal is in a very good state of preservation and the towpath is frequently used by hikers.

45. Sources of Information
Emilius O. Randall and Daniel J. Ryan, History of Ohio: The Rise and Progress of an American State, 6 vols. (New York: Century History Company, 1912). 3: 335-363

46. Prepared by
Carol Poh Miller

47. Organization

48. Date
3/76

49. Revision Date(s)

2
Cuyahoga
Lock No. 38 ("12 Mile Lock") and Spillway