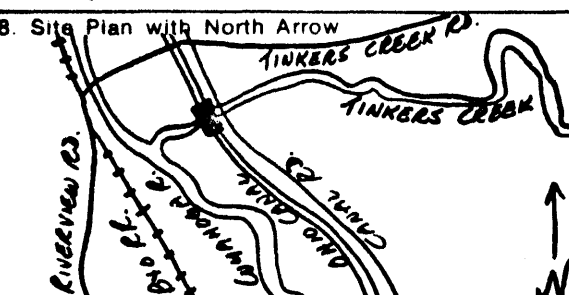


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# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. <b>4</b>	4. Present Name(s) <b>Tinkers Creek Aqueduct</b>
2. County <b>Cuyahoga</b>	5. Other Name(s)
3. Location of Negatives <b>OHS</b>	

6. Specific Location <b>Ohio &amp; Erie Canal at Tinkers Creek</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>Valley View</b>	18. Style or Design	30. Foundation Material
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 	19. Architect or Engineer	31. Wall Construction
	20. Contractor or Builder	32. Roof Type & Material
9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference <b>17 449060 4579210</b>	21. Original Use, if apparent <b>aqueduct</b>	33. No. of Bays Front _____ Side _____
Zone _____ Easting _____ Northing _____	22. Present Use <b>aqueduct</b>	34. Wall Treatment
10. Site Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23. Ownership Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/>	35. Plan Shape <b>rectangle</b>
11. On National Register? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	24. Owner's Name & Address, if known <b>State of O., Dept. of Public Works 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 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>excellent</del> <b>good</b>
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	26. Local Contact Person or Organization <b>Western Reserve Hist. Soc.</b>	38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	27. Other Surveys in Which Included <b>part of "Ohio &amp; Erie Canal" National Historic Landmark historic civil engineering landmark, Ohio Council ASC</b>	39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15. Name of Established District <b>Ohio and Erie Canal</b>	28. Approx. Acreage: less than 1	40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road <b>25' X 125'</b>

42. Further Description of Important Features  
The Tinkers Creek Aqueduct is a 2-span structure with dressed sandstone abutments and piers. Metal trusses (probably added c. 1905 to replace original wood supports) carry a wooden trough, or waterway. Tie beams running the width of the aqueduct between the two central piers are evidently a modern addition.



43. History and Significance  
One of three aqueducts located in that section of the Ohio and Erie Canal between Akron and Cleveland. This aqueduct carried the canal over Tinkers Creek. Of the three, it is in the best state of preservation.

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings  
Rural river valley, situated adjacent to the Canal Road truss bridge over Tinkers Creek.

45. Sources of Information  
Canal Society of Ohio, Towpaths, Sesquicentennial Issue No. 1: 150 Years of Ohio's Canals, 1825-1975 (n.p., 1975), pp. 6-7.

46. Prepared by  
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47. Organization

48. Date  
**3/76**

49. Revision Date(s)

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