

OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

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Ohio Historic Preservation Office
Ohio Historical Center
Columbus, Ohio 43211

1. No. 19	4. Present Name(s) Lock No. 26 ("Pancake Lock")
2. County Summit	5. Other Name(s)
3. Location of Negatives OHS	

6. Specific Location on private road (formerly canal towpath) 0.3 mile north of Ira Rd.	16. Thematic Category F, H, I	28. No. of Stories
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Ira	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 45 12 4 0 4 5 5 9 3 0 0 Zone Easting Northing	19. Architect or Engineer	31. Wall Construction load-bearing masonry
10. 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'ly? Yes <input checked="" 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	25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unrestricted No <input type="checkbox"/>	37. Condition Interior fair
	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 included in "Ohio & Erie Canal" historic civil engineering landmark, Ohio Council ASCE	39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	43. Approx. Acreage: less than 1	40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road

42. Further Description of Important Features Lock is standard mitered gate type. The lock chamber is 90 feet long by 15 feet wide. Of cut sandstone construction, it was repaired with concrete c. 1905, some of which has chipped away. Both gates are missing. There is water in the lock chamber. Lock itself is heavily overgrown with thickets.	
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43. History and Significance The name for this lock probably derives from an incident similar to that at "Johnny Cake Lock," 1 1/2 miles to the north at Everett.
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44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Almost hidden in the thickets in a much-overgrown portion of the canal. The road along which it is located (formerly the canal towpath) leads to a private residence of recent date.

45. Sources of Information Canal Society of Ohio, <u>Towpaths, Sesquicentennial Issue No. 1: 150 Years of Ohio's Canals</u> (n.p., 1975). Charles Asa Post, <u>The Cuyahoga: The Crooked River That Made a City Great</u> (Privately printed, 1941), p. 37.	46. Prepared by Carol Poh Miller
	47. Organization
	48. Date 4/76
	49. Revision Date(s)

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