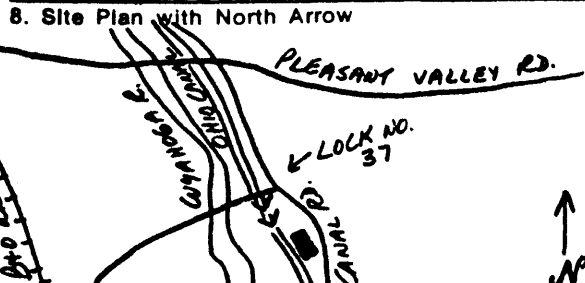


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OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. <u>6</u>	4. Present Name(s) Wilson Feed Mill
2. County Cuyahoga	5. Other Name(s) Alexander's Mill
3. Location of Negatives OHS	

6. Specific Location 7604 Canal Road	16. Thematic Category O. B	28. No. of Stories <u>2</u>
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Valley View	17. Date(s) or Period 1855	29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Site Plan with North Arrow	18. Style or Design Vernacular	30. Foundation Material stone



9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 17 450100 4578260	19. Architect or Engineer	31. Wall Construction wood frame
10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	20. Contractor or Builder	32. Roof Type & Material gable/asphalt
11. On National Register? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	21. Original Use, if apparent grist mill	33. No. of Bays Front <u>2</u> Side <u>2</u>
12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	22. Present Use feed mill/ retail outlet for feed & seed	34. Wall Treatment clapboard siding
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" 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 Tom Wilson, Wilson Feed Mill, Inc. 7604 Canal Road Valley View, Ohio 44125	36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
15. Name of Established District Ohio and Erie Canal	25. Open to Public? daily Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	37. Condition Interior <u>very good</u> Exterior <u>very good</u>
42. Further Description of Important Features Vernacular mill structure with Classic Revival overtones. There are wooden and metal ventilators on the roof. The interior has been remodeled and there are later additions on all but the north side.	26. Local Contact Person or Organization Western Reserve Hist. Soc.	38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
43. History and Significance Last surviving grist mill in the Cuyahoga Valley. Andrew Alexander migrated in 1833 to Independence Twp. from Columbiana Co., Ohio. He built "Alexander's Mills" in 1855. His son, James C., also entered the business and served as his father's partner for 30 years. The mill has been in the Wilson family since 1900. The mill today operates on electric turbines. The water wheel is gone.	27. Other Surveys in Which Included part of Ohio and Erie Canal National Historic Landmark	39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Situated on the Ohio and Erie Canal, adjacent to Lock No. 37.	Approx. Acreage: <u>1</u>	40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
45. Sources of Information Chrisfield Johnson, History of Cuyahoga County, Ohio (Philadelphia: D. W. Ensign & Co., 1879), p. 463. Memorial Record of the County of Cuyahoga and City of Cleveland, Ohio (Chicago: Lewis Historical Publishing Company, 1894), p. 634. Cleveland Plain Dealer, 22 November 1953.	46. Prepared by Carol Poh Miller	41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 20' X 100'



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