Site stone marker (7/14/1825) and remains of 1825 lock. DeWitt Clinton, former Governor of New York and Erie Canal instigator, broke ground. Gov. Thomas Worthington has proposed canal system idea to Ohio legislature in 1818. Leg. acted by 1820. Congress didn't donate public lands, so construction not until 1825. By 1833, main line complete 308 mi. Cleveland to Portsmouth. Canal cut cost of goods destined for central and southern Ohio markets and moved farm produce to Eastern markets.

See NR nomination form, recorded 1/3/73.