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HAER INVENTORY

1. NAME OF STRUCTURE
Ohio (Ohio-Erie) Canal Ground-breaking Site
 Ohio Rt. 79 (nr. S. line of village) **Heath**
 Village of **Heath** **Hebron Rd. (Rt. 79)** **Heath, Ohio**

2. DATE **1825**
 CITY OR TOWN **Heath** COUNTY **Licking**

3. NATURE OF STRUCTURE
 UNEXPOSED ALTERED ACCESSIBLE TO PUBLIC

4. INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION
TRANS: CANAL: STRUC (49.2)
 STATE **OH** 6. USGS QUAD MAP & UTM GRID REF.

5. LOCATION: STREET & NUMBER
 ADDRESS **Hebron Rd. (Rt. 79)**

7. OWNER OF PROPERTY
R. Carole Huberman
 ADDRESS **Hebron Rd. (Rt. 79) Heath, Ohio**

8. CONDITION: **EXCELLENT** GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS

9. DESCRIPTION & BACKGROUND HISTORY: DIMENSIONS; FABRIC; STRUCTURE & FORM; SURVIVING MACHINERY, FITTINGS AND EQUIPMENT; APPROX. AREA OF SITE; ALTERATIONS; PRESENT USE; ENGINEER ARCHITECT/DESIGNER; IMPORTANT EVENTS & INDIVIDUALS.

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.

10. PHOTOGRAPHS & SKETCH MAP ON REVERSE SIDE.

11. RELATED SOURCES OF INFORMATION. HISTORICAL REFERENCES (PUBLISHED ARTICLES, MANUSCRIPTS, REPORTS, DRAWINGS, PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORDS).
 CONTACTS: (NAMES & ADDRESSES OF ANYONE WITH EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNTS OR RELEVANT INFORMATION); TAPE RECORDINGS.

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

12. DANGER OF DEMOLITION OR DAMAGE YES NO
 NATURE OF THREAT:

13. PRIORITY

14. EXISTING SURVEYS: NHL NR STATE COUNTY LOCAL OTHER
 AND DATES: **1972** **1967**

15. INVENTORIED BY: YOUR NAME **R. Carole Huberman** AFFILIATION **HAER** DATE **5/18/73**
 ADDRESS **Hebron Rd. (Rt. 79) Heath, Ohio**

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