HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME OF STRUCTURE
OHIO & ERIE CANAL DEEP LOCK

2. DATE
1827

3. NATURE OF STRUCTURE

TYPE CLASSIFICATION
TRANS: CANAL: STRUC (49.2)

4. LOCATION: STREET & NUMBER
Riverview Road

CITY OR TOWN
Peninsula

COUNTY
Summit

STATE
OH

6. USGS 7.5' QUAD & UTM GRID REF.

7. OWNER OF PROPERTY
State of Ohio Dept. of Public Works

ADDRESS
65 S. Front Street, Columbus, OH

8. CONDITION: EXCELLENT XXGOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED XXALTERED ACCESSIBLE TO PUBLIC

9. DESCRIPTION & BACKGROUND HISTORY: NUMBER OF STRUCTURES, DIMENSIONS, FABRIC, STRUCTURE & FORM, SIGNIFICANT DETAILS, FITTINGS AND EQUIPMENT, APPROX. AREA OF SITE; ALTERATIONS, PRESENT USE, ENGINEER, ARCHITECT, DESIGNER; IMPORTANT EVENTS & PERSONAGES

The deepest lock of the chain between Akron and Cleveland on the Ohio and Erie Canal, Deep Lock, also known as Lock 28, was completed in 1827. On July 4th of that year the first boat arrived in Cleveland from Akron; for the next two decades the canal played a major role in the transportation network of the area. The Akron - Cleveland line included 42 locks along its 36 mile length. The lock is built of stone. The channel is 90 feet long, 15 feet wide, and 16 feet deep. Portions of the sandstone walls were faced with concreteinl907-8, ostensibly to make the canal serviceable for pleasure boating, but shortly thereafter the canal was completely abandoned.

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 HISTORICAL REFERENCES (PUBLISHED ARTICLES, MANUSCRIPTS, REPORTS, DRAWINGS, PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORDS)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.

Wilcox, Frank, The Ohio Canals (Kent, OH, 1969).

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

13. PRIORITY

14. EXISTING SURVEYS AND DATES: NHL X NR HAER HABS STATE COUNTY LOCAL OTHER
9/9/74

15. INVENTORIED BY: YOUR NAME
James B. Armstrong

ADDRESS

AFFILIATION
HAER

DATE
9/1/74

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