

## HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Sunbury, PA, is located on the east bank of the Susquehanna River, just downstream of the junction of the West Branch and North Branch at Northumberland. A such, it is on the pool of the Shamokin Dam which allowed canal boats to cross the river from the Susquehanna Division to the basin at Northumberland. The 1858 map of Northumberland County shows a hydraulic canal system east of the village of Sunbury supplying water to a narrow east - west pool located where Race Street is today. This pool is shown connected by a lock at its west end to the pool in the river. The basin was used for logs for the saw mills located along its south side. These logs may have come down the rivers and have been floated into the basin from the river. This lock may have allowed canal boats access to the basin for loading with sawn lumber.

Further information is needed
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## PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

NAMES \& ADDRESSES OF GROUPS CONCERNED WITH CANAL'S PRESERVATION/RESTORATION:
BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY:

UNPUBLISHED RECORDS, PHOTOS, DRAWINGS (CEHR, HAER, HABS. Local or Regional Historical Societies, Libraries, etc.):

EXISTING OR RECOMMENDED LANDMARK STATUS (CEHR, National Register, ETC.):

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