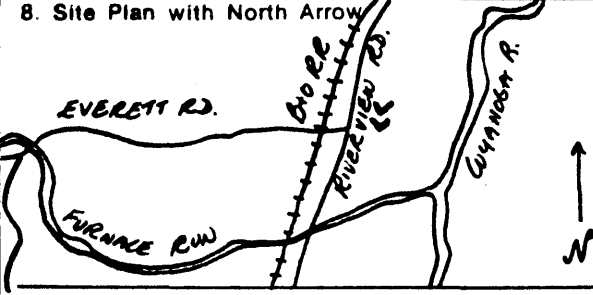


OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

JUN 27 1976

1. No. 17	4. Present Name(s) Lock No. 27 ("Johnny Cake Lock")
2. County Summit	5. Other Name(s)
3. Location of Negatives OHS	

6. Specific Location on private road approx. 400 ft. east of intersection of Riverview & Everett Rds.	16. Thematic Category F, H, I	28. No. of Stories
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Everett	17. Date(s) or Period 1825-1827	29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Site Plan with North Arrow	18. Style or Design	30. Foundation Material



9. Coordinates
Lat. _____ Long. _____
U.T.M. Reference
17 452140 4561240

Zone	Easting	Northing
10. Site Building <input type="checkbox"/>	Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>

11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

19. Architect or Engineer	20. Contractor or Builder	31. Wall Construction load-bearing masonry
21. Original Use, if apparent canal lock	22. Present Use --	32. Roof Type & Material
23. Ownership Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/>	24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Akron Metro. Park District 976 Treaty Line Rd., Akron	33. No. of Bays Front _____ Side _____

25. Open to Public? unrestricted Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	26. Local Contact Person or Organization Summit Co. Hist. Soc.	34. Wall Treatment cut stone/concrete
27. Other Surveys in Which Included included in "Ohio & Erie Canal historic civil engineering landmark, Ohio Council ASCE	28. Condition fair	35. Plan Shape rectangle

29. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
32. Distance from and Frontage on Road	33. Name of Established District	34. Approx. Acreage: less than 1

42. Further Description of Important Features
Lock is standard mitered gate type. The lock chamber is 90 feet long by 15 feet wide. Of cut sandstone construction, it was repaired with concrete c. 1905. Both gates are missing. Some water in lock chamber, canal itself is dry south of Peninsula. There is an original piece of hardware--probably the wrought iron collar bearing that held the oak gate post--in the east lock wall at south end.



43. History and Significance
According to tradition, in the spring of 1828 a flood in Furnace Run swept into the canal and stopped navigation. "...the crews and passengers were compelled to live, water-bound, as best they could. They were at last reduced to johnnycake, which constituted their diet for a number of days." Thus the origin of the name for this lock at Everett, a canal stopover then known as

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings **Unionville.**
In the small residential neighborhood that constitutes the village of Everett.

45. Sources of Information History of Summit County, ed. William Henry Perrin (Chicago: Baskin & Battey, Historical Publishers, 1881), p. 540 Frank Wilcox, The Ohio Canals, selec. and ed. William A. McGill (Kent, O.: Kent State University Press, 1969), see esp. p. 21 on lock hardware.	46. Prepared by Carol Poh Miller
47. Organization	48. Date 3/76
49. Revision Date(s)	

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