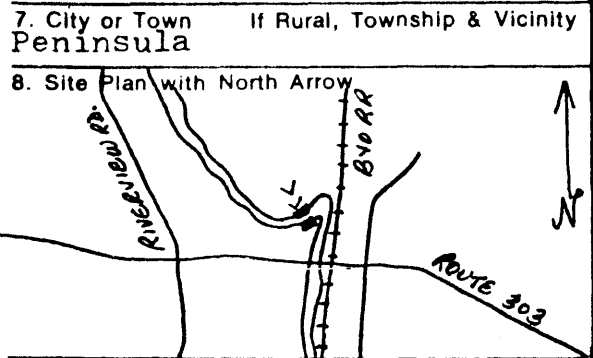


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# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. <b>15</b>	4. Present Name(s) Lock No. 29 ("Peninsula Lock") and Aqueduct
2. County Summit	5. Other Name(s)
3. Location of Negatives OHS	

6. Specific Location Cuyahoga River, 600 feet north of State Route 303	16. Thematic Category F, H, I	28. No. of Stories
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Peninsula	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



19. Architect or Engineer	31. Wall Construction
20. Contractor or Builder	32. Roof Type & Material
21. Original Use, if apparent canal lock and aqueduct	33. No. of Bays Front Side
22. Present Use --	34. Wall Treatment
23. Ownership Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/>	35. Plan Shape irregular
24. Owner's Name & Address, State of O., Dept. of Public Works, 65 S. Front St., Columbus	36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
25. Open to Public? unrestricted	37. Condition <del>xxxxxx</del> good
26. Local Contact Person or Organization Summit County Hist. Soc.	38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
27. Other Surveys in Which Included National Register of Historical Places (8-23-74)	39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Approx. Acreage: 2	40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	41. Distance from and Frontage on Road

5. Coordinates

Lat. \_\_\_\_\_ Long. \_\_\_\_\_

U.T.M. Reference

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Zone \_\_\_\_\_ Easting \_\_\_\_\_ Northing \_\_\_\_\_

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

15. Name of Established District  
Peninsula Village Historic District

42. Further Description of Important Features  
Lock No. 29 and the abutments of the former canal aqueduct are both of cut stone construction. Lock is standard mitered gate type, measuring 90 X 15 feet within the lock chamber. Aqueduct was originally a two-span structure, acc. to Bishop. Center stone pier was removed when aqueduct was replaced with a single-span steel structure. The new aqueduct was destroyed by the great flood of 1913.



43. History and Significance  
The Cuyahoga River makes a wide detour at the Village of Peninsula and comes back to within fifty feet of itself, forming a "peninsula." The Ohio and Erie Canal crossed the river at this point by means of an aqueduct--Bishop writes that it was a wooden trough with plank towpath--built upon arches of stone, the remains of which can still be seen. Lock No. 29 is situated at the northern

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings approach to the aqueduct.  
located at the Village of Peninsula. Peninsula preserves largely intact a thriving mid-nineteenth century canal and mercantile town.

45. Sources of Information  
Fred W. Bishop, "Peninsula Lock and Aqueduct," Greater Brecksville News, 20 September 1946.  
Frank Wilcox, The Ohio Canals, selec. and ed. William A. McGill (Kent, O.: Kent State University Press, 1969), p. 14  
painting by "Web" Brown, at the Peninsula Public Library, reconstructs the scene at the Peninsula Lock and Aqueduct

46. Prepared by Carol Poh Miller
47. Organization
48. Date 4/76
49. Revision Date(s)

15 Summit Lock No. 29 ("Peninsula Lock") and Aqueduct



# Thematic Resource

Lock No. 29 ("Peninsula Lock") and  
Peninsula Aqueduct, Ohio and Erie  
Canal District, Cuyahoga and  
Summit Counties, Ohio

Photograph by Carol Poh Miller, April  
1976

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Historical Society

View looking northwest.

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