

Canal Structure Inventory Sheet No:

Canal Society of Indiana

Canal Central/Wabash & Erie/Southern Canal Co./Evansville Canal Co.		Structure Culvert #225	HAER Condition
State <u>Indiana</u> County <u>Warrick</u>		Designer (s)	
City/Town		Contractor/BUILDER <u>William Walker</u>	
Street		Source of Materials	
Associated Waterway <u>Squaw Creek</u>		DATES OF CONSTRUCTION	
Name of 7.5 Min. USGS Quad. Map <u>Daylight</u>		Start <u>1837</u>	Completion <u>1839</u>
UTM Coordinates		Rebuilding	Abandoned <u>by 1869</u>
History & Use in Service; Use since Abandonment:			
<p>Little is known about this culvert which was located over Squaw Creek. It was one of only three stone culverts on the Wabash & Erie Canal south of Terre Haute. Its description in the 1850 listing of mechanical structures is an arch of cut stone, but no dimensions or other information is given. The structure was built as part of the Central Canal during 1837-38 and was part of section 13 on that work. After the canal was reopened in 1848 it was necessary to do repair work on this culvert. In 1874, after the abandonment of the canal, A. Kifer bought the stone from the owner of the property and removed the stone to Millersburg. Lowrey Miller intended to use the stone for bridge abutments on a bridge over (see back)</p>			
DESCRIPTION: (visible remains at the site)			
<p>At the present time nothing visible remains at the site of culvert 225. The stone was hauled away and its present whereabouts have yet to be determined. To improve drainage, Squaw Creek has been straightened and deepened at the culvert site.</p>			
Other Works or Events Associated With Site:			
Present Property Owners:		Location of Deed Description:	
Meadowlark Farms (AMAX Coal)		Warrick County Records Office	
BIBLIOGRAPHY (Published, unpublished mss., maps, photographs):			
<p>Indiana House Documentary Journal Evansville Journal Indiana State Archives On site investigation</p>			
Agencies, Individuals Interested in Preservation/Restoration:		National Register, HAER, other recognition:	
Investigation Made by:		Date:	
Address: Stan Schmitt 3900 N. Fulton #1F Evansville, IN 47710		4/25/85	
Return to: INDEXING COMMITTEE Canal Society of Indiana, 302 East Berry St. Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802			

If at all feasible, a photograph should be attached to the reverse side, a sketch map of the site in relation to the surrounding area would also help.