

HOCKING CANAL HISTORY

The Board of Public Works-State of Ohio obtained all of the Hocking Canal December 12, 1838 by an act of Legislature. See History of Hocking Valley, page 131, Chicago, Interstate, 1883. That is the only record of the State's ownership that I could find. There doesn't seem to be anything recorded in the Deed Records in the Recorder's Office.

The City, according to deeds in which they transferred various portions of the canal, were granted the power to sell (as per Volume 109 Laws, pages 367 and 368, dated April 29, 1921, records of the State of Ohio) any canal lands not used or occupied for sewage or drainage; the owners of property abutting thereon having the first right and option to purchase the same and whereas Council of Logan, by resolution duly passed, has determined fair market value and the owner of the lots and lands abutting thereon by virtue of said act has the right and option to purchase the same.

Dept. of Public Works
207 Ohio Dept. Bldg.
65 & Grand St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215

FAIRFIELD CO.
Sec. 15
Good Hope Twp.

County Line

HOCHING CO.

C.E. Johnson

Line of State Property

CANAL

Hocking Valley R.R.

C.E. Johnson

Line of State Property

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Henry Troxell

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HOCHING CANAL

Hocking Valley R.R.

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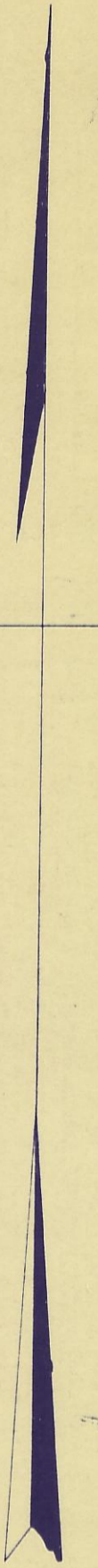
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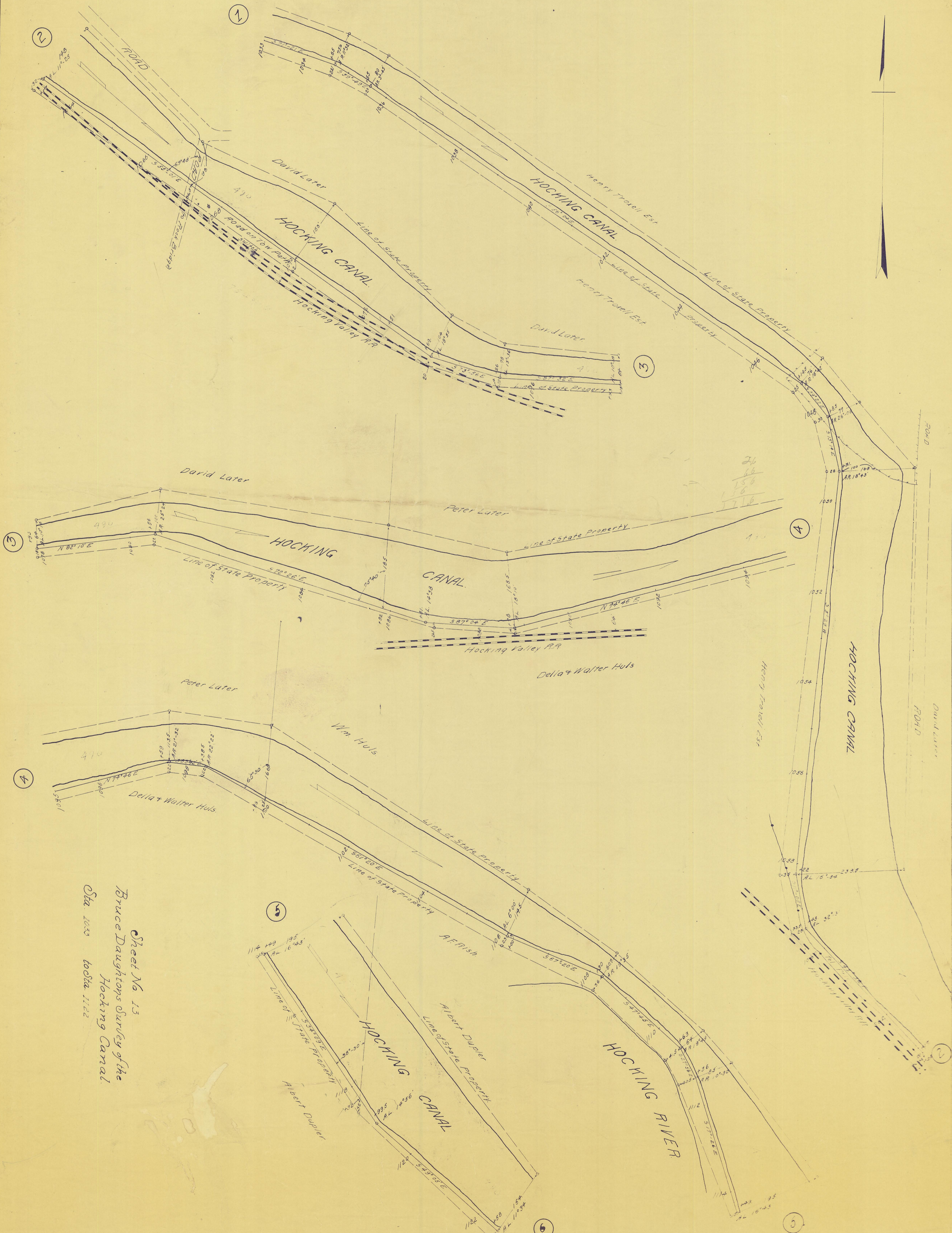
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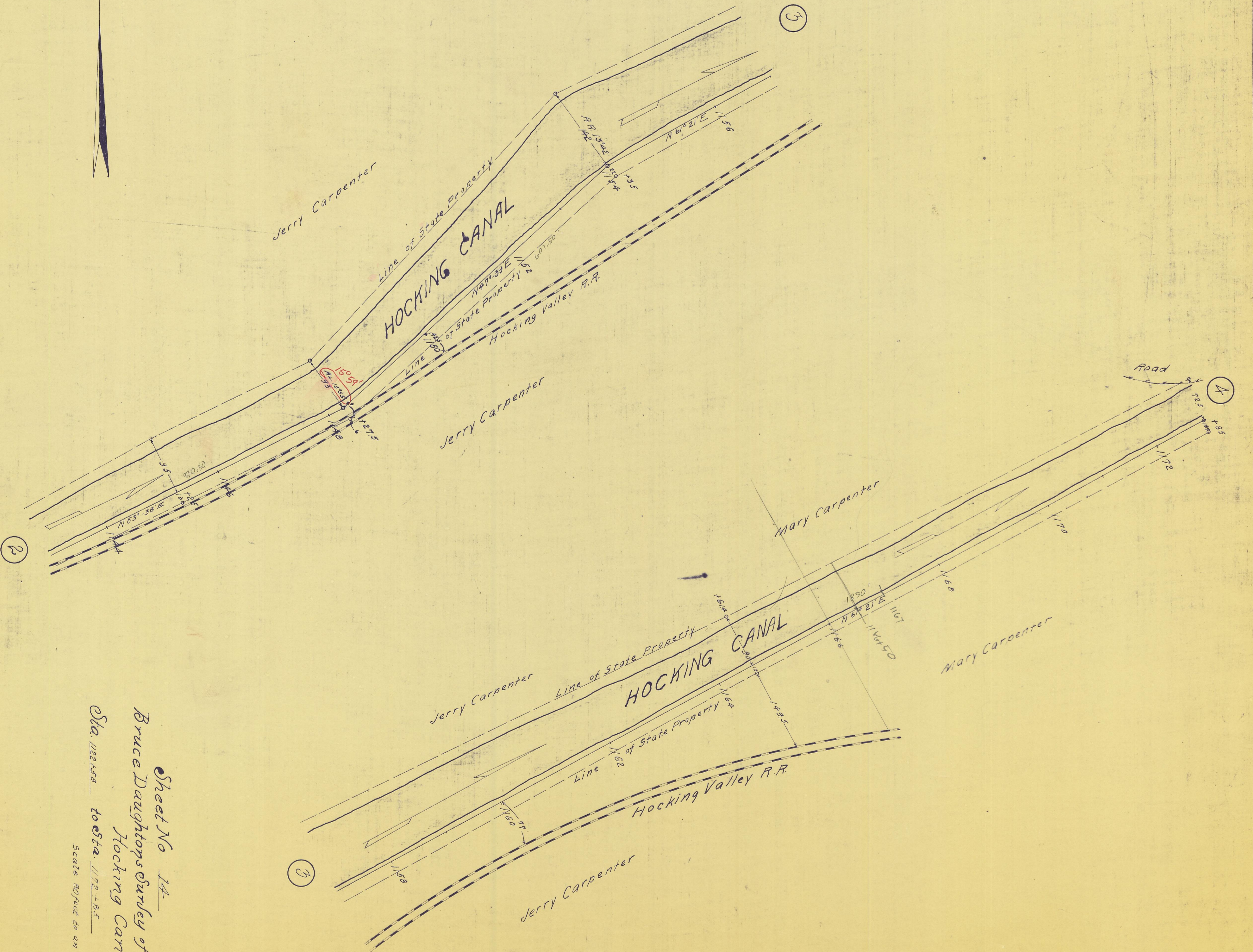
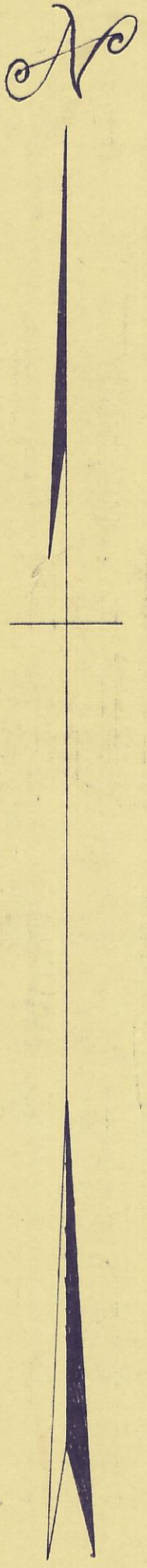
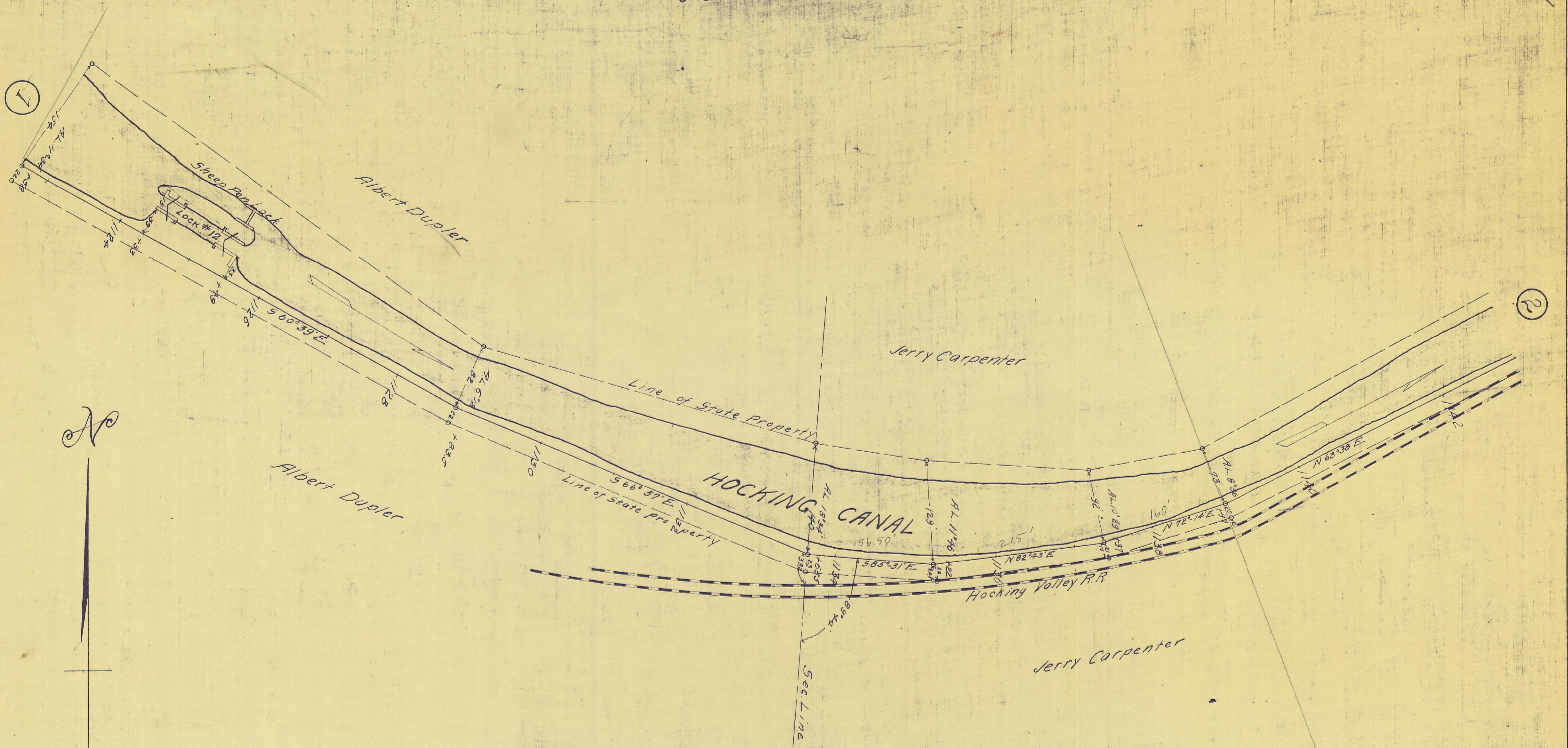
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Below Sugar Grove
Fairfield and Hocking Cos
Sta. 938 to Sta. 1052

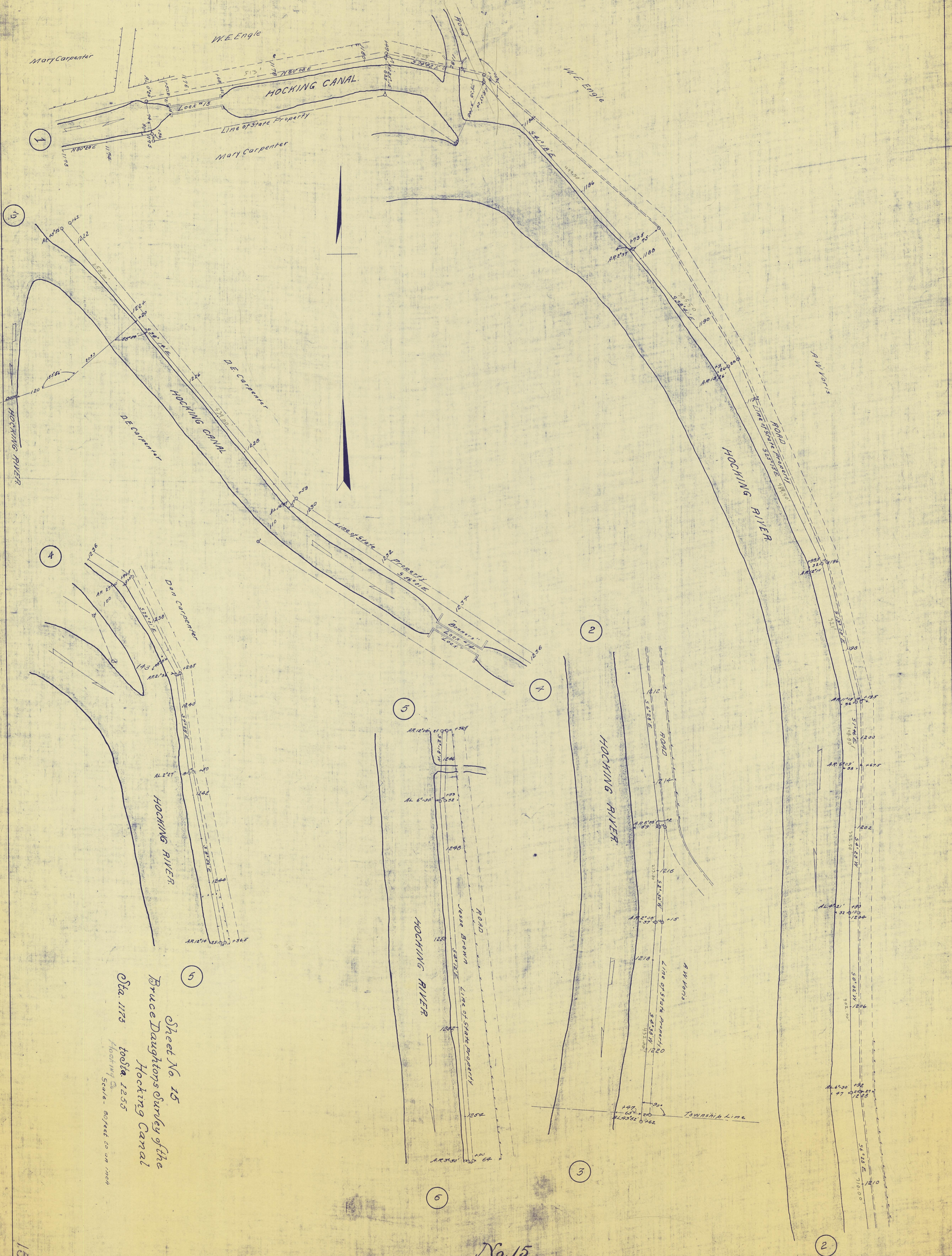




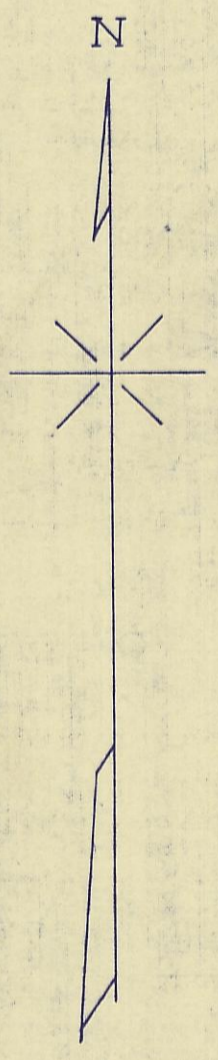
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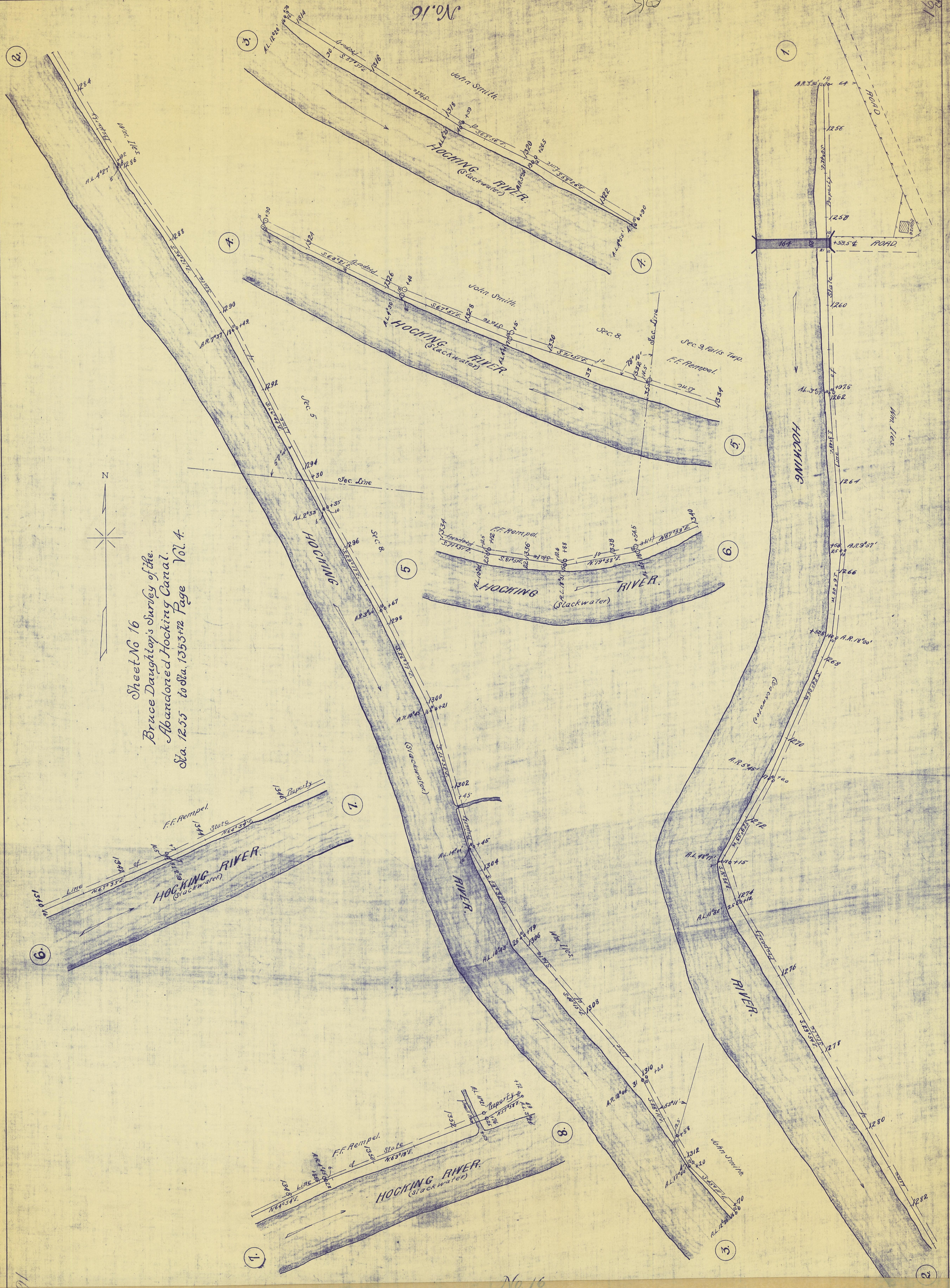
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 Sta. 122+53 to Sta. 112+85
 Scale 80 feet to an inch

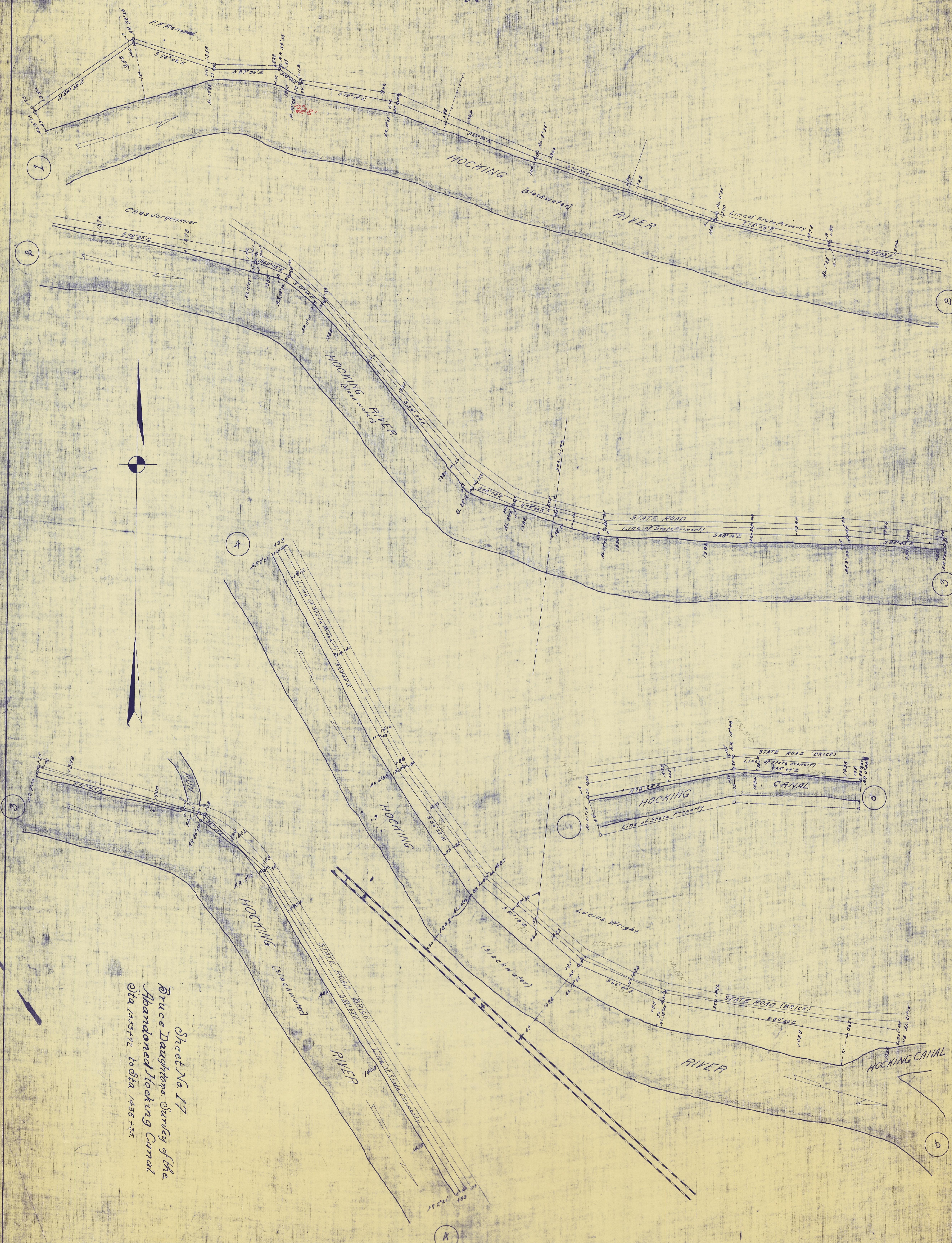


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 Bruce Daughters Survey of the
 Hocking Canal
 Sta. 1173
 100 Sta. 1255
 Hocking Co.
 Scale - 80 feet to an inch



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Bruce Daughton's Survey of the
Abandoned Hocking Canal.
Sta. 1255 to Sta. 1353+12 Page Vol. 4



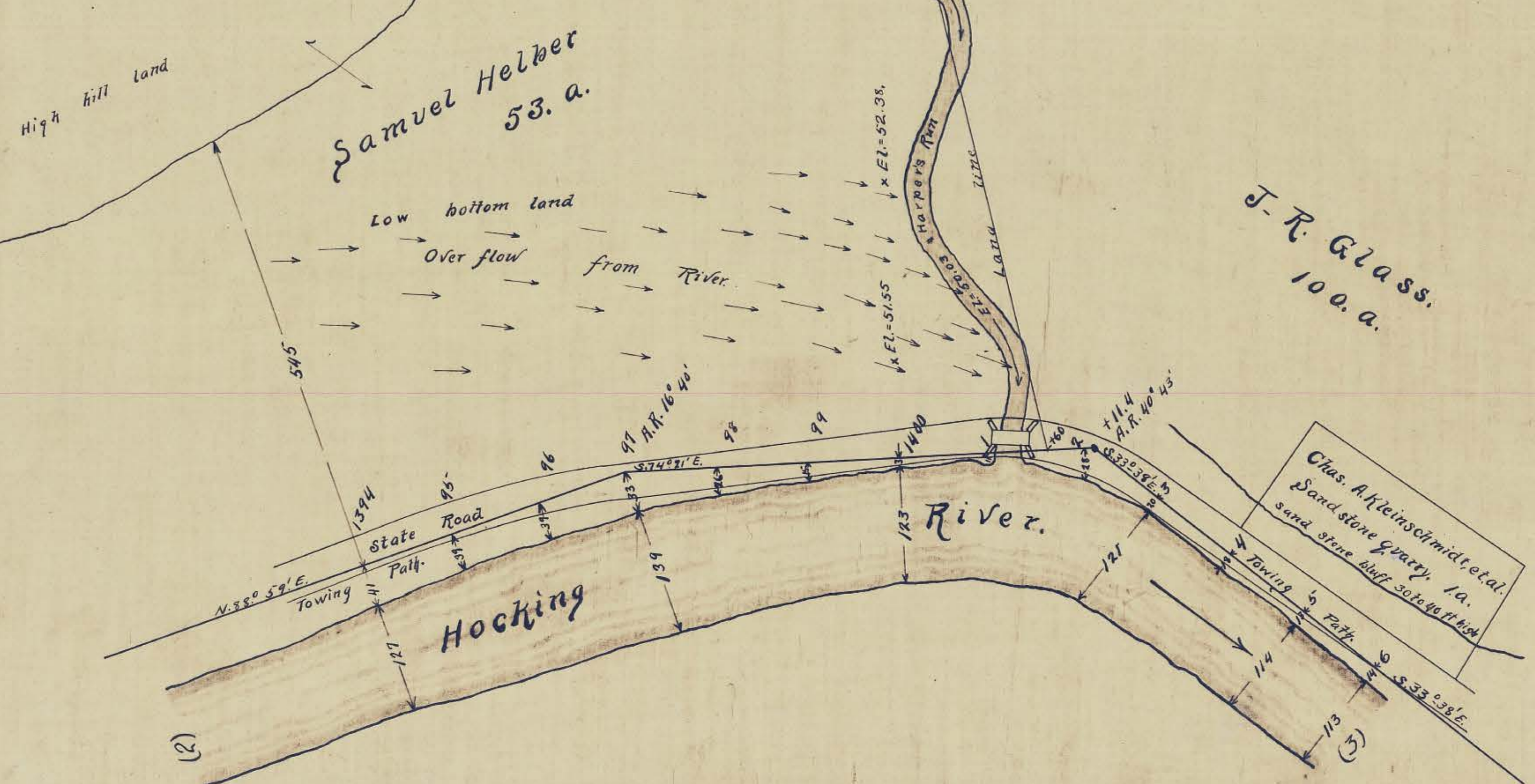


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 Sta. 1353+72 to Sta. 1436+35

B. F. Carpenter.
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Samuel Helber
33. a.

Samuel Helber
53. a.

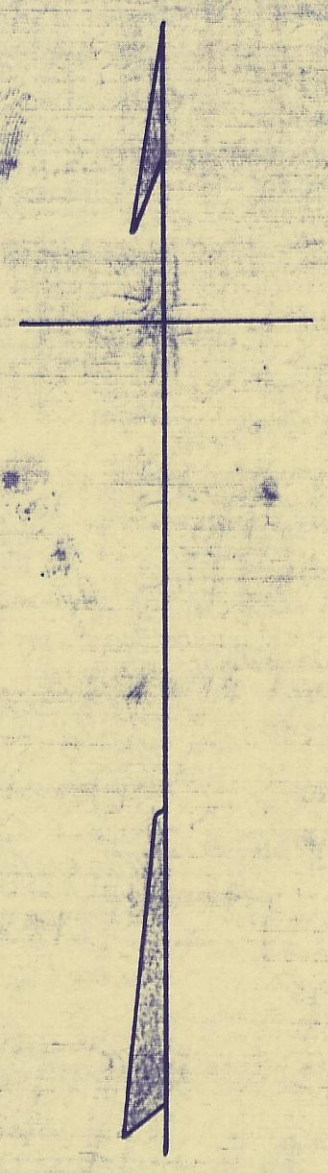


Abandoned Hocking Canal
Logan, Hocking County, Ohio.
From Sta. 1360+80 to Sta. 1406; Scale 100 Feet = 1 inch



Abandoned Hocking Canal
Logan, Hocking County, Ohio.

From Sta. 1360+80 to Sta. 1406 : Scale 100 feet = 1 inch



Map of the Abandoned Hoosting Canal,
from Sta. 1436+61 to Sta. 1492+80
Hoosting Co. Ind.
Scale 80 ft.
= 1 inch.

Logan,
Hoosier County

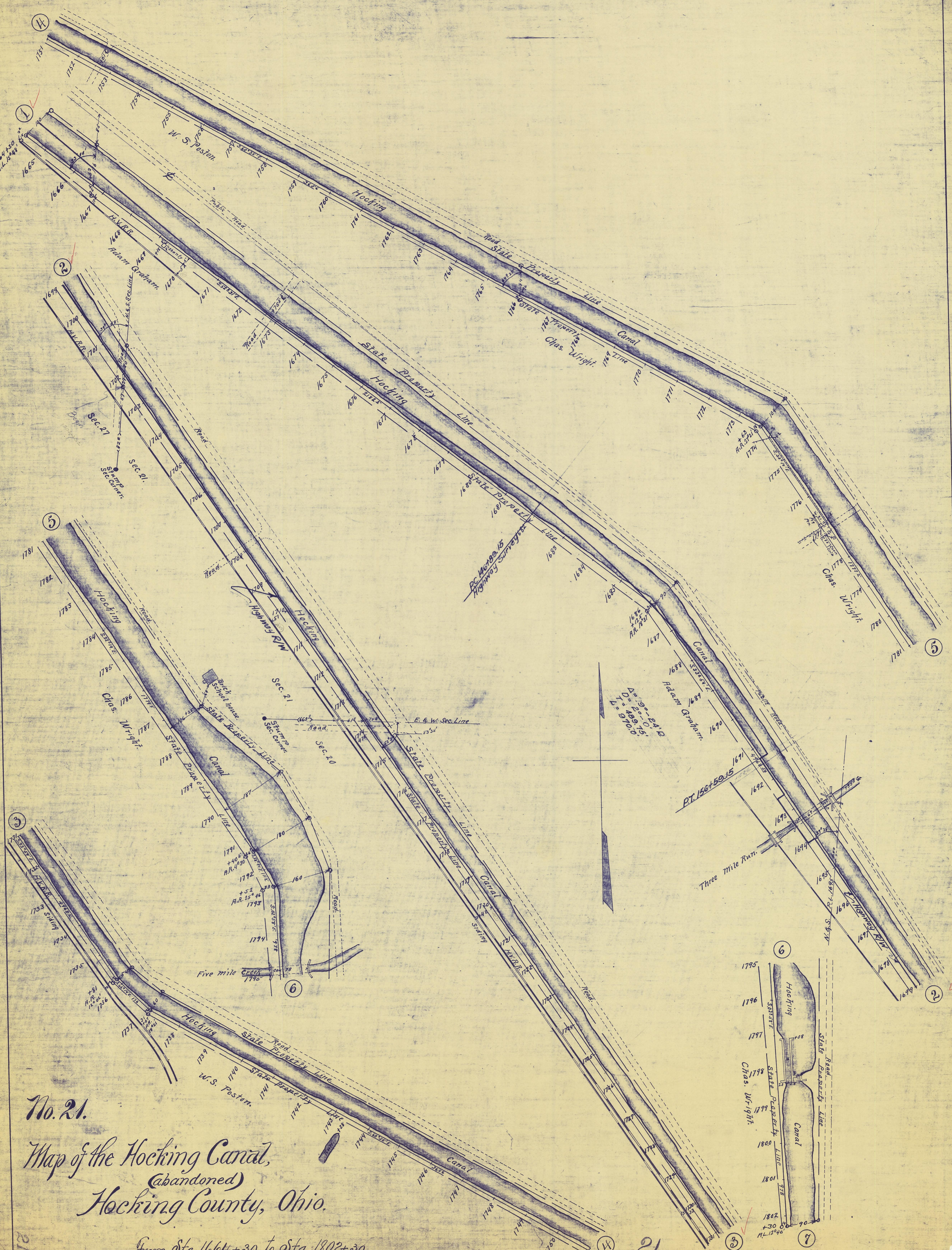


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Abandoned Hocking Canal,
Logan, Hocking Co.,
Ohio.

From Sta. 1493 to Sta. 1539+52.5

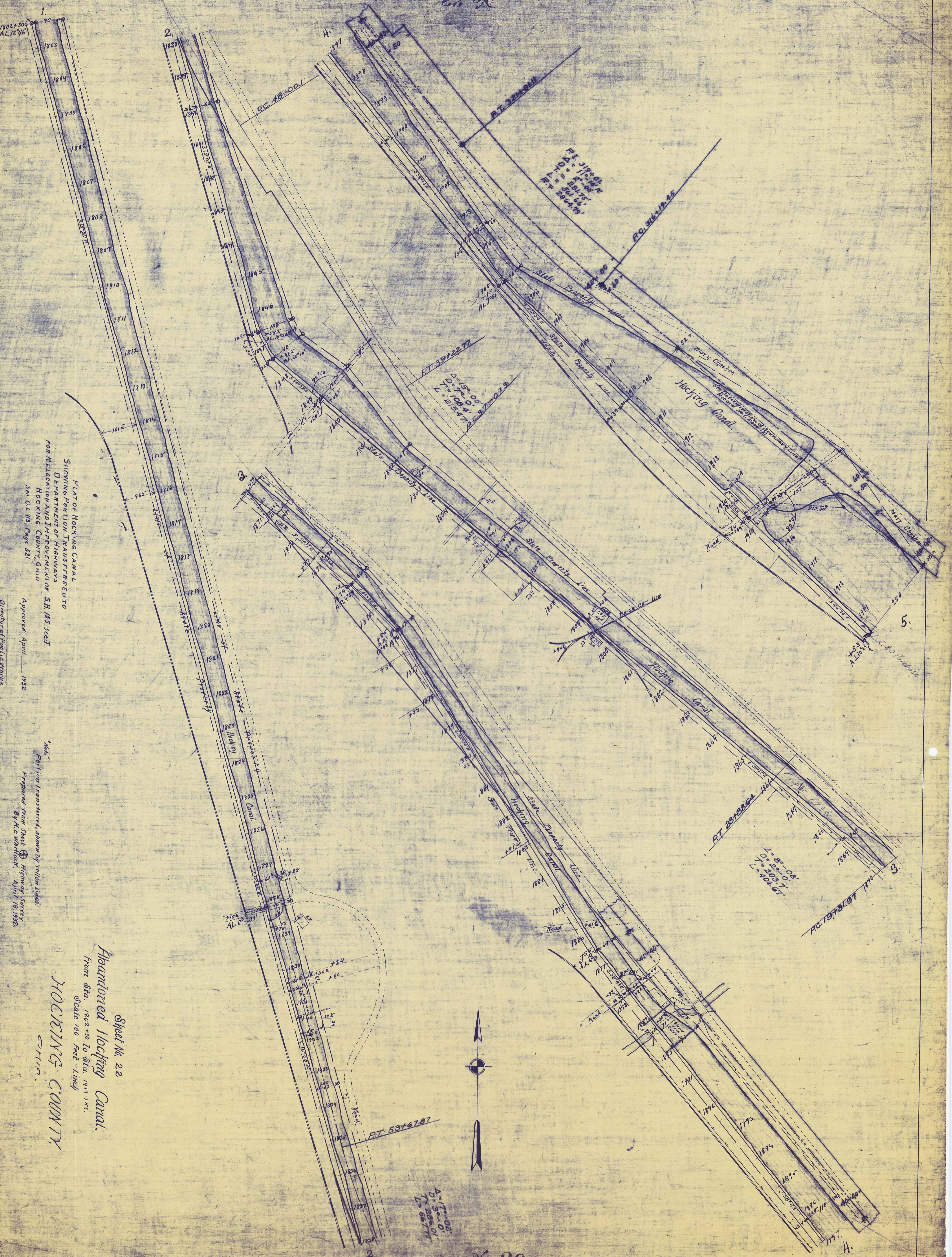
Surveyed & Plotted by Bruce Daugherty,
Scale 80 ft. = 1 inch. 1912



No. 21.
 Map of the Hocking Canal,
 (Abandoned)
 Hocking County, Ohio.

From Sta. 1664+30 to Sta. 1802+30.

Scale 100 ft. = 1 in.



PLANT OF HOOPING CANAL
 SHOWING PORTION TRANSFERRED TO
 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
 FOR RELOCATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF SH 185, FEED.
 HOCKING COUNTY, OHIO
 See O.L. 113, Page 521

Approved April 1932
 Director of Public Works

Portion transferred, shown by yellow lines.
 Prepared from sheet of Highway Survey
 by H. E. Whitlock, April 18, 1932.

Abandoned Hooping Canal.
 From Sta. 1802+30 to Sta. 1919+33.
 Scale 100 Feet = 1 inch.
 HOCKING COUNTY,
 OHIO.

Sheet No. 22

Office of Superintendent of Public Works

Columbus, Ohio, June 21, 1927

WHEREAS, upon the 22nd day of November, 1926, Mrs. Mary Chasher of Nelsonville, County of Jackson, State of Ohio, entered her appearance before the Superintendent of Public Works of the State of Ohio and submitted her claims to the award and decision of the said Superintendent for the purpose of determining the boundary line between her land and the lands of the State of Ohio and presented then and there the following application:

Sir: - The undersigned respectfully represents to the Superintendent of Public Works that she is the owner of the following interest, to-wit, an estate in fee simple in the following described real estate abutting upon lands claimed by the State of Ohio, situated in the Township of Starr, County of Hocking, State of Ohio and described as follows:

The undersigned respectfully represents to the Director of Highways and Superintendent of the Public Works of Ohio, that she is the owner of Fractional Lot No. 2 in Section 12, Township No. 16, Starr Township, Hocking County, Ohio, abutting on and including a portion of the abandoned Hocking Canal between Station 1205+15 and Station 1917+53 of Bruce Daughton's Survey of said abandoned Hocking Canal south of Carroll, Ohio, known as Wolf's Basin at Lock No. 11 of the abandoned Hocking Canal; and

Whereas, both the boundary line and owner's title thereto is not defined and the title of a portion thereof is in dispute, between myself as the owner of record, and the State of Ohio, as the owner to the fee of the abutting canal lands, including the embankments thereof.

With a view to settling all questions in dispute, the undersigned further represents to the said Superintendent of Public Works that she desires to settle all disputes as to the boundary line between the above described land and the lands of the State of Ohio and any claims that the State

And whereas, said Superintendent of Public Works of the State of Ohio has carefully investigated the claims of all parties in connection with the boundary line of said lands, and Whereas, surveys of said lands have been made under the direction of the Superintendent of the Board of Public Works of the State of Ohio, and Whereas, all matters in relation to said boundary lines were fully considered by the Superintendent of Public Works of the State of Ohio at Columbus on the day of 19 and Whereas, all of the provisions in section 13564 of the General Code of Ohio have been fully complied with, Now, Therefore, the Superintendent of Public Works of the State of Ohio herewith makes the following award and decision and fixes the boundary line between the lands of said

of Ohio may have to any portion of the above described land. Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, herewith enter my appearance before the Superintendent of the Public Works of the State of Ohio and submit to the Superintendent of Public Works of the State of Ohio for the purpose of determining the boundary line between the above described lands and the lands of the State of Ohio and the ownership of the same, and I hereby agree to accept as final and conclusive the award and decision of the said Superintendent of Public Works that, as provided in section 13564 of the General Code of Ohio

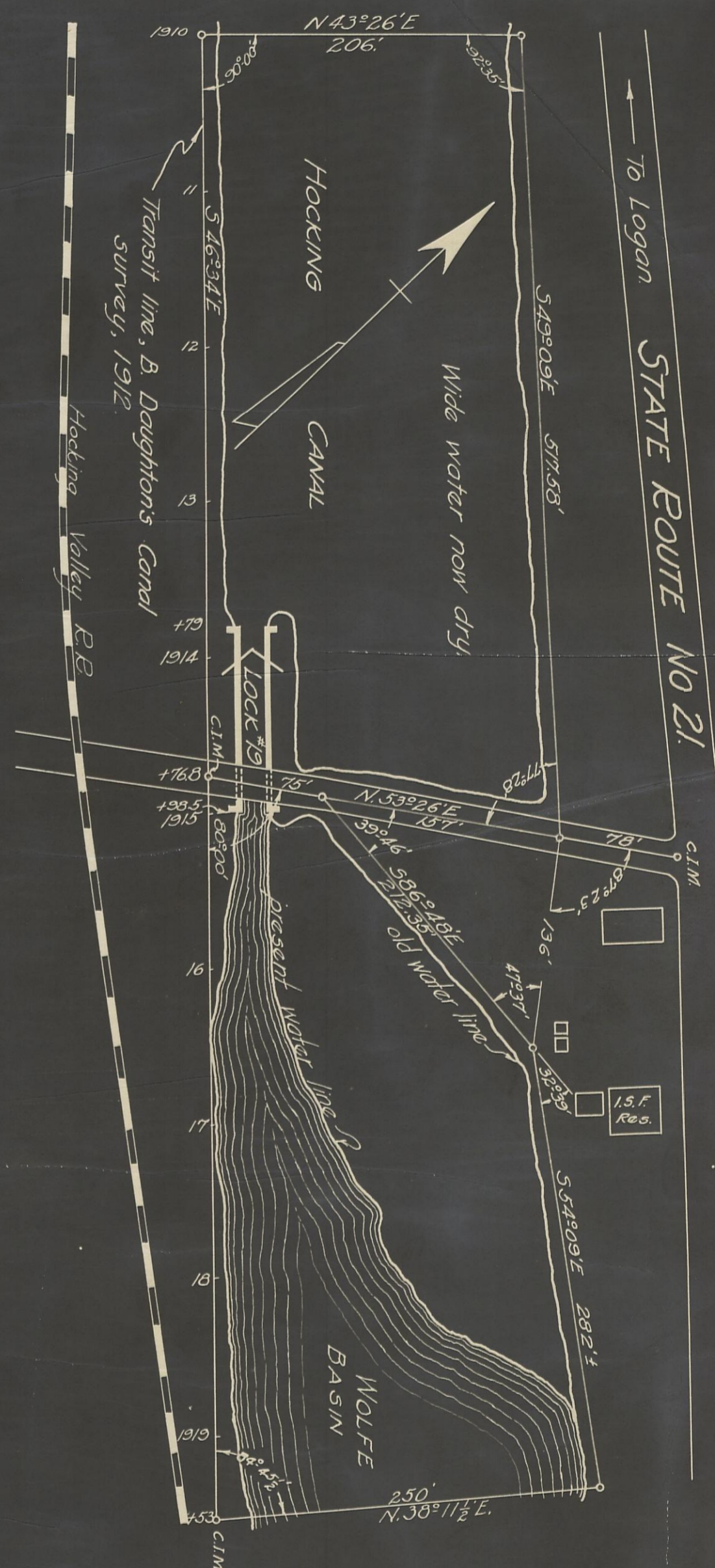
Signed this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1926
Witness
Mrs. Mary Chasher
Rt. D. Nelsonville, O.
Dr. R.W. Zeman
Joe S. Case

And whereas, said Superintendent of Public Works of the State of Ohio has carefully investigated the claims of all parties in connection with the boundary line of said lands, and Whereas, surveys of said lands have been made under the direction of the Superintendent of the Public Works of the State of Ohio, and Whereas, all matters in relation to said boundary lines were fully considered by the Superintendent of Public Works of the State of Ohio at Columbus on the day of 1927

For a more definite description of the boundary line than established, reference is hereby made to a plat of the survey made by [redacted] as referred to above, a correct copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of this finding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Public Works of Ohio, the day and date first above written.
Superintendent Public Works of Ohio.

See page 122.



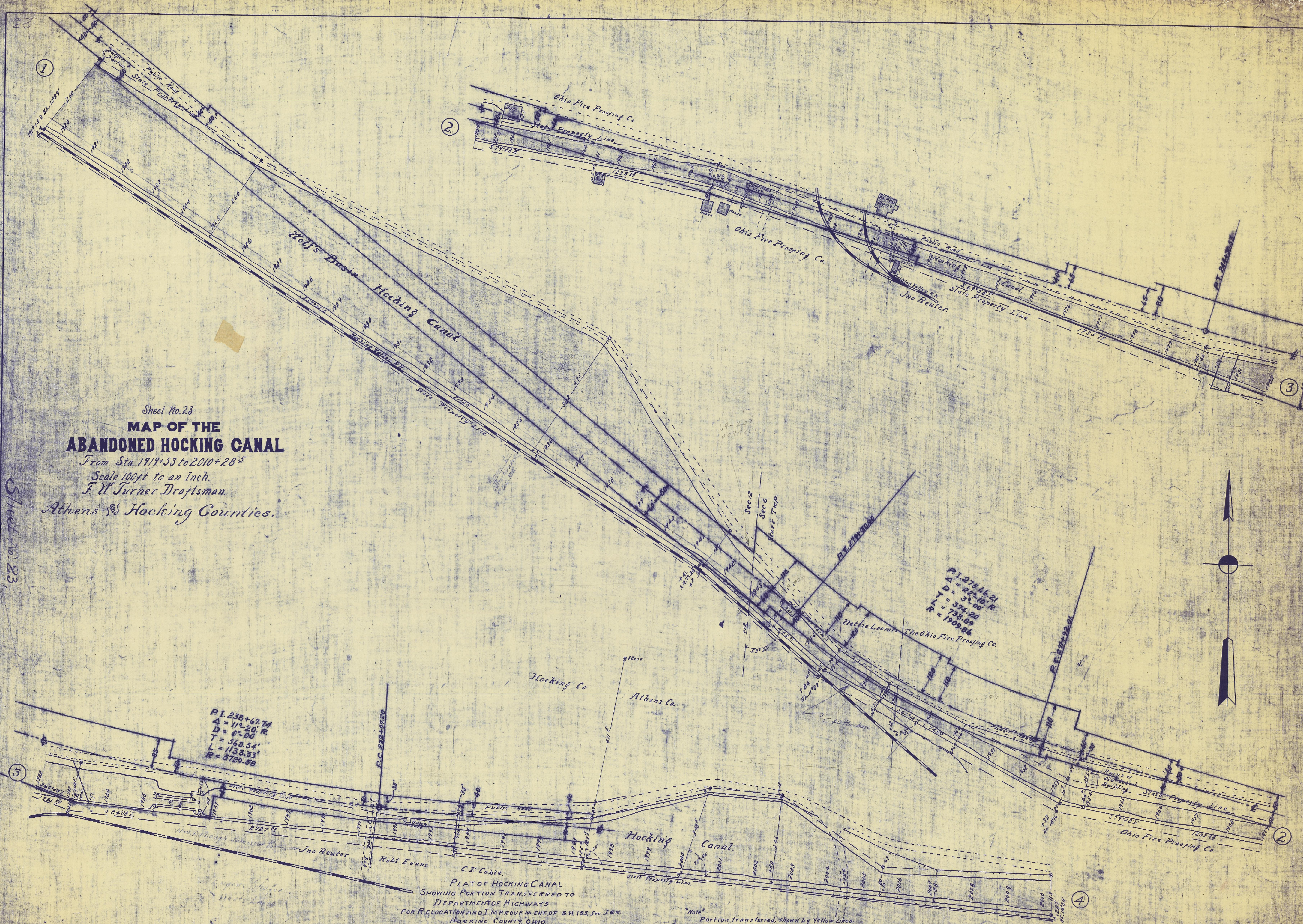
PLAT
Showing the boundary lines between the state canal property and the property of Mrs. Mary Chasher in Fractional Lot No. 2 Section 12, Starr Township, Hocking County, Ohio.
Lines determined shown in red.
Scale 1" = 80'

Plat approved - June 21-1927
G. F. Schluenger
Superintendent of Public Works.

Sheet No. 23
**MAP OF THE
 ABANDONED HOCKING CANAL**
 From Sta. 1919+53 to 2010+28.5
 Scale 100ft to an Inch.
 F. W. Turner Draftsman
 Athens and Hocking Counties.

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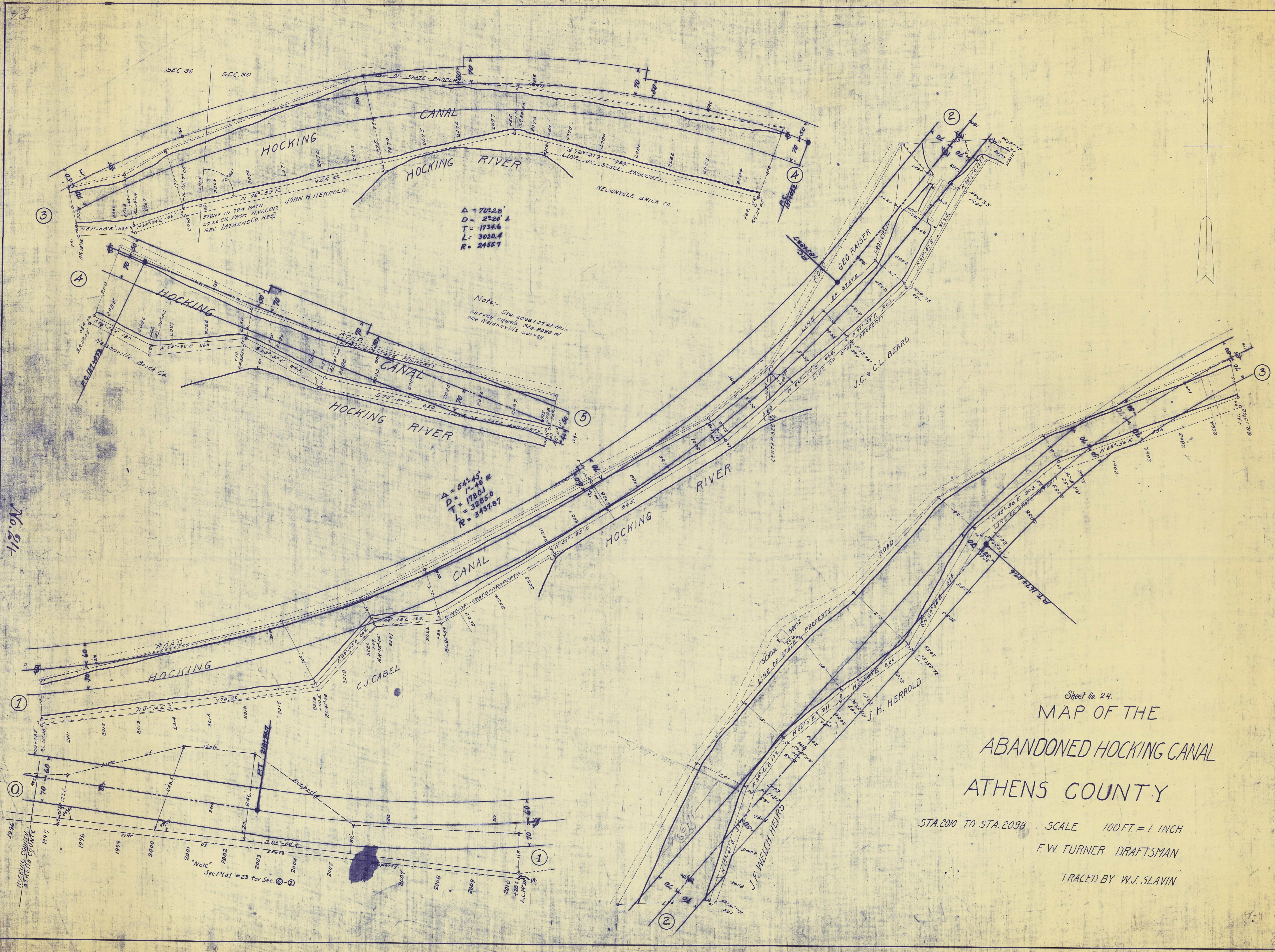
$P.I. 238+67.74$
 $\Delta = 115^{\circ}20' R$
 $D = 0^{\circ}00'$
 $T = 568.54'$
 $L = 1133.33'$
 $R = 8729.68'$

$P.I. 216+66.21$
 $\Delta = 22^{\circ}10' R$
 $D = 3^{\circ}00' R$
 $L = 738.89'$
 $R = 1909.86'$

PLAT OF HOCKING CANAL
 SHOWING PORTION TRANSFERRED TO
 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
 FOR RELOCATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF S.H. 155, Sec. J & K,
 HOCKING COUNTY, OHIO
 See O.L. 113, Page 521.

Approved April 1932
 Director of Public Works.

Note: Portion transferred, shown by yellow lines.
 Prepared from Sheets 22 and 23 Highway Survey
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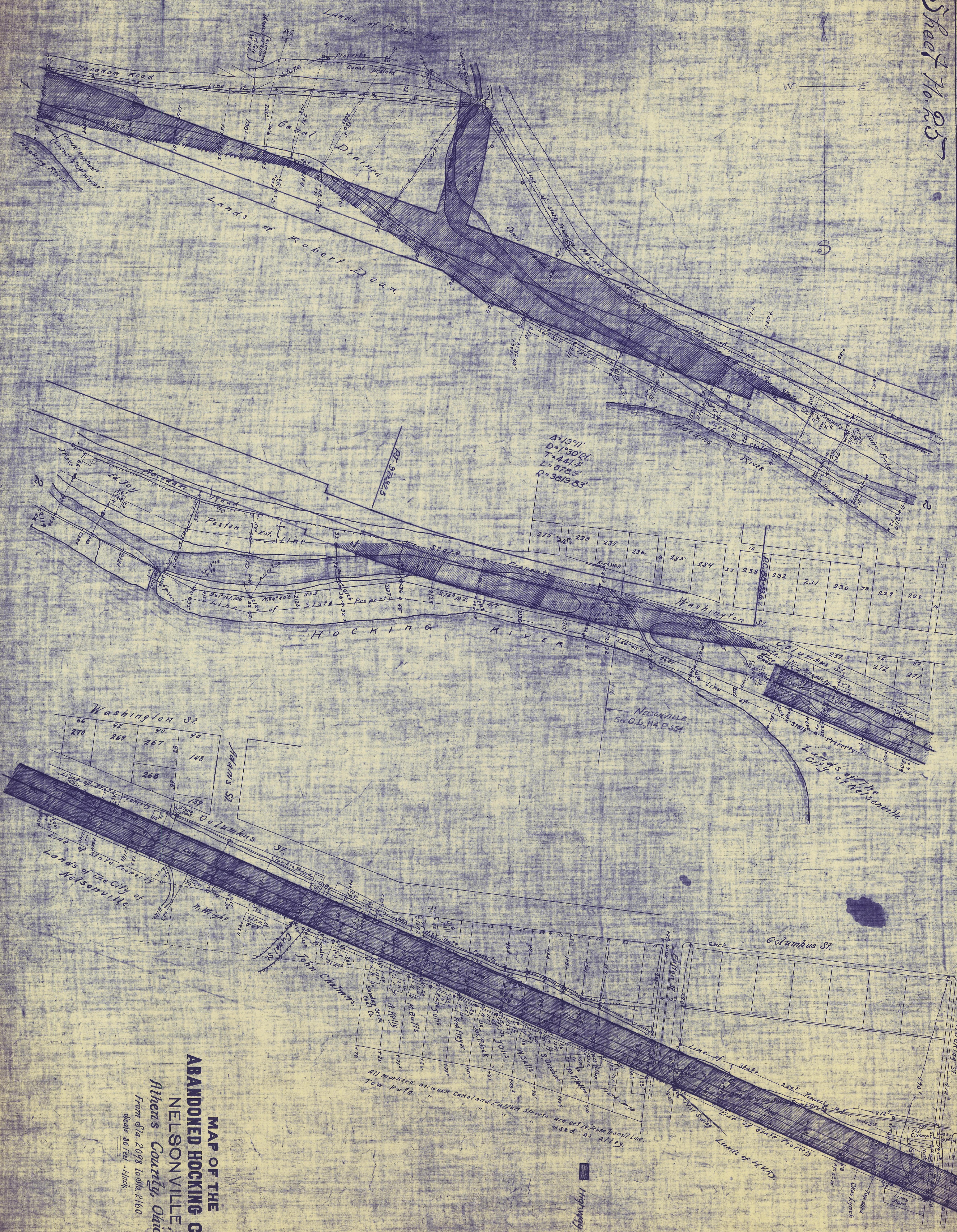
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Sheet No. 24.
 MAP OF THE
 ABANDONED HOCKING CANAL
 ATHENS COUNTY

STA. 2010 TO STA. 2098 SCALE 100 FT. = 1 INCH
 F.W. TURNER DRAFTSMAN
 TRACED BY W.J. SLAVIN

Note
 See Plat # 23 for Sec. 30-1



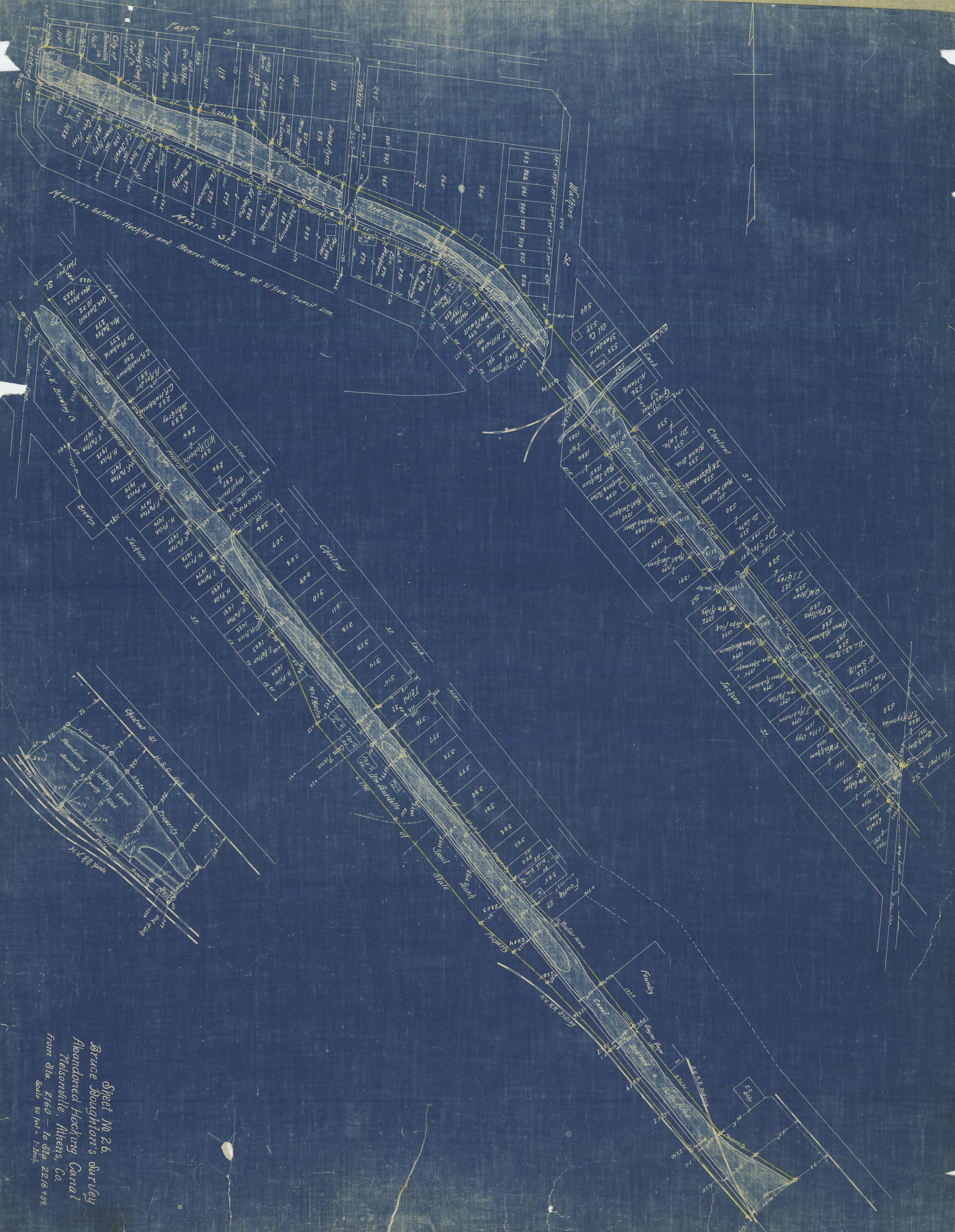
$\Delta 139^{\circ}11'$
 $D = 1^{\circ}30'24''$
 $T = 441.4'$
 $L = 876.8'$
 $P = 3819.83'$

Washington St.

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| 66 | 98 | 90 | 90 |
| 270 | 269 | 267 | 148 |
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**MAP OF THE
 ABANDONED HOCKING CANAL
 NELSONVILLE,
 Athens County, Ohio.**
 From O.S. 2098 to O.S. 2160
 Scale 30 Feet = 1 Inch.

Surveyed by
 James D. ...
 Plotted by
 James D. ...
 Revised by
 O. ...
 O. ...



Sheet No. 26.
 Bruce Daughner's Survey
 Abandoned Hocking Canal
 Nelsonville, Athens, Co.
 From Sta. 2160 - to Sta. 2216 + 59.
 Scale 80 feet = 1 Inch.