

## 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.