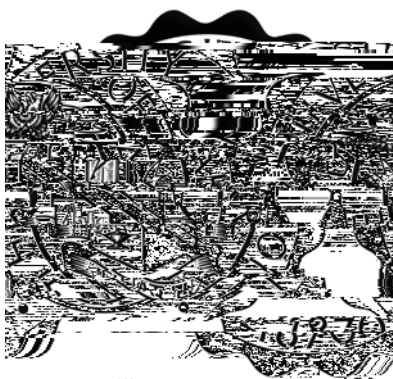


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## Historical Background

The Canal Society of Ohio (CSO) was established in 1961 by James G. Cowles, Ted H. Findley, Lewis W. Richardson, James D. Robinson and others. The CSO serves as a non-profit organization focused on preserving canal history and increasing



**Series C: Canal Society of Ohio Publications**

**Subseries 1: Tour Guides**

The subseries contains tour guides produced by the Canal Society of Ohio. CSO conducts tours for members and other interested people, usually twice a year, of various sections of canals around the state and in neighboring states. A tour guide is prepared for most of these events to enhance the tour experience and for a lasting record.

**Subseries 2: Newsletters**

The subseries contains the Canal Society of Ohio quarterly newsletters, *Towpath*.

**Series D: Photographs**

Series contains prints, slides, and negatives of canals in Ohio and beyond from the nineteenth to the twenty-first century. Includes some prints of original prints, while others are copies.

**Series E: Maps and Oversized Materials**

The series includes topographical and other maps, oversized drawings, and other similar material.

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