



# Early Akron's Industrial Valley: A History of the Cascade Locks

*Jack Gieck*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# Early Akron's Industrial Valley: A History of the Cascade Locks

*Jack Gieck*

## Early Akron's Industrial Valley: A History of the Cascade Locks Jack Gieck

A pictorial history of a piece of Ohio's Canal Heritage

In this study of Akron's Cascade Locks, canal historian Jack Gieck examines the story of this remarkable lock system, including a look at early-nineteenth-century entrepreneurs who exploited the precipitous terrain to found one of the first industrial centers in the American Midwest.

A steep staircase of sixteen locks was required to raise canal boats 149 feet in a single mile in order to reach the Akron Summit the highest point on the 309-mile-long Ohio & Erie Canal. But what was considered by some to be an impossible feat of engineering represented a commercial opportunity for others, beginning with Dr. Eliakim Crosby, who built a two-mile millrace from a dam on the Little Cuyahoga River at Middlebury to his Stone Mill at Lock 5 on the canal. After turning Crosby's millstones, the water became the Cascade Race, flowing down the steep slope parallel to the canal, giving rise to more than a dozen industries, including several iron furnaces, a foundry, a woolen mill, a furniture factory, a distillery, several grist mills, and two rubber plants all of them turned by waterpower. And they shipped their products to markets from New York to New Orleans via the canal running by their back doors.

Early Akron's Industrial Valley is illustrated with photographs from the author's collection and the archives of the Canal Society of Ohio, the Ohio Historical Society, the University of Akron, and the Cascade Locks Park Association. It contains a guide for Canalway hikers and bikers on the towpath through Akron's Cascade Locks Park and includes original maps by Chuck Ayers. This book will be welcomed by historians and engineers as well as by the many who find the surviving canals to be fascinating symbols of Ohio's heritage.

 [Download Early Akron's Industrial Valley: A History of th ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Early Akron's Industrial Valley: A History of ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online Early Akron's Industrial Valley: A History of the Cascade Locks Jack Gieck**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Eden Davis:**

Exactly why? Because this Early Akron's Industrial Valley: A History of the Cascade Locks is an unordinary book that the inside of the guide waiting for you to snap the item but latter it will surprise you with the secret it inside. Reading this book alongside it was fantastic author who also write the book in such remarkable way makes the content within easier to understand, entertaining approach but still convey the meaning fully. So , it is good for you because of not hesitating having this ever again or you going to regret it. This unique book will give you a lot of advantages than the other book possess such as help improving your talent and your critical thinking way. So , still want to hesitate having that book? If I were being you I will go to the publication store hurriedly.

#### **Adele Rowan:**

Playing with family in a park, coming to see the coastal world or hanging out with friends is thing that usually you may have done when you have spare time, and then why you don't try thing that really opposite from that. Just one activity that make you not feeling tired but still relaxing, trilling like on roller coaster you are ride on and with addition details. Even you love Early Akron's Industrial Valley: A History of the Cascade Locks, you can enjoy both. It is excellent combination right, you still would like to miss it? What kind of hang-out type is it? Oh can happen its mind hangout people. What? Still don't have it, oh come on its named reading friends.

#### **Phillip Herzog:**

Early Akron's Industrial Valley: A History of the Cascade Locks can be one of your starter books that are good idea. We recommend that straight away because this publication has good vocabulary that will increase your knowledge in terminology, easy to understand, bit entertaining but nevertheless delivering the information. The writer giving his/her effort to get every word into delight arrangement in writing Early Akron's Industrial Valley: A History of the Cascade Locks nevertheless doesn't forget the main stage, giving the reader the hottest along with based confirm resource data that maybe you can be one among it. This great information can certainly drawn you into new stage of crucial pondering.

#### **Samantha Smith:**

That publication can make you to feel relax. This book Early Akron's Industrial Valley: A History of the Cascade Locks was vibrant and of course has pictures on the website. As we know that book Early Akron's Industrial Valley: A History of the Cascade Locks has many kinds or style. Start from kids until teens. For example Naruto or Private investigator Conan you can read and believe that you are the character on there. So , not at all of book are make you bored, any it offers you feel happy, fun and chill out. Try to choose the best book for you personally and try to like reading that.

**Download and Read Online Early Akron's Industrial Valley: A History of the Cascade Locks Jack Gieck #A5ZNOT46U83**

## **Read Early Akron's Industrial Valley: A History of the Cascade Locks by Jack Gieck for online ebook**

Early Akron's Industrial Valley: A History of the Cascade Locks by Jack Gieck Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Early Akron's Industrial Valley: A History of the Cascade Locks by Jack Gieck books to read online.

## **Online Early Akron's Industrial Valley: A History of the Cascade Locks by Jack Gieck ebook PDF download**

### **Early Akron's Industrial Valley: A History of the Cascade Locks by Jack Gieck Doc**

**Early Akron's Industrial Valley: A History of the Cascade Locks by Jack Gieck Mobipocket**

**Early Akron's Industrial Valley: A History of the Cascade Locks by Jack Gieck EPub**