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Sandy and Beaver Canal

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The Sandy and Beaver Canal ran 73 miles (117 km) from the [Ohio and Erie Canal](#) at [Bolivar, Ohio](#), to the [Ohio River](#) at [Glasgow, Pennsylvania](#). It had 90 [locks](#), was chartered in 1828 and completed in 1848. However, the middle section of the canal had many problems from the beginning and fell into disrepair.^[1] The canal ceased to operate in 1852, when the Cold Run Reservoir Dam outside of [Lisbon, Ohio](#), broke, ruining a large portion of the canal. Henry Howe wrote "The aggregate loss to the stockholders was nearly two million dollars. Its principal use was as a feeder for mills. It is said that only one boat ever made the entire passage through it. This was by contractors who built it, and because it was conditional upon their receiving their pay for its completion."^[2]

Only 0.75 miles (1 km) of this privately funded canal lay in Pennsylvania; the rest was in Ohio.^[3]

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