

CANAL <u>Rideau Canal</u>		STRUCTURE <u>Kingston Mills - Blockhouse</u>	HAER CONDITION <u>PCR</u>
STATE <u>Ontario</u> COUNTY <u>Frontenac</u>		DESIGNER(S): <u>Royal Engineers</u>	CONTRACTOR/BUILDER <u>Contractor not known</u>
CITY/TOWN <u>Kingston Mills</u>		SOURCE OF MATERIALS <u>Local</u>	
STREET <u>Montreal Road</u>		DATES OF CONSTRUCTION	
ASSOCIATED WATERWAY <u>Rideau Canal - Cataraugui R.</u>		START ca <u>1832</u>	COMPLETION ca <u>1833</u>
NAME OF 7.5 MIN USGS QUAD _____		REBUILDING _____	ABANDONED _____
UTM COORDINATES <u>26' 30" by 17' 30" W</u>			
HISTORY & USE IN SERVICE; USE SINCE ABANDONMENT:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - one of 4 such military structures constructed on canal to defend the works against possible American attack - at southern end of canal where Cataraugui River enters St Lawrence Lake Ontario - apparently housed a military force until 1849 & then again in early 1800s - for remainder served a residence for lock personnel & families - addition made after mid-19th century - changes to original structure to accommodate - addition removed in late 1960s - unused since then - standing in poor condition awaiting restoration 			
DESCRIPTION (Visible remains at the site):			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - bottom storey - square coursed limestone - good condition - upper storey - projecting - timber - in state of advanced deterioration - outer stair to upper storey is gone - openings are boarded up - stone fireplace on main floor intact - urgently requires protection and restoration - will probably occur over next couple of years 			
OTHER WORKS OR EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH SITE:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kingston Mills Locks (1830) Wicket dam and stone waterway (1830) Swing bridge Power House (1913) Locking House Residence Concrete Dam (1913) Grand Tourist Railway Rd. Dept 			
PRESENT PROPERTY OWNERS:		LOCATION OF DEED DESCRIPTION:	
<u>Parks Canada</u>			
BIBLIOGRAPHY (Published, unpublished mss, maps, photographs):			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parks Canada Photo Collection Barbara A. Humphrey "The Architectural Heritage of the Rideau Corridor" Judith Tulloch "Administrative and Structural History of the Rideau Canal, 1833-1914" Karen Poice "Construction of the Rideau Canal" 			
AGENCIES, INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN PRESERVATION/RESTORATION:		NATIONAL REGISTER, HAER, OTHER RECOGNITION:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parks Canada Kingston Historical Society 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Historic Site 	
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IF AT ALL FEASIBLE, A PHOTOGRAPH SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE REVERSE SIDE, A SKETCH MAP OF THE SITE IN RELATION TO SURROUNDING AREA WOULD ALSO HELP.