

American Canal Society Canal Structure Inventory

Structure BLOCKHOUSE.		Canal RIDEAU CANAL.	IAER/CEHR Condition GOOD (REPAIR)
State/Province ONTARIO County LEEDS		Designer(s) LIEUT COL JOHN BY R.E.	
City/Town NEWBORO.		Contractor/Builder	
Street		Source of Material TIMBER, ROCK EXCAVATION.	
Associated Waterway RIDEAU CANAL, (river)		DATES OF CONSTRUCTION	
TOPOGRAPHIC MAP		Start	Rebuilding 1960's (DEPT OF TRANSPORT)
UTM Coordinates		Completion 1832.	Abandoned
History & Use in Service; Use Since Abandonment:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DEFENSIVE STRUCTURE, PRESUMABLY BUILT IN 1832. - UNDERWENT EXTENSIVE CHANGES OVER YEARS, USED AS LOCKMASTER'S HOUSE FOR A PERIOD. (CIRCA 1852) - RESTORATION CARRIED OUT IN 1960'S BY D.O.T. - ONE OF FOUR BLOCKHOUSES CONSTRUCTED ALONG THE WATERWAY. 			
Description (Visible Remains at the site):			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LOWER SECTION: 4 FT ^{+ROOF} WALL OF STONE, UPPER SECTION: SQUARED TIMBER, ORIGINALLY TIN COVERED, NOW EXPOSED. - ACCESS BY EXTERIOR STAIRWAY TO UPPER LEVEL. - APPROX. SIZE 24'x24' WITH 18" OVERHANG - ROOF NOW, CEDAR SHAKES. 			
Other works or events associated with site:			
ARTIFICIAL CHANNEL; ONE LOCK.			
Present Property Owners:		Location of Deed Description:	
PARKS CANADA			
Bibliography (Published, unpublished mss, maps, photographs):			
THE ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE OF THE RIDEAU CORRIDOR, BY BARBARA A HUMPHREYS FROM CANADIAN HISTORIC SITES: OCCASIONAL PAPERS IN ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY - NO 10 NATIONAL HISTORIC PARKS AND SITES BRANCH, PARKS CANADA, I.A.N.A. OTTAWA 1974 P11-71.			
Agencies, Individuals Interested in Preservation/Restoration:		National Register/CEHR, Other Recognition:	
Investigation made by: L. FRIEND			Date:
Address:			13-5-74
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A sketch map or illustration of the site should be included on the reverse.