

CANAL		Apopka-Beauclair Canal (Florida)		(FOR ACS USE)	
STATUS		Open to navigation (Chain of Lakes)		1956 DATES OF CONSTRUCTION & CLOSURE Open	
LOCATION (ENDPOINTS OF CANAL)				LENGTH	
Lake Apopka and Lake Beauclair				Approximately CANAL 8 SLACKWATER -- TOTAL 8	
LIFT LOCKS	NBR. 1	DIMENSIONS		AQUEDUCTS	
		LOCK CHAMBER 15 X 50 ft. OVERALL ?		NBR. -- SECTION SIZE --	
TUNNELS --					
DESCRIPTION: (Type of navigation, features of note (include USGS coordinates where useful); e.g., feeders (navigable & otherwise), locks other than above type of locks, use of unusual material or methods of construction, present owner, present use & condition, etc.)					
<p>Open to navigation for craft that can <u>utilize</u> this small lock <u>only</u>.          Generally used by fishermen touring the Lake Regions.          A very attractive site in open country.          This lock and dam are of concrete. Surroundings are <del>are</del> beautiful, very well kept up by the Southwest Florida Water Management District, located at P.O.Box #457, Brooksville, Florida 33512; They are responsible for its maintenance and operation. Depth of water at sill 4.5 ft. MSL</p>					
NAMES & ADDRESSES OF GROUPS CONCERNED WITH CANAL'S PRESERVATION/RESTORATION:					
Post Office Box #457 Southwest Florida Water Management District, Brooksville, Florida 33512 Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville, Florida 32261 Post Office Box #4970					
REPORTER'S NAME & ADDRESS:				DATE	
Alden W. Gould 12 Shady Crest Drive, Nashua, N.H. 03060				3/7/75	
HISTORICAL SUMMARY: (Original aims of company, date of incorporation, prominent engineers, cause of closure, significant alterations to structure or route, height of traffic date, transfers of ownership, etc.)					
<p>Built by Lake County about 1956. Involves the drainage course and flow of fresh water from the Oklawaha Chain of Lakes to the Oklawaha River and the St. Johns River; Traffic is quite constant during the winter season from Lake Apopka to Lake Beauclair (both directions). Presumed owned by the State of Florida or Lake County. This lock site (close in) cannot be visited except by <u>permission</u> from the Southwest Florida Water Management District. See above address. A letter should be requested <u>in advance</u> of visit.</p>					
BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY: (Published works relating to Canal)					
Southwest Florida Water Management District. See above address. Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District. See above address.					
UNPUBLISHED RECORDS, LOCATION OF PHOTOS, DRAWINGS & IMPORTANT PERIODICAL REFERENCES					
Southwest Florida Water Management Dist. See above address. Maps etc. Alden W. Gould, 5558 Palm Beach Blvd. #114, Fort Myers, Florida 33905; Photos. or above address at Nashua, N.H.					
NATIONAL REGISTER & HAER (HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD) STATUS:					
Doubtful.					
RETURN TO: CANAL INDEX COMMITTEE, C/O P.H. STOTT, HAINES ROAD, MOUNT KISCO, NEW YORK 10549					

USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY.

TO MAKE AN INDEX CARD SUITABLE FOR FILING, CUT ALONG THE HEAVY LINES AND FOLD BACK ALONG THE DOTTED LINE.



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28°43'23.36" N 81°41'03.96" W

Eye alt 798 ft