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CANAL <b>Auburn and Owasco Lake</b>		STATUS <b>Never completed</b>		ACS
STATE <b>New York</b>				HAER
COUNTIES: <b>Cayuga</b>	ENLARGEMENTS	DATES IN USE	LENGTH CANAL SLACKWATER TOTAL	LIFT LOCKS No./ SIZE
LOCATION (Endpoints of Canal): <b>Auburn- Owasco Lake Outlet</b>		1		
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HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:  
 Dam was built to raise water in outlet for a water-level canal. The canal was never finished for use by canal boats or steam boats. The proposed canal, the raised outlet, has been a major source of hydraulic power for mills, later for electricity and water for the inhabitants of the city.

NAMES & ADDRESSES OF GROUPS CONCERNED WITH CANALS PRESERVATION/RESTORATION:

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY: Dam constructed in 1835 and many times repaired and enlarged. Only a small, weed-filled stream wanders through the enlarged outlet banks now. A newer dam, New York State Gas and Electric, is upstream, about one-half mile from the lake. This part of the outlet is used for recreation, with a boat launch at Emerson Park on the lake.

UNPUBLISHED RECORDS, PHOTOS, DRAWINGS (CEHR, HAER, HABS, Local or Regional Historical Societies, Libraries, etc.):

EXISTING OR RECOMMENDED LANDMARK STATUS (CEHR, National Register, etc.):

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