

This is revised Structure Form #3 on Weldon Aqueduct (#1 was original)

Structure <b>Weldon Aqueduct</b>		Canal <b>Roanoke Canal</b>	HAER/CEHR Condition <b>Excellent</b>
State/Province <b>N. Carolina</b> County <b>Halifax</b>		Designer(s) <b>Claudius Crozet ?</b>	
City/Town <b>Weldon</b> ( <del>Howell Steel</del> <del>Off-US#158 at rear of</del> Company)		Contractor/Builder <b>Roanoke Navigation Co.</b>	
Associated Waterway <b>Roanoke Canal &amp; River</b>		Source of Material <b>Local</b>	
TOPOGRAPHIC MAP <b>Map not available</b>		DATES OF CONSTRUCTION	
UTM Coordinates _____		Start <b>1821-1822</b>	Rebuilding <b>Doubtful</b>
		Completion <b>1824</b>	Abandoned <b>About 1912 or later</b>
History & Use in Service; Use Since Abandonment: <p>This report contains <u>additional</u> information received recently;</p> <p>This structure <u>originally designed</u> for 2 elliptical arches, each with a span of 30 ft. Final plans in construction called for only <u>one</u> span of 30 ft with huge abutments at each end. All built of granite well faced and placed in tiers of several layers and well mortored at joints. With curved wing approach at its up-stream end <u>only</u>.</p> <p>The estimated cost of the aqueduct was \$9,000. Its final completed cost is not known. A batteau passed through the structure in 1821 or 1822 with a load for the Weldon Basin. But the 2 or 3 top layers of aqueduct not finish</p>			
Description (Visible Remains at the site): <span style="float: right;">(at that time)</span>			
See revised Structure Form #2.			
In 1859 the N.C. General Assembly granted the Roanoke Navigation Co. the right to discontinue service. Was revived during the Civil War and went into receivership on March 18, 1875. All property sold to new owners under the name of the Roanoke Navigation & Water Power Co. With charter granted on March 2, 1885. Thereafter, this company widened the canal, repaired canal banks & locks and built headgates, also slight work was done on the aqueduct. All work done was for the industrial era that followed until abandoned.			
Other works or events associated with site:  See revised Structure Form #2.			
Present Property Owners: See revised Structure Form #2		Location of Deed Description: Same	
Bibliography (Published, unpublished mss, maps, photographs):  See revised Structure Form #2			
Agencies, Individuals Interested in Preservation/Restoration:  See revised Structure Form #2		National Register/CEHR, Other Recognition:  Same	
Investigation made by: <b>Alden W. Gould (ACS)</b>			Date: <b>March 1976</b>
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A sketch map or illustration of the site should be included on the reverse.