

American Canal Society Canal Structure Inventory

Structure BLACKSMITH'S SHOP (FORGE)		Canal RIDEAU CANAL	HAER/CEHR Condition FAIR
State/Province ONTARIO County LEEDS		Designer(s) ? ROYAL ENGINEERS.	
City/Town JONES FALLS.		Contractor/Builder	
Street		Source of Material PRESSED ROCK EXCAVATION	
Associated Waterway RIDEAU CANAL (RIVER)		DATES OF CONSTRUCTION	
Topographic Map		Start 184-	Rebuilding
NAD Coordinates		Completion 1843.	Abandoned
History & Use in Service; Use Since Abandonment: -NOTED IN 1852 REPORT AS "A STONE BUILDING TIMBERED 28'x22', FOR BLACKSMITHS SHOP." -APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN AN ABSOLUTE REQUISITE AS THERE ARE FOUR GATES AT THIS STATION, WITH A LIFT OF 15' THE HIGHEST ON THE RIDEAU, AND THE PLACE BEING ISOLATED AND DIFFICULT TO REACH BY LAND -SERVED TO EXECUTE ANY REPAIRS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED			
Description (Visible Remains at the site): -SINGLE STORY STONE STRUCTURE (28'x22'). -HIPPED ROOF. -FORGE IS STILL INTACT, ALTHOUGH BUILDING IS NOW ABANDONED.			
Other works or events associated with site: -DEFENSIBLE LOCKMASTER'S HOUSE . -STONE ARCH KEY DAM. -FOUR LOCKS, THREE IN ONE FLIGHT, FORTH DETACHED AND SEPERATED.			
Present Property Owners: PARKS CANADA .		Location of Deed Description:	
Bibliography (Published, unpublished mss, maps, photographs): THE ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE OF THE RIDEAU CORRIDOR : BY BARBARA A. HUMPHREY FROM CANADIAN HISTORIC SITES: OCCASIONAL PAPERS IN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: 3-5-74
Address:			
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A sketch map or illustration of the site should be included on the reverse.