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**Designer(s):**

- Lt. Col. John By, R.E.

**Dates of Construction**

- Start: 1832
- Completion: 1832

- Rebuilding: 1960's (Dept. of Trans.)

**History & Use in Service: Use Since Abandonment:**

- **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):**

- **Lower Section:** 4 ft. wall of stone.
- **Upper Section:** Squared timber, originally tin covered, now exposed.
- Access by exterior stairway to upper level.
- Approx. size 24' x 24' with 18" overhang.
- Roof now, cedar shakes.

**Other Works or Events Associated with Site:**

- Artifical Channel:
- One lock.

**Present Property Owners:**

- Parks Canada

**Location of Deed Description:**

**Bibliography (Published, unpublished maps, maps, photographs):**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

**Agencies, Individuals Interested in Preservation/Restoration:**

**National Register/CHSR, Other Recognition:**

**Investigation made by:**

- L. Friend

**Address:**

**Date:**

- 13-5-74

A sketch map or illustration of the site should be included on the reverse.