

American Canal Society Canal Index

CANAL <b>Gape Fear Navigation (Lower)</b>		STATUS <b>Operating</b>		ACS
STATE/PROVINCE: <b>North Carolina</b>				HAER
COUNTIES: <b>Currituck, Bladen</b>		DATES IN USE		LENGTH CANAL SLACKWATER TOTAL
LOCATION (Endpoints of Canal): <b>Fayetteville to Wilmington on the Atlantic</b>		1915-35+		LIFT LOCKS No./ SIZE
TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS: <b>Saint Pauls, Bladenboro, Elizabethtown, White Lake, Bolton 15° NC</b>		ENLARGEMENTS		
HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:		1		1/40x300'
		2		2/40x200'
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<p>There were no early locks and dams below Fayetteville, but now three modern ones provide slack-water navigation for over 100 mi. to the sea. These have picnic areas but no camping and are open only during daylight hours. These are the WM. O. HUSKE LOCK AND DAM (40x300' in the chamber, 9' lift, 1935) off NC 87, 15 mi. S of Fayetteville; LOCK AND DAM #2 (40x200', 9' lift, 1917) off NC 87, 2 mi. S of Elizabethtown; and LOCK AND DAM #1 (40x200', 11' lift, 1915) off NC 87, 3 mi. N of route 141. A brochure is available from the U.S. Army Engineer District, Wilmington, P.O. Box 1890, Wilmington, N.C. 28401.</p> <p>From THE AMERICAN CANAL GUIDE Part 2, p.2 (1975)</p>				
<p>NAMES &amp; ADDRESSES OF GROUPS CONCERNED WITH CANALS PRESERVATION/RESTORATION: <b>Wilmington District, Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 1890, Wilmington NC 28401</b></p>				
<p>BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY: <b>See Corps brochure.</b></p>				
<p>UNPUBLISHED RECORDS, PHOTOS, DRAWINGS (CEHR, HAER, HABS, Local or Regional Historical Societies, Libraries, etc.):</p>				
<p>EXISTING OR RECOMMENDED LANDMARK STATUS (CEHR, National Register, etc.):</p>				
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