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### HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Atchafalaya Lock is located downstream from New Orleans and serves as a major navigation lock. It was constructed in 1863 to facilitate transportation and commerce in the region. Over the years, it has undergone several modifications and expansions to meet the demands of increased navigation traffic.

**BAYOU BOUFFON LOCK** is on US 90 in Morgan City. Turn S on Myrtle St. and follow the C of E signs for 1 mile. This lock (6x11.5 ft, 11 ft, 1934) is on the main line of the GIWW and protects the country to the east from floodwaters of the Atchafalaya River. It is similar to the Bayou Norvel Lock, with concrete sector-gate bays and a massive concrete dam, the benefits being held in the deepest part by timber guidewalls.

**BERNICK LOCK** (6x10 ft, 0-14, 15 ft, 1950) is across the Atchafalaya (another old mouth of the Mississippi) from Morgan City, at the end of Bayou Teche (yet another old mouth), protecting it from floods. Take the US 90 bridge west and turn R (N) immediately after crossing. Follow the C of E signs out of Berwick for two miles. This lock also has sector gates, but a conventional concrete dam.

**CHALMETTE FERRY LOCK** (6x10 ft, 0-14, 15 ft, 1950) is across the Atchafalaya (another old mouth of the Mississippi) from Morgan City, at the end of Bayou Teche (yet another old mouth), protecting it from floods. Take the US 90 bridge west and turn R (N) immediately after crossing. Follow the C of E signs out of Berwick for two miles. This lock also has sector gates, but a conventional concrete dam.

**CRAIG LOCK** (6x10 ft, 0-14, 15 ft, 1950) is across the Atchafalaya (another old mouth of the Mississippi) from Morgan City, at the end of Bayou Teche (yet another old mouth), protecting it from floods. Take the US 90 bridge west and turn R (N) immediately after crossing. Follow the C of E signs out of Berwick for two miles. This lock also has sector gates, but a conventional concrete dam.

**DETROIT LOCK** (6x10 ft, 0-14, 15 ft, 1950) is across the Atchafalaya (another old mouth of the Mississippi) from Morgan City, at the end of Bayou Teche (yet another old mouth), protecting it from floods. Take the US 90 bridge west and turn R (N) immediately after crossing. Follow the C of E signs out of Berwick for two miles. This lock also has sector gates, but a conventional concrete dam.

**VERMILION LOCK** (6x10 ft, 0-14, 15 ft, 1950) is across the Atchafalaya (another old mouth of the Mississippi) from Morgan City, at the end of Bayou Teche (yet another old mouth), protecting it from floods. Take the US 90 bridge west and turn R (N) immediately after crossing. Follow the C of E signs out of Berwick for two miles. This lock also has sector gates, but a conventional concrete dam.

**LAKE CHARLES LOCK** (6x10 ft, 0-14, 15 ft, 1950) is across the Atchafalaya (another old mouth of the Mississippi) from Morgan City, at the end of Bayou Teche (yet another old mouth), protecting it from floods. Take the US 90 bridge west and turn R (N) immediately after crossing. Follow the C of E signs out of Berwick for two miles. This lock also has sector gates, but a conventional concrete dam.

**NEW IBERIA LOCK** (6x10 ft, 0-14, 15 ft, 1950) is across the Atchafalaya (another old mouth of the Mississippi) from Morgan City, at the end of Bayou Teche (yet another old mouth), protecting it from floods. Take the US 90 bridge west and turn R (N) immediately after crossing. Follow the C of E signs out of Berwick for two miles. This lock also has sector gates, but a conventional concrete dam.

**STELLA LOCK** (6x10 ft, 0-14, 15 ft, 1950) is across the Atchafalaya (another old mouth of the Mississippi) from Morgan City, at the end of Bayou Teche (yet another old mouth), protecting it from floods. Take the US 90 bridge west and turn R (N) immediately after crossing. Follow the C of E signs out of Berwick for two miles. This lock also has sector gates, but a conventional concrete dam.

**VALENCIA LOCK** (6x10 ft, 0-14, 15 ft, 1950) is across the Atchafalaya (another old mouth of the Mississippi) from Morgan City, at the end of Bayou Teche (yet another old mouth), protecting it from floods. Take the US 90 bridge west and turn R (N) immediately after crossing. Follow the C of E signs out of Berwick for two miles. This lock also has sector gates, but a conventional concrete dam.

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