Harney Pond Canal

Status: Drainage canal - Limited navigation

Location (Endpoints of Canal):
Lake Okeechobee - route to northwest and end.

LENGTH:
Approx. Length: 18

AQUEDUCTS:

TUNNELS:

DESCRIPTION:
Drainage canal to Lake Okeechobee. Route of canal through Brighton Indian Reservation. Used by Indians (Seminoles) we presume. This canal, situated where it is, just off the western shores of Lake Okeechobee would hardly be a transportation waterway of any importance. Small boats with freight and passengers for the reservation. Fishing boats from the lake, market produce from the Indian Reservation etc. This canal and the Indian Prairie Canal are only a short distance apart at the lake. Depth of water in this canal not known.

Question of control? U. S. Engineers or Everglades Drainage District.

Names & Addresses of Groups Concerned with Canal's Preservation/Restoration:
Brighton Indian Reservation would normally be concerned from a standpoint of transportation.

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DATE: Jan. 1, 1974

Historical Summary:
Part of drainage system. No other comments.

Very little is known about this canal.

Biographical Summary:
None that we know of.

Unpublished Records, Location of Photos, Drawings & Important Periodical References:
None that we know of. No recommendations.

National Register & HAER (Historic American Engineering Record) Status:

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