

American Canal Society Canal Structure Inventory

Structure LOCKMASTER'S HOUSE	Canal RIDEAU CANAL.	HAER/CEHR Condition GOOD/REPAIR
State/Province ONTARIO County LEEDS	Designer(s) ROYAL ENGINEERS	Contractor/Builder ?
City/Town DAVIS LOCK	Source of Material	
Street	DATES OF CONSTRUCTION	
Associated Waterway RIDEAU CANAL (DOWN)	Start	Rebuilding
TOPOGRAPHIC MAP	Completion CIRCA 1850	Abandoned
UTM Coordinates		

History & Use in Service; Use Since Abandonment:

- DEFENSIBLE LOCKMASTER'S HOUSE
- BUILT FOLLOWING REBELLION OF 1837 WHEN APPREHENSION WAS FELT OVER EXISTING CANAL PROTECTION.
- STONE STRUCTURE APPARENTLY REPLACED EARLIER LOOPHOLED LOG HOUSE, ALTHOUGH IN DIFFERENT LOCATION.
- SKETCHES CIRCA 1840 SHOW LOG STRUCTURE SO MUST BE LATER. YET PRIOR TO 1851 WHEN DESCRIBED AS 27'6" x 27'6" x 9'6" HIGH.
- PRESENTLY LEASED BY DEPT. OF TRANSPORT AS A SUMMER COTTAGE.

Description (Visible Remains at the site):

- HIP ROOF, ONE STOREY STONE STRUCTURE,
- KITCHEN AND LIVING ROOM ADDITIONS HAVE BEEN ADDED,
- ALTHOUGH FILLED IN LOOP HOLES ARE VISIBLE.
- ENCLOSED STONE FRONT PORCH.
- THE BUILDING IS ONLY ONE OF RIDEAU STRUCTURES OF ITS TYPE TO RETAIN; LOOPHOLES, STONE FRONT PORCH AND SINGLE STOREY.

Other works or events associated with site:

- DAVIS' LOCK.
- RETAINING DAM.

Present Property Owners: PARKS CANADA	Location of Deed Description:
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Bibliography (Published, unpublished mss, maps, photographs):

THE ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE OF THE RIDEAU CORRIDOR: BY BARBARA A. HUMPHREY S. 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.

Agencies, Individuals Interested in Preservation/Restoration:	National Register/CEHR, Other Recognition:
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Investigation made by: L. FRIEND	Date: 13-5-74
Address:	

RETURN TO:

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